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## GLIMPSES OF THE NIGHT PITCH & PUTT GOLF TOURNAMENT



# ACHIEVEMENTS

- Landscaping & horticulture in progress
- Fence height increased
- Fairway lit up
- Range times has been extended till 08:30PM
- Club House back area developed
- First ever Night Pitch & Putt Golf Tournament organised
- The Reddy, Azad, Cheema Pitch & Putt Golf Tournament planned in November 2025

## Chandigarh's professional golfer heralds development of 'Made in India' golf wedge-system

PUNJAB EXPRESS BUREAU  
Chandigarh, October 16

While International brands rule the roost in the area of golf equipment, a home-grown brand 'Pinakin' has bucked the trend. Pinakin, has made 'Make in India in the game of golf' a reality with the unveiling of its first product: a revolutionary interchangeable wedge system which are also called specialized iron clubs.

Combining precision engineering with the heritage of Indian craftsmanship, this wedge is designed to offer golfers unprecedented flexibility and performance around the greens. The 'golf equipment innovation' was led by Chandigarh's professional golfer Gurbaz Mann with the active support of Siddhartha Kumar, Vice President (VP), Chandigarh Golf Association (CGA) &



under the mentorship of the CGA Golf Academy. The Pinakin wedge system is the result of extensive R&D and rigorous on-course testing.

Notably, in golf, wedges are a type of specialized iron clubs with the highest loft and shortest shaft, used for the short game such as approach shots, chip shots, and shots from bunkers or hazards.

According to Mann, "The ultimate test for any club is performance. We engineered this modular system to offer players the flexibility to better perform in different turf

conditions. Akshay Uppal, Co-Founder, Pinakin says, "From day one, our mission has been to challenge the status quo. This wedge is a testament to how innovative materials science can create a club that delivers both superior feel and measurable results.

Satyam Talwar, Co-Founder, Pinakin says, "India has world-class talent, not just on the course but also in metallurgy and engineering. Our wedge is proof that breakthrough innovation can come from home soil and compete on a global stage."

**THE GOLF EQUIPMENT INNOVATION WAS LED BY CHANDIGARH PROFESSIONAL GOLFER GURBAAZ MANN WITH THE ACTIVE SUPPORT OF CHANDIGARH GOLF ASSOCIATION GOLF RANGE.**

# PROUD MOMENT FOR CGA



**Rory McIlroy**



**Tommy Fleetwood**

**CGA MEMBERS RUB SHOULDERS WITH RORY MCLLOY, RANKED NUMBER 2 IN THE WORLD, AND TOMMY FLEETWOOD RANKED NUMBER 5, IN DP WORLD INDIA CHAMPIONSHIP AT DELHI GOLF CLUB.**



**MR. SAMPAT SINGH AHLUWALIA, CGA EXECUTIVE MEMBER PLAYED THE FRONT 9 HOLES WITH RIKUYA HOSHINO**

**MR. SAMPAT SINGH AHLUWALIA  
CGA EXECUTIVE MEMBER PLAYED  
BACK 9 HOLES WITH  
JOHN PERRY**



# TIPS ON TAKEAWAY PORTION OF GOLF

BY MAHESH KUMAR



The takeaway portion of the golf swing begins as soon as the club starts moving back and ends when the shaft of the club is parallel to the ground. During that short period of time, several critical moves must happen in order to put the swing on a good track. Indeed, the club should be taken back square so that the shaft points at the target when it is parallel to the ground. At the same time, the clubface should point down slightly and wrists shouldn't be allowed to hinge this early in the swing.



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## Do's & Dont's of Golf

### The Do's

#### Be Ready to Play:

- Arrive early for your tee time.
- When it's your turn, be prepared. Have your glove on, select your club, and be ready to address the ball. This is often called "ready golf" and speeds up play.

#### Prioritize Safety:

- Never hit a shot until the group ahead is clearly out of range.
- Ensure no one is standing close to you or in the path of your swing.

#### Maintain the Course:

- Replace your divots (the piece of turf taken out by a swing) or fill them with sand/seed mix provided.
- Repair your pitch marks (indentations made by the ball landing on the green) and *one other* if you see it.
- Smooth bunkers/sand traps using the rake after hitting your shot. Leave the rake outside the bunker, pointing in the direction of play.

#### Be Considerate on the Green:

- Walk softly on the putting surface and avoid stepping on the line of a fellow golfer's putt (the path the ball will take to the hole).
- Mark your ball clearly when it interferes with another player's shot or line of sight.
- Be silent when others are putting.
- Tend the flagstick (hold and remove it) for others when requested or if they are far from the hole.

#### Maintain a Good Pace of Play:

- Walk briskly between shots.
- Be aware of your position relative to the group ahead and try to keep up.
- Limit practice swings.
- Keep discussions brief.

### The Dont's

#### Don't Waste Time:

- Don't take excessive practice swings. One or two is usually enough.
- Don't delay your group by searching for a lost ball for too long (limit the search to three minutes).
- Don't wait until it's your turn to choose your club or line up your shot.

#### Don't Be Distracting:

- Don't talk, move, or stand close to a golfer who is preparing to hit a shot.
- Don't cast a shadow over the hole or a player's putting line.
- Don't use your cell phone for calls unless it's an emergency; keep it on silent.

#### Don't Damage the Course:

- Don't drive a golf cart near the greens or tees (follow the path signs).
- Don't hit a ball if there is a risk of damaging nearby property or injuring someone.
- Don't throw clubs or show temper; maintain composure.

#### Don't Misunderstand Honors/Order:

- Don't hit out of turn unless playing "ready golf" is specifically agreed upon by the group. Traditionally, the player furthest from the hole hits first, and the winner of the previous hole "has the honors" (tees off first) on the next hole.

#### Don't Be Negative:

- Don't offer unsolicited advice unless asked.
- Don't boast or complain excessively.
- Maintain a positive attitude.