

HOW TO PUTT WITH A DRIVER

Choke up on the grip.

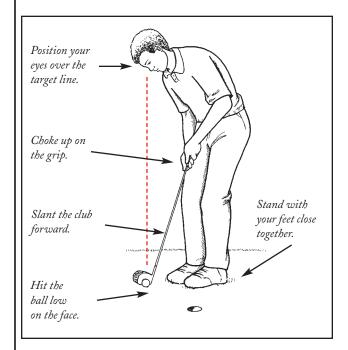
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A driver is longer than most putters. For comfort and control, place your hands lower than you do when you are using the club to drive.

Keep your feet relatively close together.

Stand taller than you normally do, playing the ball in a position opposite your forward foot.



Move your hands in very close to your body and slant the club forward. Tilting the shaft toward the target will decrease, or

Tilting the shaft toward the target will decrease, or "close," the loft of the club face. Turn or adjust the face of the club into a square position.

Position your eyes over the target line.

Lean your body forward from the hips so your eyes are directly above the target line. You should be able to see the alignment of the club's face more easily from this position, increasing your chance of making quality contact and rolling the ball with the proper spin.

Do not hit the sweet spot.

Hitting the ball thin, or low on the face, will give you better control over the distance that you are trying to cover.

Hit smoothly.

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Make an even-paced, smoothly accelerating, and rhythmic stroke, not a popping jerk or a jab. Focus on getting the distance right on longer putts rather than on getting the line exactly right.

