

Nexus Golf Resort Karambunai

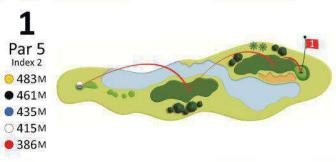
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The primary feature of the opening hole, a 483m, par 5, is a meandering waterway which transverses its length. At the first landing area, a lake encroaches from the left and threatens to swallow the pulled and hooked tee shot. As the player approaches the green, a meandering stream diagonally bisects the fairway, creating two target areas. The green itself is protected by a nest of bunkers located to the right and small crater-like sand trap on the left. The moderate length of this hole makes it a realistic birdie opportunity for most players.





Successfully negotiating one's drive is the key to success on the 367m, par 4, 2nd hole. Although the fairway appears narrow due to grass depression on the right and bunkers on the left, plenty of room exists in the average player's landingarea. From here, the second shot plays to a green flanked in the front by bunkers and grassy hollows at the back right. Bogey or worse will be recorded by those who fire at these difficult areas and fail to hit the mark.



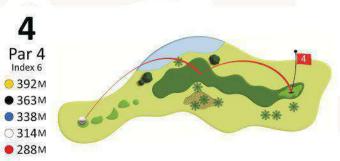


The 3rd hole is a short par 3 measuring only 154m, but it may be the most interesting. The oblong green is nestled between the densely vegetated hillside to the left and two bunkers below the green on the right. Overhanging trees 50m from the green create additional difficulty. Proper club selection and straight hitting are imperative on this hole.



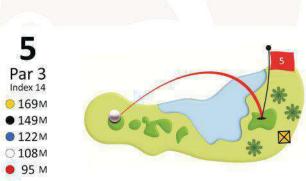


At 392m, the dogleg right 4th hole tests each player's long and short game. The drive must be solidly struck to permit a long iron second shot to the green. For those who are capable of maneuvering their golf ball in flight a slight draw is the approach shot of choice. A deft putting touch is required to negotiate the bold contouring. Par here will almost certain win this hole.



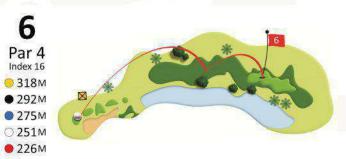


This 5th hole measures 149m par 3, offers an experience for all levels of players. Grass hollows boarder the right side of putting surface while a bunker is located to left. However, when the pin is in the right front or left rear, the water is directly in play and high scores await those who miss the mark.



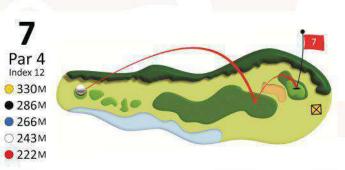


The dogleg right, par 4, 6th hole, which measures 318m, provides an excellent birdie opportunity. Despite the water to the right, plenty of fairway exists for the player's tee shot. The short approach is then played to a receptive green fronted by a single bunker. For tournaments, the pin may be positioned in the left front which will directly bring the sand into play.





The 330m, 7th hole is a classic example of a great, short par 4. Grass depressions dot the left side of the hole and bunkers pinch the fairway to the narrowest of reasonable margins at the landing page. The short approach is complicated by two yawning bunkers in the front of the green and a shallow surface. Despite the diminutive nature of this hole, par must be earned and birdie will be exceptional.





The elevated tee of the 366m 8th hole provides a dramatic beginning to this par 4 hole. OB and bunker on the left with water on the right will narrow the landing area. The preferred approach comes from the left side of the fairway. This double green is guarded with a large bunker in the right front and the price of failure could be a bogey or worse.





This is a 458m, par5, which doglegs to the left. A bunker will catch those who pull their drive while water will catch the more errant shot to the right. From the left side of the fairway, the green can be reached in two with a well struck fairway wood; its yield, an eagle putt. However, attacking the pin on this hole could prove perilous as water demands a force carry to reach the putting surface and deep pot bunkers at the rear collects the long ball. A heroic conclusion to the front nine.





The 10th hole at Karambunai measures 381m and plays to a par of 4. A sprawling bunker encroaches into the fairway from the right and is in play for only the longest drive. The approach to the green sets up the best from the right side of the landing area as a bunker and grass hollow guard the left side of the putting surface. This hol presents the golfer with a straight forward challenge to allow a quick clean start to the inward nine.





The 11th hole is a stern straight away par 4 measuring 421m which requires powerful, accurate ball striking. The directional bunker well beyond the landing area provides an alignment aid and a lake flanks the right side of the fairway. Having successfully negotiated the tee shot, even the best player will have a long approach to an elongated and undulating putting surface. A par on this difficult hole will almost certainly vanquish your opponent.





Hole 12th stretches 188m to reach the safety of the right half of the putting green, the player must negotiate some grassy hollows while access to the left half of the green requires a force carry over water. For those who are up to this stringent challenge, birdie opportunity awaits on the gently contoured green.



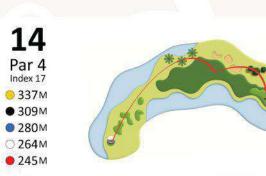


The 485m, par 5, 13th hole offers the golfer a distinct choice of alternatives. After a solid tee ball, one can elect to carry over the pond to set up an easy pitch to the green or play to the more generously sized ribbon of fairway to th e right. From here, though a delicate wedge or 9 iron shot over a massive 90m long bunker is required. Although selecting the appropriate course of action may be difficult, the strategically minded golfer will revel in it. The key to success on this hole may be remaining focussed on your game rather than the scenic view through the ironwood trees to the ocean on your left.





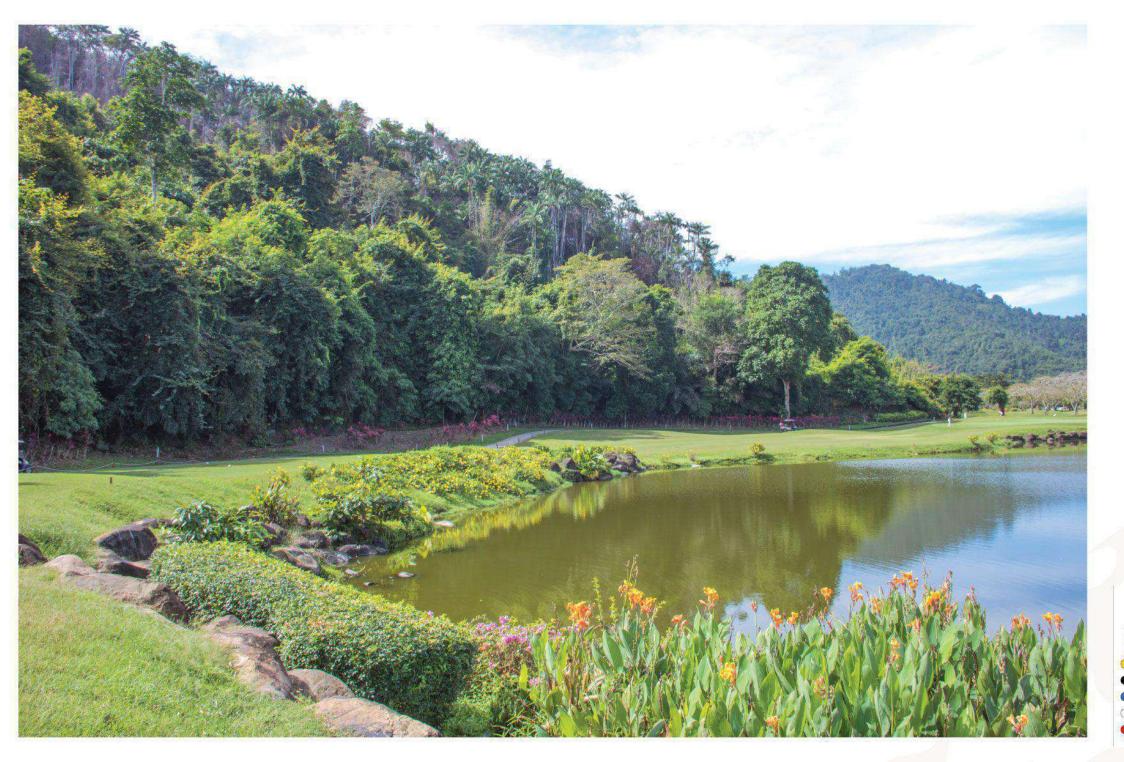
The 337m dogleg right 14th hole is a challenging mid-length par 4. Water parallels the entire right side of the hole and a cluster of three fairway bunkers frame the outside of the dogleg. Under favourable wind conditions, the big hitter may attempt a shortcut by playing to a lobe of fairway which protrudes into the lake. From here, only 50m pitch shot is left to set up a birdie opportunity.





Although the score card distance of the par 4, 15th hole is 344, many golfers may be playing mid irons into this green. By selecting a fairway wood or long iron from the tee, one plays to a generous stretch of fairway and avoids the bunkers and lake which narrow the landing area to a mere 20m. Having chosen the more conservative tee shot, he player must now approach the smallish green protected by bunkers to the right with as much as 4 or 5 iron. To score a birdie here, the player must be in control of both the mental and physical aspects of his game.





This 155m, par 3, features a diagonally oriented green guarded by water. The back right portion of this green offers a challenging tournament pin position at which only the boldest will shoot. For the less aggressive, ball out room is available at the left front of the green. From here, the golfer must rely on the short game to salvage par.







After a series of confining driving holes, the 496m, par 5, 17th hole offers the opportunity to swing freely with the driver. The second and third shots though, again require both mental clarity and precise ball striking. The second landing area is crisscrossed by bunkers which greatly define potential targets and consequently the golfers' option. These bunkers completely extend to the green to both protect its front and to complicate the approach shot, regardless of the route selected.





The 349m dogleg left, par 4, 18th hole returns the player to the clubhouse through a grove of flowering tropical trees. The tee shot must negotiate a bunker on the right and a series of grass hollows at the landing area and the green is similarity surrounded by grassy depressions. The hole offers a competitor one last chance to affect the outcome of his match.









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