

Shooting Golf

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Camera Set Up

- Outdoor Sport
- Day
- F/16 or F/8
- 250-500 Shutter Speed
- ISO 100-400

- Weather and lighting conditions will be the biggest problems.
- 70-300 mm lens



Where To Stand

- Use a cart if you can or ride with the coach.
- Stay ahead of the players and shoot them as they come towards you.
- Or, stay with one golfer for a while and shoot through a hole.



Length Of The Game

- Golf is not a timed game. Players must shoot 18 holes from start to finish.
- Most players will take between 2-3 hours to complete a course.



Safety

- The two biggest hazards are getting hit by either a club or a ball.
- Stay far enough away from a player that they will not hit you.
- Be aware of players hitting towards you, so you do not get in the way or get hit by a ball.



Gotta Get 'Em Shots

- Golf is a slow sport with lots of down time.
- Be aware that noise is considered rude and distracting in golf.
- Turn off all noises on your camera.



Backup Plan - aka Plan “B”

- Always get shots of players on their backswing and follow through. Get shots of putting, selecting clubs, studying the course, walking and hazard areas (sand/water).



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