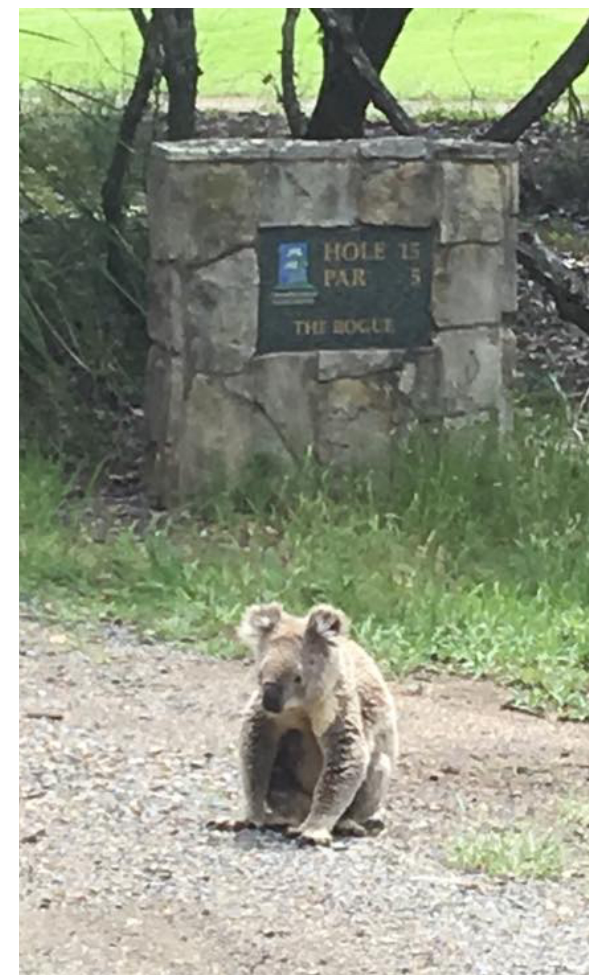




Tee Maintenance Program October 2020 Recommendations



Fundamental Principle of Course Care

Leave the golf course in better condition than you found it

Applications

Repair / fill your own divots AND those of others

Fix your own pitch marks AND those of some others

Keep your cart / pull cart away from teeing areas & greens

Avoid excessive practice swings that take divots

This Fundamental Principle Also Applies to Those Charged with Maintaining or Managing Golf Courses

Ensure maintenance practices make it easier for players to contribute to course care

Applications

Route traffic away from high care areas - greens, tees, “penalty areas”

Provide obvious “low point” entry/exit locations in bunkers

Provide cart parking areas that facilitate manageable entry/exit pathways to greens & tees

Utilise pathways & rope guides to protect sensitive / costly to rehabilitate areas

Constantly monitor & adjust strategies aimed at minimising course damage

Fundamental Principle of Course Management as **Applied to Teeing Areas**

Ensure maintenance practices make it easier for players to contribute to course care

Applications

Route traffic away from high care areas - key carts at least 5m away from tees

Provide obvious entry/exit locations for tees - probably best achieved by mowing entry paths

Provide cart parking areas that facilitate manageable entry/exit pathways to tees - again, by mowing paths to tees

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Tee box management principles:

Max 5m width between markers (average 4.5m width)

“Rotate” left - right sides, front to back within tee boxes 2x per week

No tee placement should be in play for more than 4 days

Each tee box should be seen to have at least 4 “corners” for rotated usage

Additional tee boxes mowed off normal tee areas should be cut square to intended ball flight, should be relatively level, and avoid an elevation rise within 10m in front of the teeing area

Tees should not be placed within 1m of slopes off front or back of raised teeing areas

Look to equalize driving lines for left & right handers in each set of 18 hole placements

Sets of the placements should be established (5-6 sets) that match with sets of hole locations

Tee sets should be graded from easy to hard to allow matching to competitions (eg Medal play should use most difficult set)

Where 2 or more sets of tees share the same teeing island, make sure both sides line up to make a neat rectangle

Only mow the teeing areas, leaving a visible rectangular shape for the teeing “island”,
leave surrounding areas unmown (focus effort on teeing areas)

Codes & Graphics Used Through This Plan

X = Close this Tee Box to Play

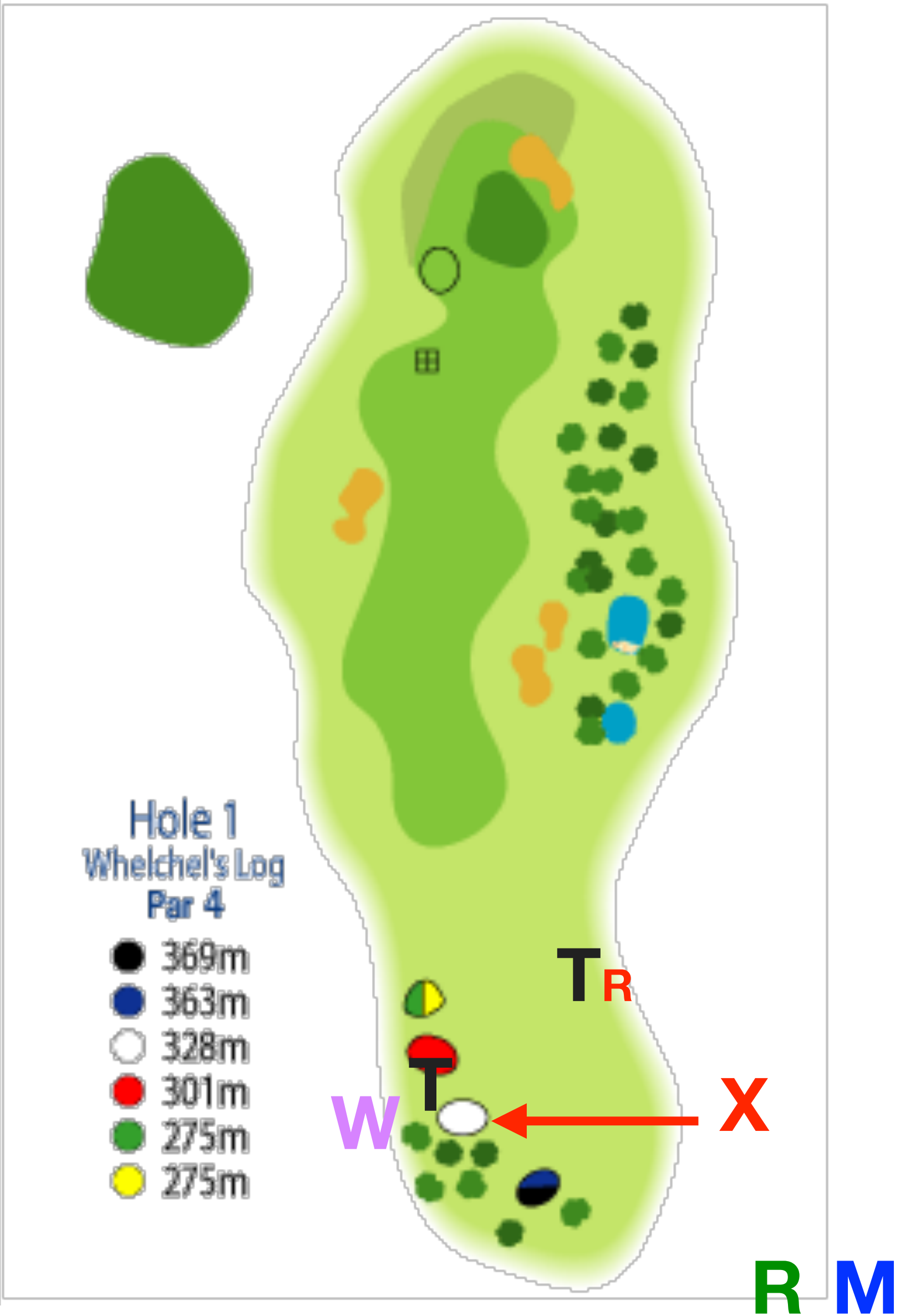
T = Temporary Tee (Off Standard Tee Box)

R = Restricted Play this Tee Box

M = Managed Play this Tee Box

W = Watering Program Crucial

1st Hole

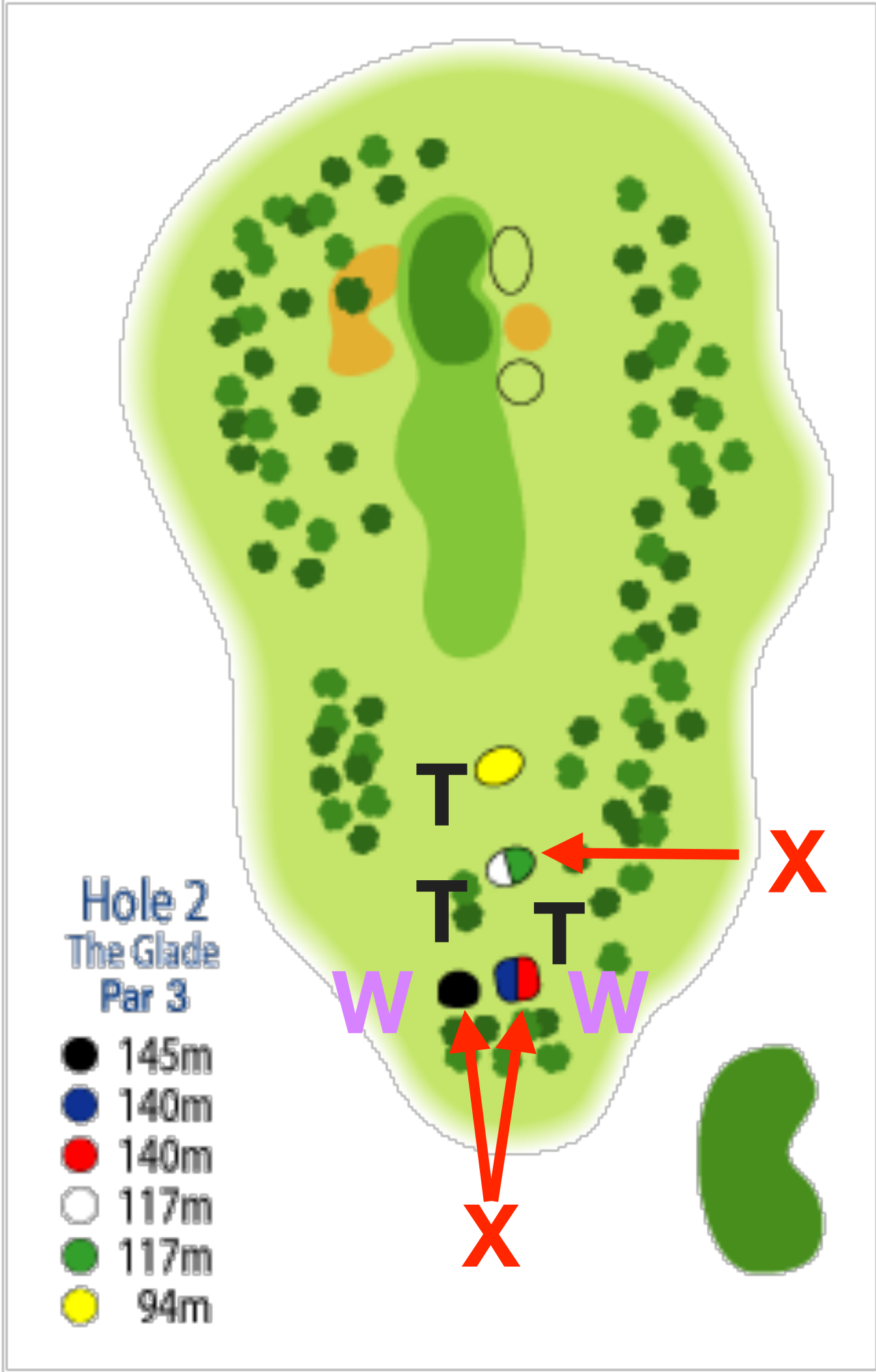


In recovery mow the top of the island only
Allow the tee surrounds to define the tee,
with that growth mow a single path entrance
to the tee to manage traffic flow



Use of temporary mowed areas “off tee islands”
should follow tee box alignment principles and
as much as possible avoid close by elevation
changes - make the tee fit the intended ball flight

2nd Hole



M R



There are 3 viable “off island” temporary tee options to utilise to rest the 3 rear tee islands

There is no available option to use the back 3 tee islands & expect a recovery



3rd Hole



Close Ladies Green Tee, take opportunity to lengthen tee by trimming tree at back

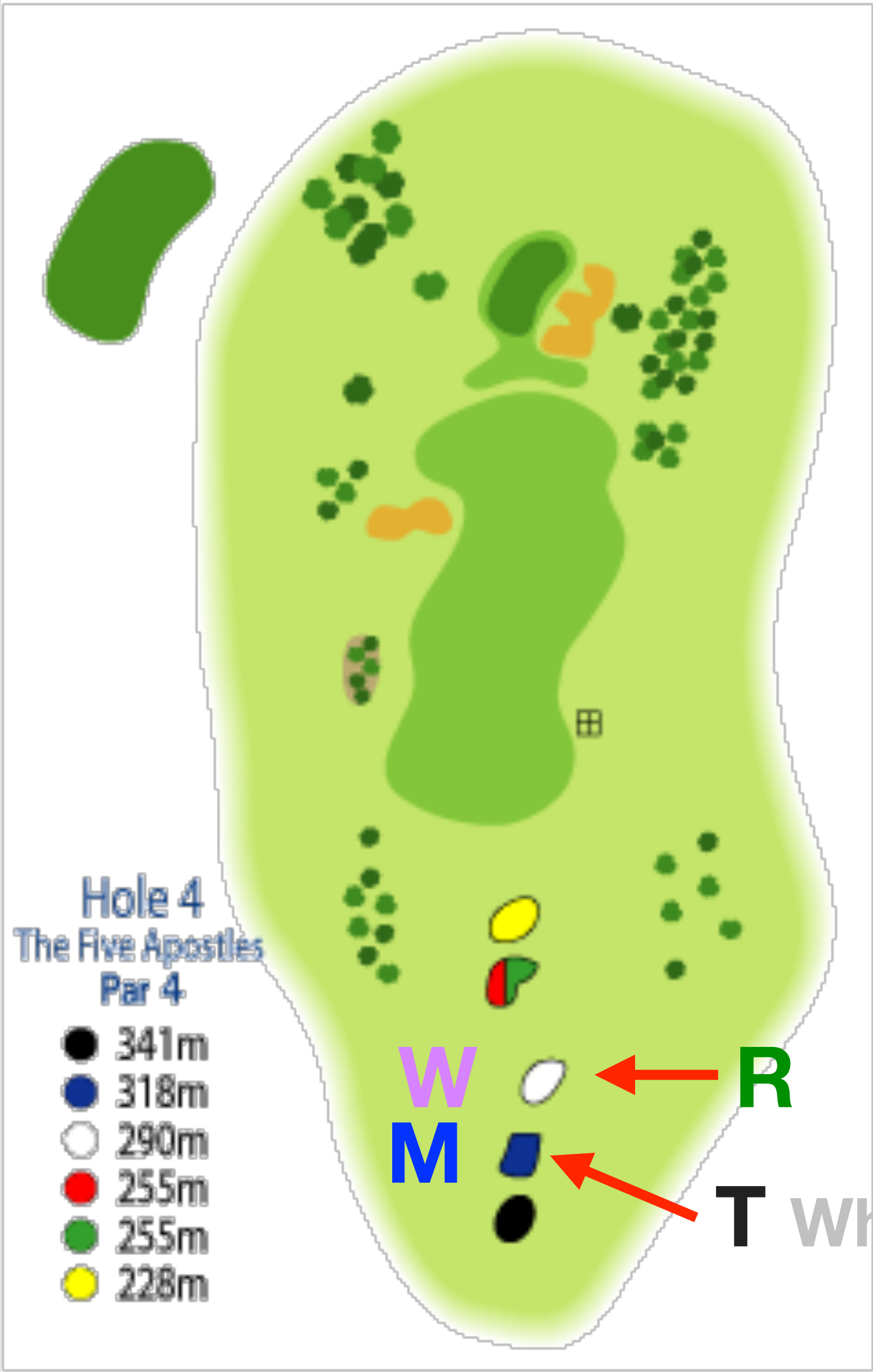
Move Yellow Tee back to Temporary in front of Red Island



Utilise depth of Womens Red Tee Island & rotate, rotate, rotate



4th Hole



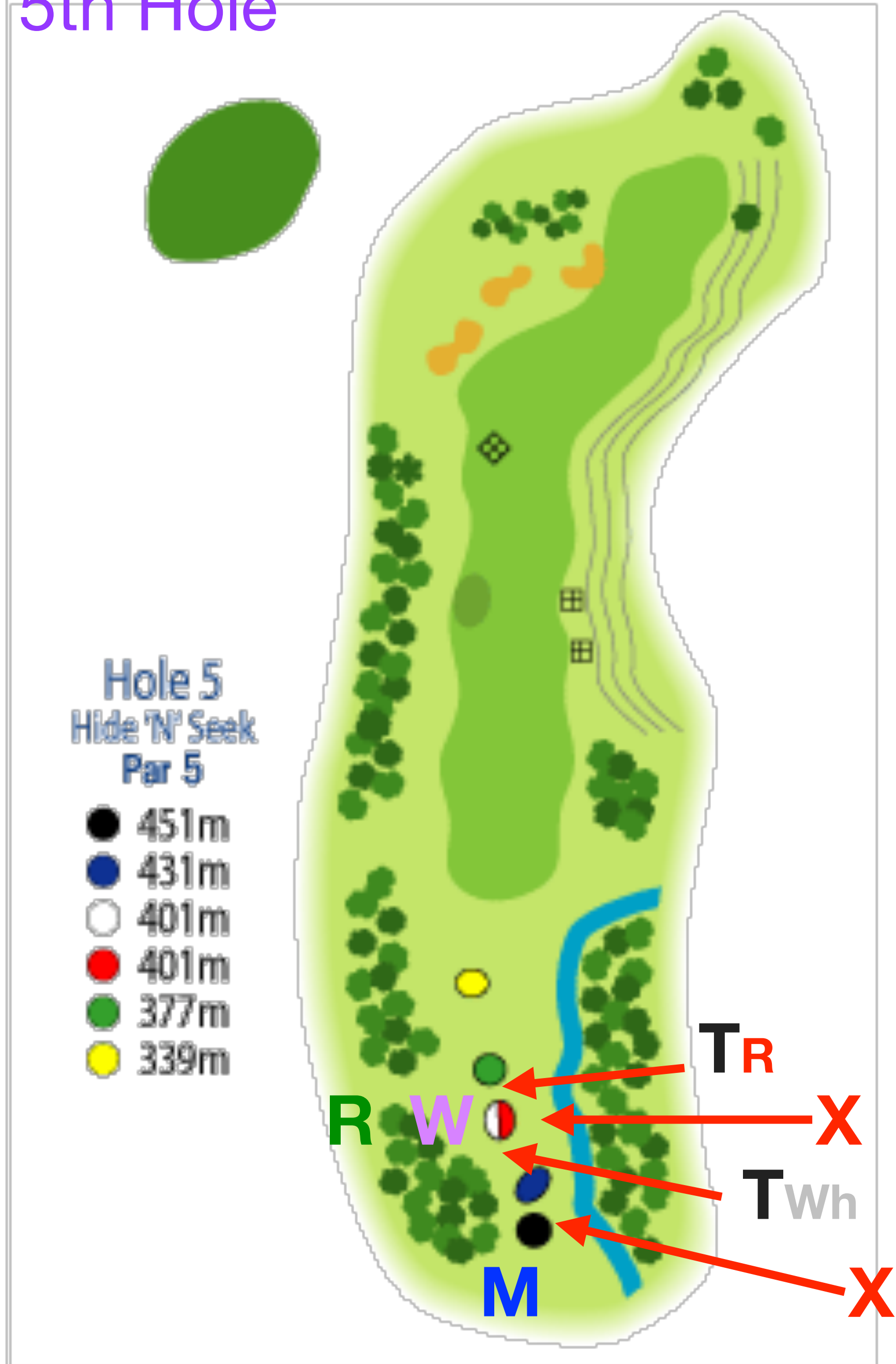
Rotate within the 4 corners of each island
Consider moving White to back of Red island



X

Currently at risk of losing
White Tee box

5th Hole



Use Temporary Red Tee on flat area in front of Red/White Island - make sure tees are located at back of cut area to minimise impact of upslope



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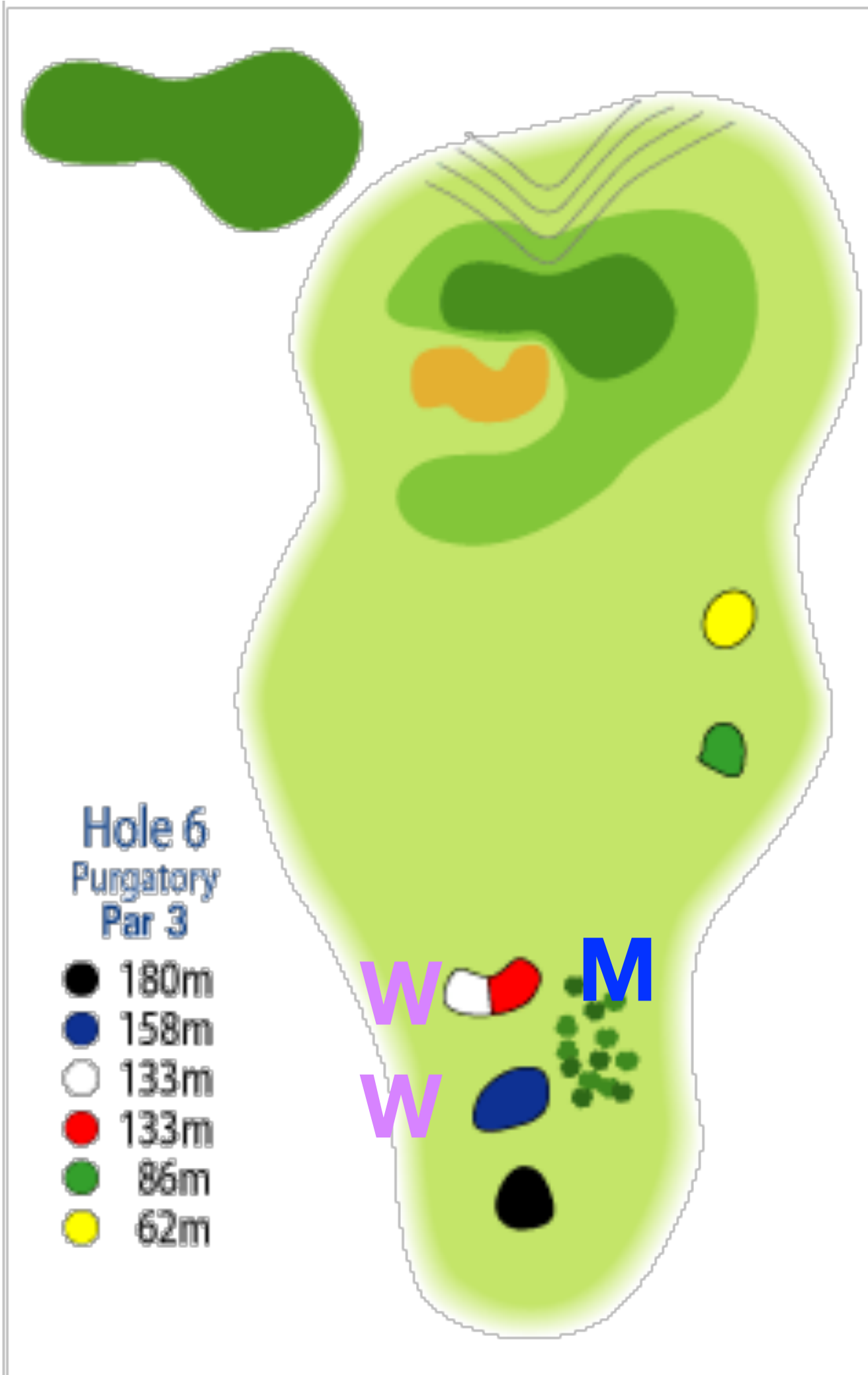


Cut Temporary White Tee on flat area behind Red/White Island - extra length no issue due to fairway run



Rope off and whipper snip define edge of parking spot
mow walk ways to temp tee “islands”

6th Hole



There are 6-8 islands available
on the Red/White Tee Box



The hardest set are
on the extreme left



Define the entry path with whipper-snipper edging



Allow hill surrounds to grow to add definition to tee



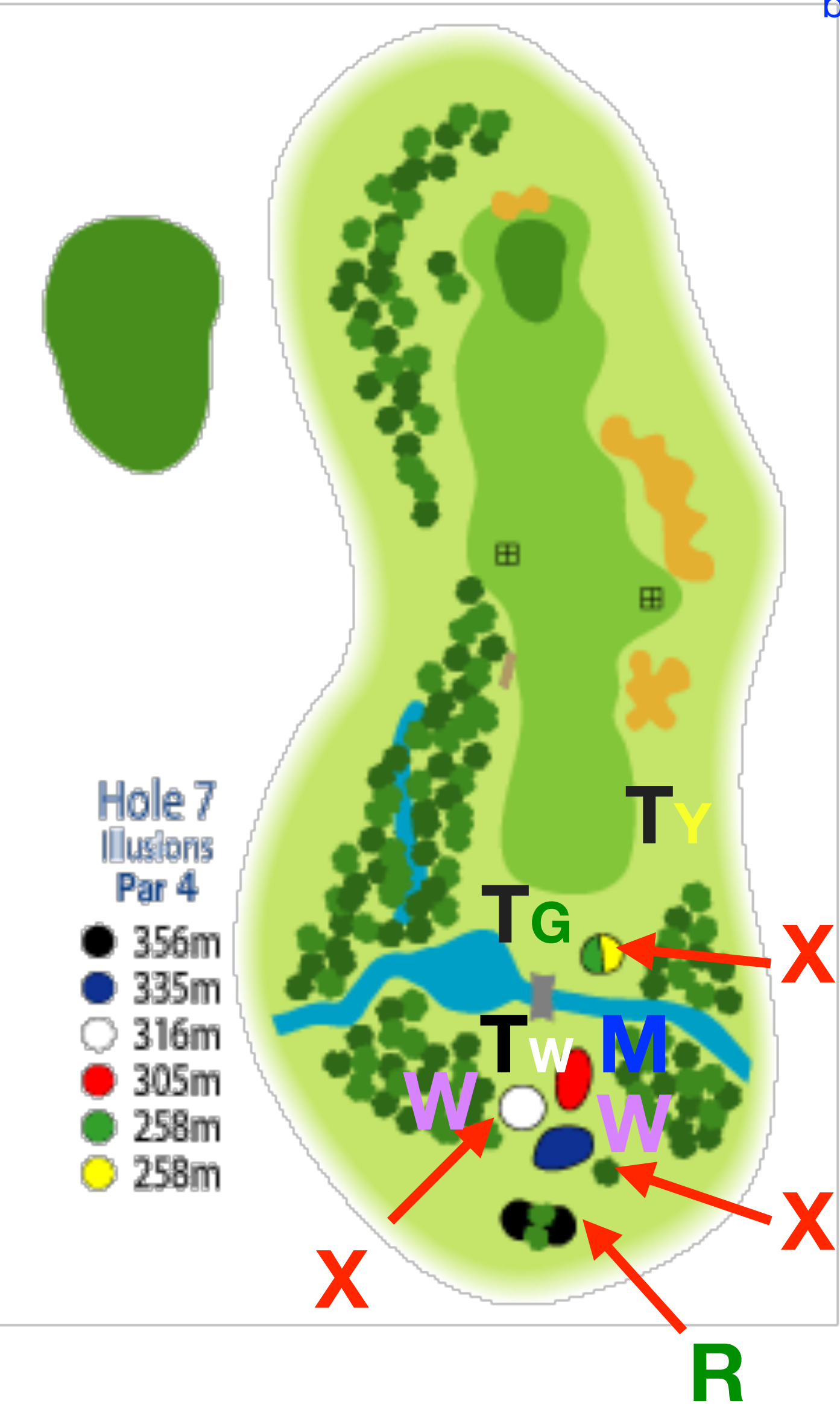
There are 6-8 islands available
on the Blue Tee Box

7th Hole

Consider cutting a temporary Yellow Tee between the Green Island & the Fairway Bunker



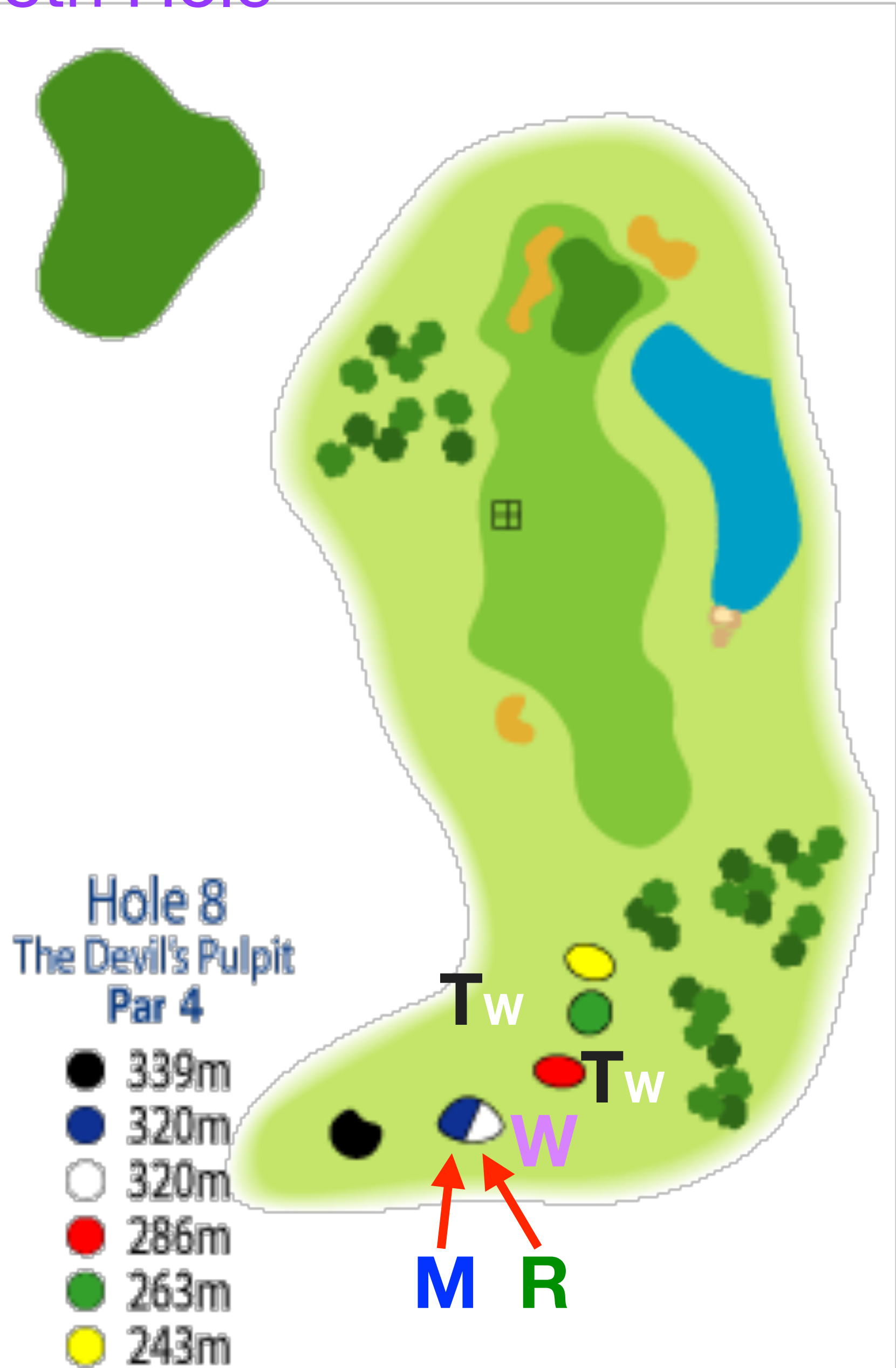
Close Green Island & rope off affected section of Red Island



Use the Black Tee (Right), the full length of the Red Tee Island in 4 corners with the centre unused, align and move the temporary white tee to flatter place, allow surrounding ground to grow for greater definition



8th Hole



Regular rotations within the 4 corners of each tee box
prolongs usability of that tee



W



Careful management of Blue & White Tee locations
on Blue Tee essential - use of Red Tee Box for Whites 50% of time

Hole 9
The Black Stump
Par 4

- 382m
- 371m
- 348m
- 314m
- 290m
- 255m

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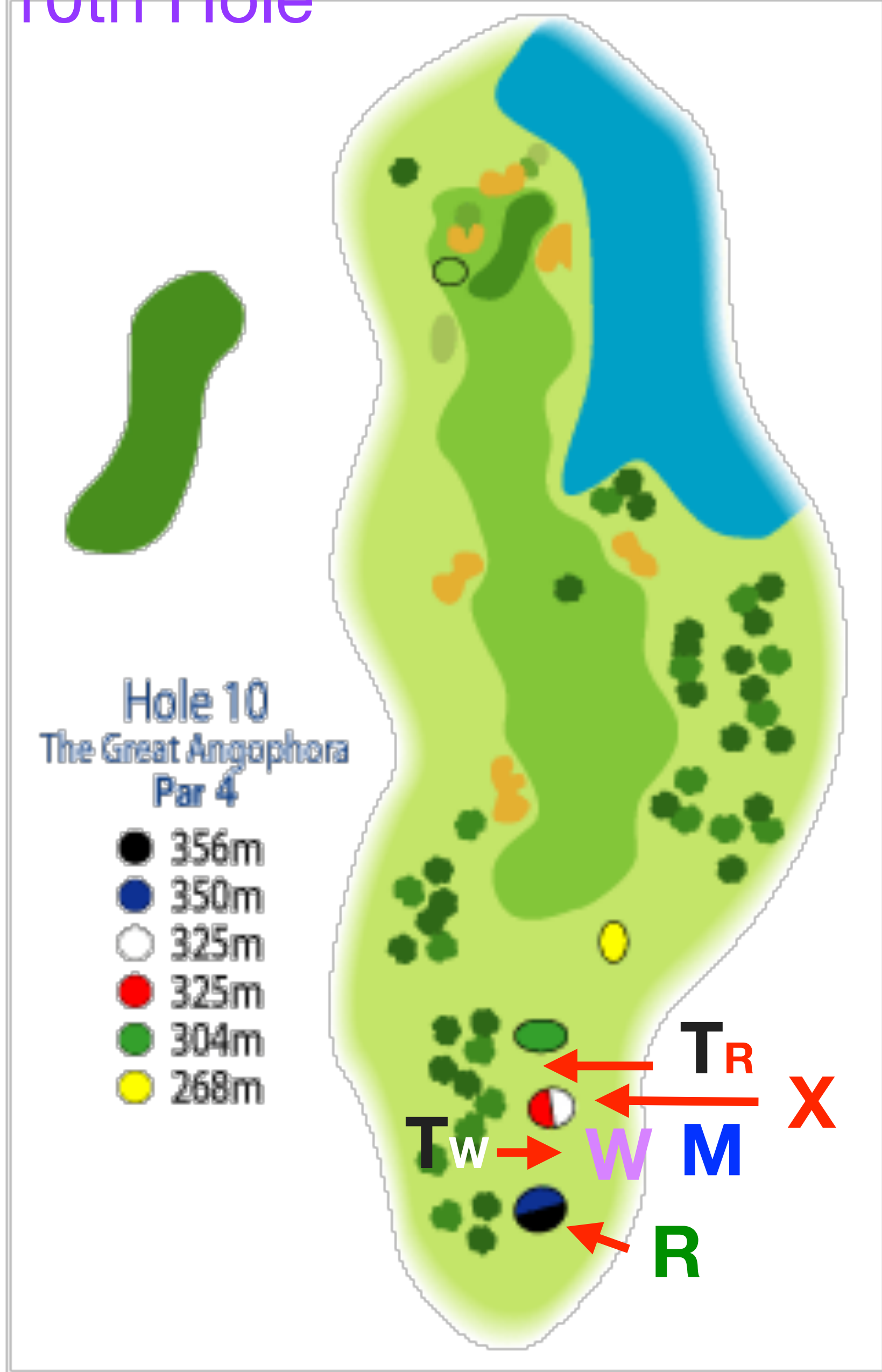


A photograph of a golf course. In the foreground, there is a grassy area with some trees and a large pile of sticks on the right. A blue golf cart is parked on a path in the middle ground. The background shows a green golf course with a line of trees.



Target Blue / Black island to bring in options
for Blue Tees to never be placed
on white island

10th Hole



Move Red Tees to Temp between White/Red Island and Green Island
Only mow tee, leave surrounds long with walk in pathway from roped cart path



Close Red/White Island
Move White Tees to Temp between White/Blue Islands
Ensure White tees are away from upslope



11th Hole

Hole 11
The Sentinels
Par 3

- 170m
- 162m
- 147m
- 122m
- 73m
- 82m

T_R

X

R M

T_w

Women's Saturday play from Red Tee box but only on mats, st at back of teeing area, rest of tee roped off while being reconstructed.

The White Tees should be played on Wednesday competitions from the front of the Black / Blue Tee box.
Monday play for Vets from this tee using the rotation system below.



The re-turfing of this tee is not “job done”. Rather, the responsibility now is to manage the usage of it so that as the other tees slowly recover this tee is still usable. The white tees should be moved every 2nd day using the 4 corners and 2 “middles” system.

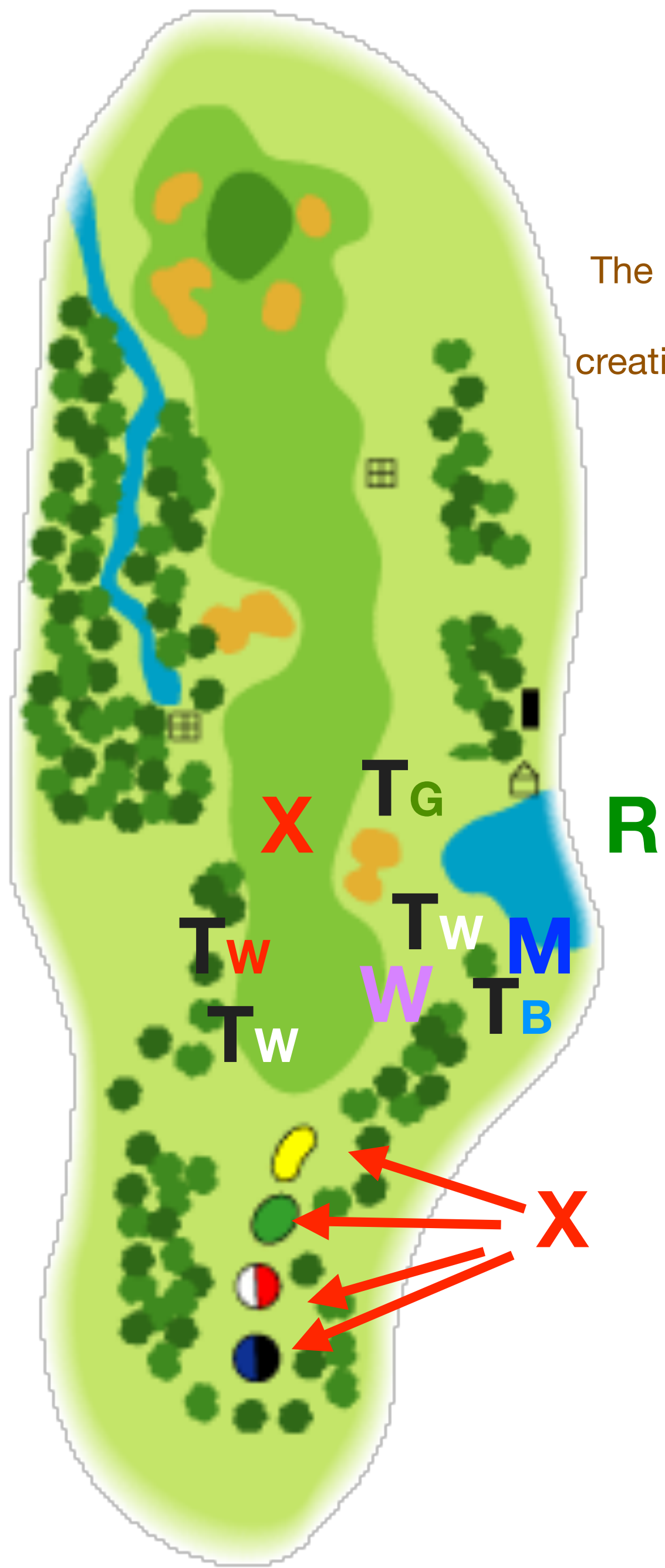
This tee / turf can cut-up easily and over use can quickly render it useless, making the hole at risk of being closed.

12th Hole



Hole 12
Blackbutt Alley
Par 4

- 378m
- 378m
- 353m
- 353m
- 336m
- 306m



The Centre Fairway Tee “box”
for women is only
creating traffic that is damaging
the fairway

With all regular tees closed
it is essential to use a frequent
rotation system on the
temporary tee boxes.

The recommended temporary Blue Tee
can restore a significant degree of difficulty
to the hole whilst reducing traffic
on the temporary white tee.



Consideration should be given to using temporary tees for
Mens White and Ladies Red from the left hand side
of the fairway. Shots will be played to the right as the
fairway bunker has to be avoided.
This returns a greater degree of difficulty to the hole.

13th Hole



Hole 13
Bunyah
Par 5

- 480m
- 454m
- 454m
- 429m
- 389m
- 389m



This hole's degree of difficulty for Women is such that there are viable alternative tee positions on the left hand side of the fairway bringing the fairway bunker near the line tree into play.

As part of wear management program, consideration should be given to playing the Red Tees from the Green tee box and the Green tees from the left hand side of the fairway at least 1 week in 4

Mens Blue / White the box -
Need to follow tee location rules
with particular reference to closeness
to front & back elevation changes

Mens Black Tee totally incompatible
with rest of course tee boxes

Depth of cut / height of grass needs to be addressed
Nice problem!



Hole 14
Quattrocchi's
Par 3

- 212m
- 192m
- 162m
- 140m
- 125m
- 107m

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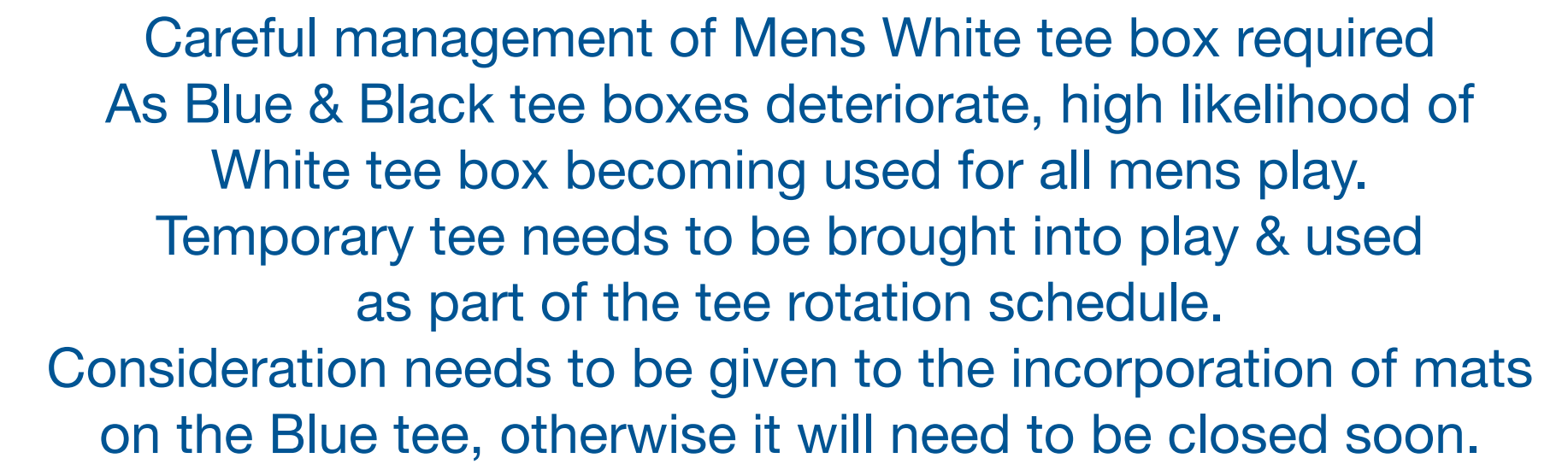
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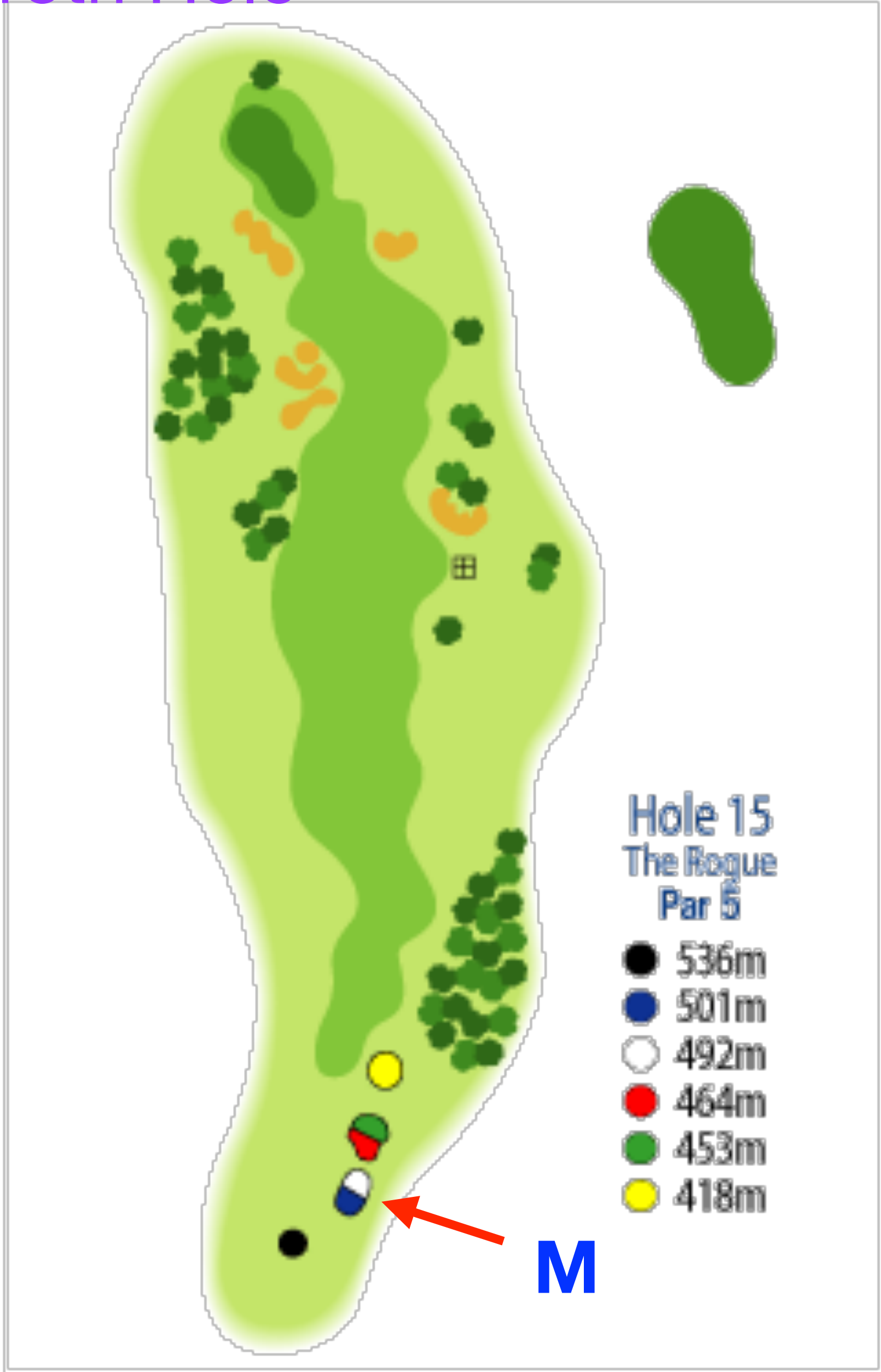
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W



15th Hole

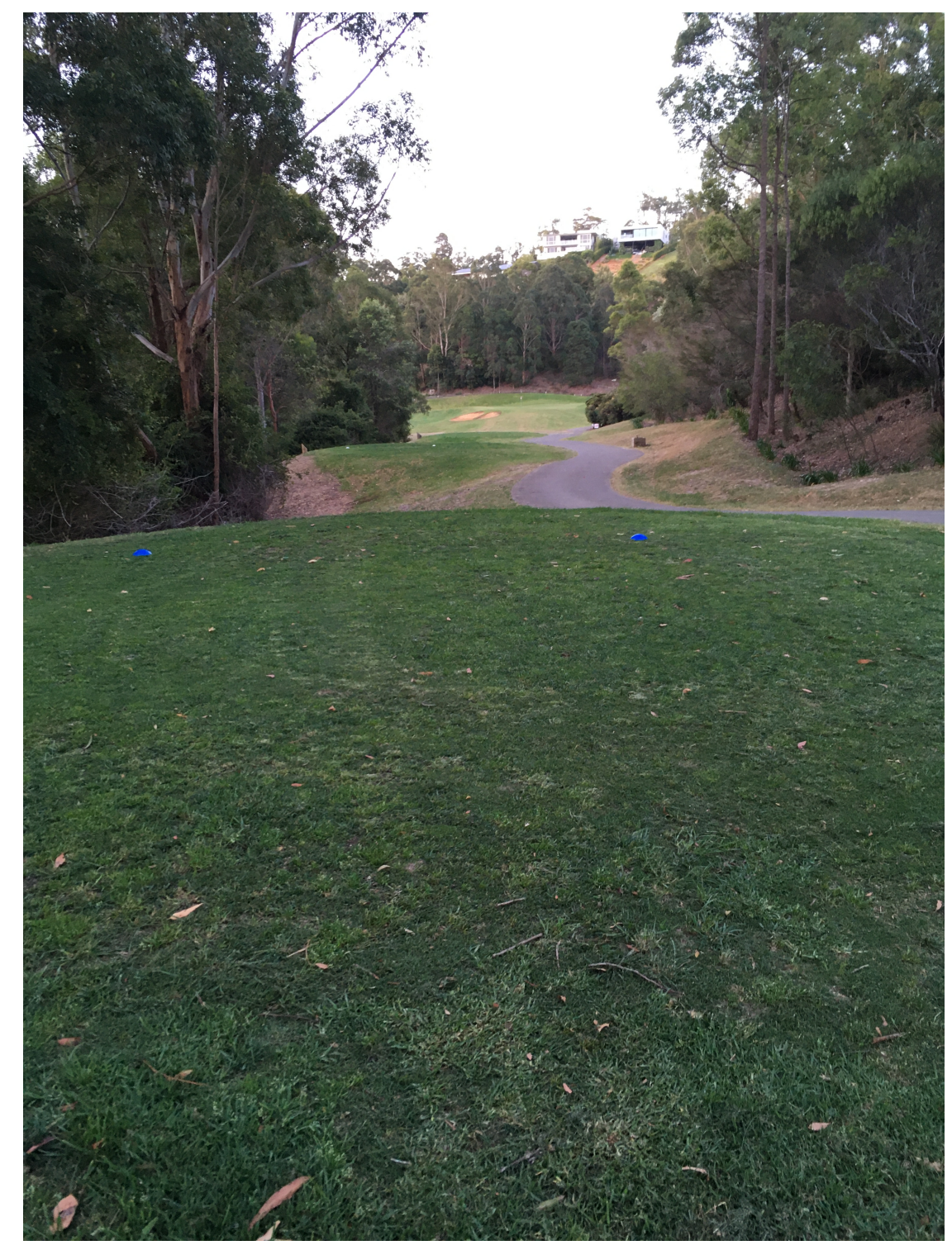


Major example of irresponsible tee management.
Just because its in good condition does not mean
that it should be abused

One of the best tees on the course to be able to use the 4 corners
rotation system for all tee boxes,
yet the tees are consistently set full width and same place
for weeks on end

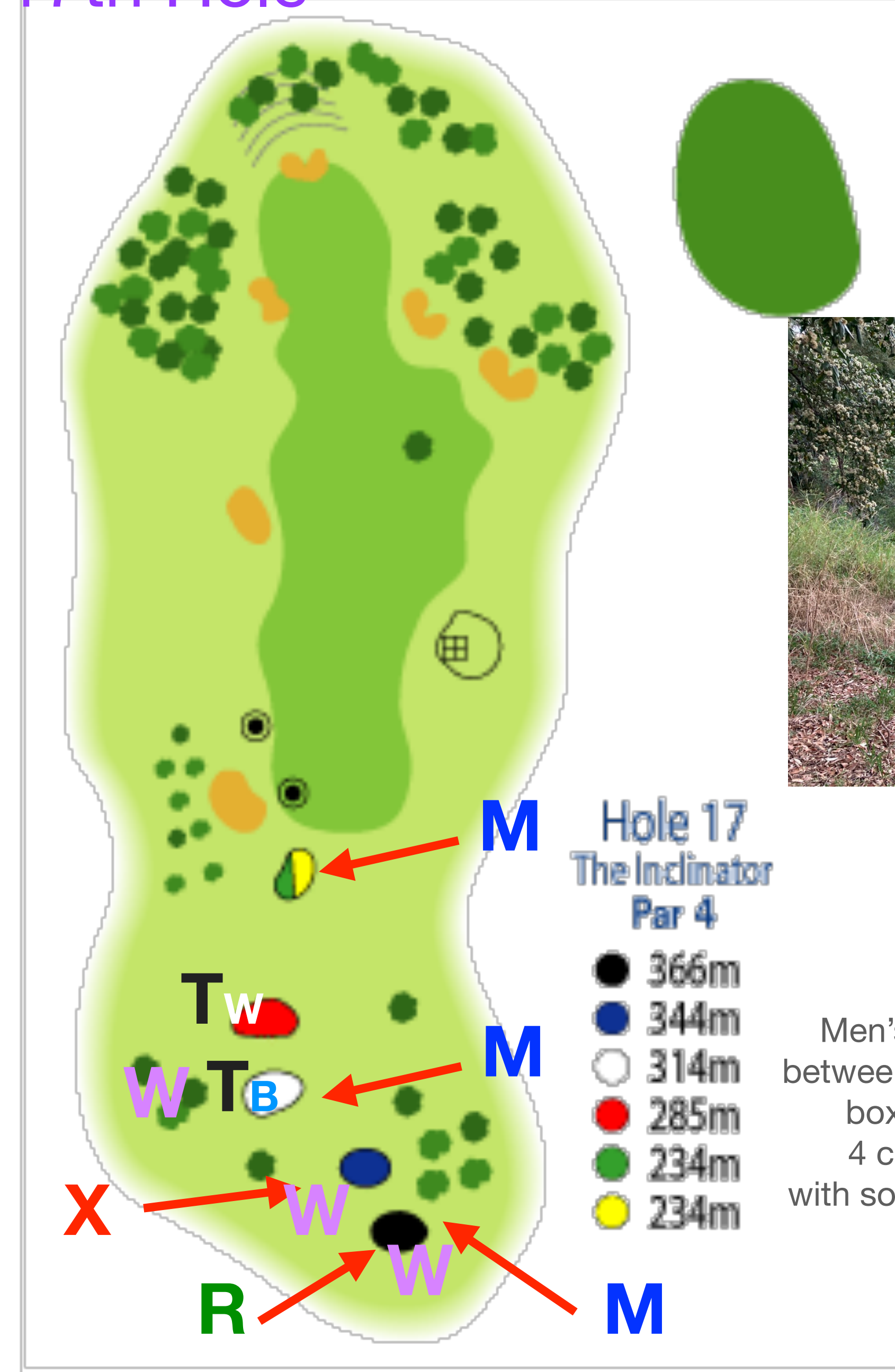
Mow with greater definition of tee box, allow surrounds to grow

16th Hole



As good as it gets and
showcase of what Tallwoods
tees could be

17th Hole



Blue Tee

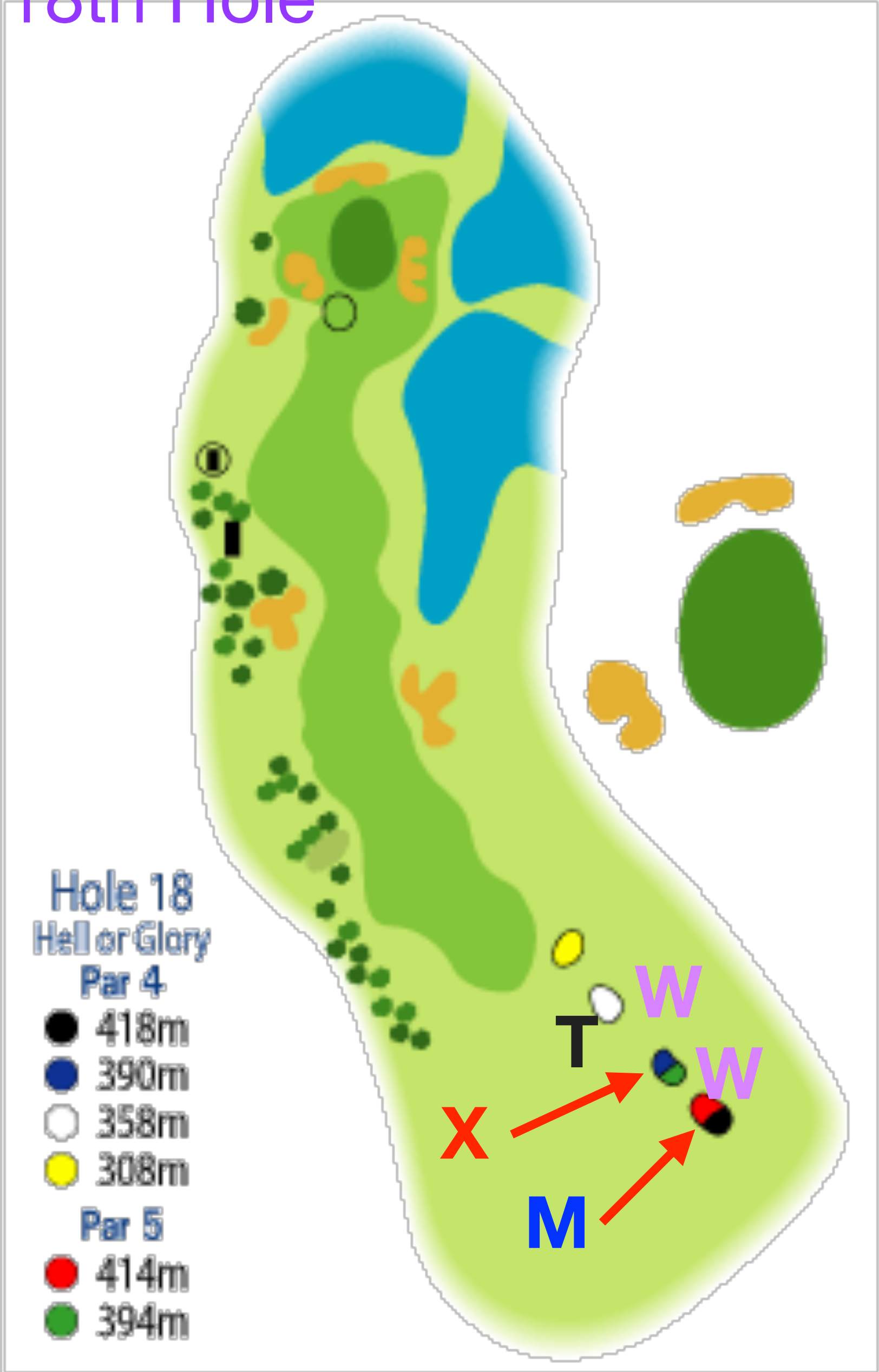


Black Tee



Men's Blue Tees should rotate between back of White & Black tee boxes - White Tees require 4 corner rotation program, with some play from Womens Red tee box

18th Hole



This tee has been allowed to fall into such poor condition that soon there will be no option but to close the entire Men's White / Blue / Black tee box leaving no option but to cut a temporary tee behind the Women's Red / Green tee box. This would go along with a re-rating for the hole to play as a par 4 and the course to change to a par 71