



BJGA

Merit Testing

Purpose

- To help each of our members master basic golf skills and to instil the importance of practicing effectively.
- Also, these tests will be used in connection with promotion, i.e. in order to be promoted from 9-hole to red tee, you must have your Red Badge etc.

Skills-set

- Putting
 - 2'
 - 6'
 - 20' (inside a 2' circle)

Skills-set

- Chipping
 - 20' inside 3' circle
 - 40' inside 5' circle
 - 60' inside 7' circle

Skills-set

- Pitching
 - 20 yards inside 7' circle
 - 30 yards inside 10' circle
 - 40 yards inside 13' circle

Skills-set

- Ball-striking
 - 5-iron or less in the air 50 yards (red badge)
 - 5-iron or less in the air 100 yards (white badge)
 - 5-iron or less in the air 150 yards (blue badge)
 - 5-iron or less in the air 175 yards (gold badge)

Skills-set

- Ball-striking
 - Metal wood total distance, 100 yards (red badge)
 - Metal wood total distance, 175 yards (white badge)
 - Metal wood total distance, 200 yards (blue badge)
 - Metal wood total distance, 225 yards (gold badge)

Passing Criteria

- Red Badge - 4/10 per skill-set
- White Badge - 6/10 per skill set
- Blue Badge - 8/10 per skill set
- Gold Badge - 10/10 per skill set

Skills-set

- Rules
 - Appropriate testing levels for each group

Practice routine

- Use the testing criteria when you train and practice!!!



- **Have FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**