

## **HOW TO CHOOSE THE CORRECT LENGTH PUTTER AND GRIP?**

We often see golfers using putters that are too long for them, too light for them and often with a grip that doesn't fit their hand size.

If the length of the putter fits your height and the diameter of the grip fits your hand, the chances of improving your putting are increased.

### **Grips**

There has been a distinct move in recent years to use bigger grips. "They are used on tour so they must be good." This isn't always the case. Larger grips are often used to solve particular problems and become a quick fix. Unfortunately after a short time the golfer begins to lose the "feel" of the putter head. Subsequently pace becomes a problem.

To generalise, if you wear a small to medium glove then a standard grip would probably suit. A medium to large hand would suit a mid size grip and a large hand a mid to large grip.

### **Shaft length**

The length of a putter can transform the feel and pace of a putt. The standard length of a putter was always 34 or 35". At Purestrike we believe each person is different so we make putters of varying lengths. We have customers with 28" putters and one customer with a 42" putter.

When choosing a putter length we need to see your eye over or slightly inside the ball line. Too long, and the chances are the toe of the putter will up in the air. Even though the putter is square to the line the face will be pointing left. Too short and the ball is inside your eye line, the putter will waiver as it is taken away with almost a figure of eight movement to keep the putter on line.

People who putt well have one thing in common, pace. Without the correct pace, alignment is immaterial. It's no good having the right line if you are always short or too long. Of course line is important but of the two, pace takes precedence. If your partner asks you to throw them a golf ball, there is no thought of how to throw it you just look at the target (the hand) and toss the ball. Pace is something we all have built into us, it's natural. We just don't trust ourselves!