

Golf Jokes for Men (2026): 165+ Clean One-Liners From First Tee to 19th Hole

167 original puns, ready to copy

Every golf group has the same cast. There is the optimist, the club thrower and the guy who always finds his ball. This page is a scorecard of 165+ clean golf jokes for men, played hole by hole. Warm up on the range, tee off on the first and finish at the 19th hole. If you want a bigger pile of wordplay, our golf puns page has 300 more.

Quick summary

Golf jokes for men are short, clean one-liners about slices, hazards, handicaps, buddy trips and the clubhouse. This page offers 165+ original jokes arranged hole by hole, plus gift-tag lines and real answers to common golf questions like what a 69 means and why many clubs ban jeans.

- 165+ original, clean jokes arranged as an 18-hole round, from the driving range to the 19th hole.
- Covers dad golf, buddy trips, handicaps and gag gifts.
- Answers common golf questions, from a 69 score to club dress codes.
- Light on insults, heavy on groans. Safe for any group.
- Updated 2026-10-24. Copy any line for a card or group chat.

*Read the full guide with search, filters and FAQs: <https://homespunsecret.com/golf-jokes-for-men>
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Driving Range Golf Jokes (The Warm-Up)

Before the first tee comes the range. It's where every swing looks great and nobody keeps score. Grab a bucket and start here.

1. At the range, I hit every ball perfectly. Then I reach the first tee and remember who I am.
2. Why does the golfer love the driving range? It never keeps score.
3. I bought a large bucket of balls. Forty went left, and so did my confidence.
4. The range is the only place where a slice gets another chance and no witnesses.
5. My range sessions are like my gym membership. Paid in full, used twice.
6. The guy next to me hits it 300 yards. I hit it 300 yards too, just added up over six shots.
7. Nothing beats a quiet evening at the range, a full bucket and zero expectations.
8. What's a golf ball's favorite part of the range? The free ride in the ball picker.
9. I took a lesson. The pro said, "Let's start with the basics." We never got past the grip.
10. I filmed my swing on my phone. Now I know why the ball looks scared.
11. Range balls are like old friends. A little scuffed, but they always come back.
12. I hit one perfect shot at the range and quit while I was ahead. I'd been there four minutes.

Practice Green and Putting Jokes (Before You Tee Off)

The practice green is where confidence is built and quietly destroyed. These lines suit the last ten minutes before your tee time.

13. I'm great at putting. The ball just has its own opinions about the hole.
14. Why did the putter see a therapist? It had trouble following through.
15. My putts are always on line. Just never the right speed. Or the right line.
16. Reading a green is like reading a contract. Everything slopes toward the fine print.
17. I three-putted from four feet. That takes real talent.
18. Kids on the putting green are the happiest golfers alive. Every miss is still a game.
19. My buddy plumb-bobs every putt. He still has no idea where it's going, but he looks wise.
20. The practice green sign said "no chipping." My chipping was relieved.
21. What did the hole say to the golf ball? "Long time, no sink."
22. I lined up a putt for two minutes. The group behind us aged visibly.
23. A gimme is a putt your friends are too polite to watch you miss.
24. My putter cost more than my first car. It still doesn't listen.

First Tee Golf Jokes for Men (Holes 1 to 3)

Every round starts with a practice swing and a promise. These jokes are for the tee box, where optimism is at its peak.

25. I never practice my swing. I like to be surprised.
26. My warm-up routine is two stretches, one practice swing and a prayer.
27. The first tee is where every golfer shoots par. In his head.
28. Why did the golf ball refuse to leave the tee? It had first-hole jitters.

29. I told my buddy I'd break 90. He asked, "Your score or your clubs?"
30. The best part of any round is the first drive, before reality arrives.
31. My driver and I are on speaking terms. It says things, I don't listen.
32. I bought a new club that promises ten more yards. Now I slice ten yards further.
33. What do golfers wear to the first tee? Whatever is clean and not plaid enough to start a conversation.
34. My golf bag has 14 clubs and 40 tees. I use one of each and lose the rest.
35. I like to think of the first drive as a surprise party. Nobody knows where it's going.
36. If at first you don't succeed, take a mulligan.
37. The starter called our group, and I suddenly forgot how arms work.

Funny Golf One-Liners for the Fairway and Rough (Holes 4 to 6)

Short and sharp. These one-liners fit a text, a card or a quick quip on the cart. They also make a perfect caption for golf humor photos.

38. Golf is the only sport where the more you practice, the more you find new places to hit the ball.
39. I'm not saying I'm bad at golf. I'm saying the trees love me.
40. My ball has a great sense of direction. It's just a different direction than mine.
41. The rough is just the course's way of saying "Nice try."
42. My short game is fine. It's the long game that needs work. And the medium game.
43. I hit the fairway once. We celebrated like it was a holiday.
44. Why did the golfer take up gardening? He was already spending half his round in the rough.
45. I don't slice. I take scenic routes.
46. My putter and I broke up. It said I was too needy.
47. There's nothing quite like the sound of a perfect drive. Or so I'm told.
48. The only thing straight about my game is my shirt.
49. I'm the king of the fairway. Just the neighboring fairway.

Early Tee Times, Wind and Rain Delay Jokes (Weather Watch)

Golfers check the forecast more than farmers do. These jokes cover dawn tee times, gusty days and the clubhouse wait for the rain to pass. Always walk in when the lightning horn sounds.

50. A 6 a.m. tee time is the only reason I've ever seen a sunrise on purpose.
51. What do golfers call a sunny Saturday? A tee-rrific forecast.
52. The rain delay was the best part of my round. I didn't lose a single ball.
53. Golfers don't play badly in the rain. They just test their waterproof excuses.
54. The wind was so strong my ball came back to say goodbye.
55. I blamed the wind for my slice. My buddy reminded me we were in an indoor simulator.
56. Frost delay coffee with your foursome is a round of its own.
57. The lightning horn went off. Fastest I've ever walked off a green.
58. "It's only drizzling," he said, wringing out his glove on the 14th.
59. A cold morning means every thin shot comes with a free buzz in your hands.

60. We teed off in fog. Best round of my life, because nobody could see where my ball went.
61. Why do golfers love a breezy day? It gives every bad shot a perfect alibi.

Water Hazard and Bunker Jokes (Holes 7 to 9)

Hazards bring out the best and worst in us. These jokes laugh at sand, ponds and the long walk back to the cart. They go well with our tennis puns if you play both games.

62. I don't lose golf balls. I donate them to the pond.
63. My sand game is great. I've had so much practice.
64. Why did the golfer bring a shovel? He heard the bunker was deep.
65. There's a lake on the 7th. I've made friends with every fish.
66. A bunker is just a sandbox for grown-ups with serious stakes.
67. The water hazard has a no-refund policy.
68. Ducks on the pond are the only ones who stay calm about my shot.
69. My ball went into the water, floated and then waved. I waved back.
70. I asked my caddie for advice in the bunker. He said, "Get out."
71. Why did the golf ball go to the beach? It wanted some sand-wiches.
72. My ball is down there somewhere. It's having a great vacation.
73. I'm not afraid of hazards. I'm afraid of the 12-minute search that follows.
74. I brought a ball retriever to the course. It's the club I use most.
75. Every pond on a golf course is a savings account for someone else's golf balls.

Halfway House and Buddy Trip Jokes (The Turn)

The turn is where friends compare scores and snacks. These lines suit the buddy-trip crowd. They are friendly, not rude.

76. The hot dog at the turn is the only guaranteed good shot of the day.
77. Our buddy trip rule: what happens on the course gets posted in the group chat.
78. The best golf shots are the ones nobody sees. The best friends are the ones who pretend they did.
79. We keep score honestly. Mostly in the dark, on the back of an old napkin.
80. Why do golf buddies get along? They always stay on par.
81. Our group has a point system. One point for a good shot. Two points for owning up to a bad one.
82. We said we'd play 18. We played 11 and talked for seven.
83. The cart is our group's therapy room. The seats are comfy, and the advice is questionable.
84. Golf trip math: three days, four rounds, one lost wedge.
85. Every group has one guy who brings extra balls. He's the most popular man on the course.
86. A good buddy trip leaves you with sore legs and a sore stomach from laughing.

Golf Cart and Caddie Jokes (On the Cart Path)

Between shots, the cart and the caddie do the heavy lifting. These jokes are for the ride from the green to the next tee.

87. A golf cart is the only vehicle where four grown men argue about who drives like it's a race car.

- 88. Why did the golf cart get a trophy? It had the drive to succeed.
- 89. My caddie asked which club I wanted. I said, "The one that hits it straight." He's still looking.
- 90. A caddie is part coach, part counselor and part witness for the defense.
- 91. Cart-path-only day is golf's version of cardio.
- 92. My buddy drives the cart like he's late for a flight. The other groups now wave us through.
- 93. The best advice my caddie ever gave me was, "Enjoy the walk."
- 94. What did the cart say to the tired golfer? "You can lean on me."
- 95. I left my wedge by the green, and the cart is three holes ahead. That's a long walk to remember.
- 96. The beverage cart driver gets more waves than a parade float.
- 97. A good caddie knows the yardage. A great caddie knows when not to tell you.
- 98. Our cart's GPS showed the hole, the yardage and, I swear, a sad face after my tee shot.

Dad Golf Jokes for the Back Nine (Holes 10 to 12)

Dads love golf. Golf loves dads. These jokes are for dads, by dads and about dads. Try our swimming dad jokes for the same voice at the pool.

- 99. Dad's swing is 50% technique and 50% grunt.
- 100. Dad says golf is relaxing. He says it while gripping the club like it owes him money.
- 101. Why do dads love golf? They get to say "fore" and mean it.
- 102. The best golf lesson is a dad saying, "Keep your head down," as he lifts his own.
- 103. Dad bought a rangefinder. He still hits it into the trees, just with more accuracy.
- 104. Dad's favorite golf phrase: "That one was a practice shot." He says it on all 18.
- 105. Dad's golf shirt is bold enough to be seen from space and quiet enough to be called classic.
- 106. He lost three balls on one hole and said, "I'm making a collection."
- 107. Dad swears he's walking the course for his health. The cart tells another story.
- 108. Why was Dad's golf bag so heavy? It was full of excuses.
- 109. My dad taught me to putt. I taught him how to laugh about it.
- 110. Dad's golf glove has more miles on it than his car.

Handicap, Scorecard and Mulligan Jokes (Holes 13 to 15)

Numbers are the heart of golf. Handicaps, scores and the odd mulligan make plenty of fun. A 69 on a par-72 course would be a very good day, three under par.

- 111. My handicap goes up every time I tell someone what it is.
- 112. I shot a 69 once. I don't talk about it, because the next round was a 109.
- 113. A mulligan is a do-over with a name.
- 114. What's a golfer's favorite math? Par-tial fractions.
- 115. My scorecard needs a second page and a calculator.
- 116. I gave myself a gimme. It was a three-footer. It was also from the next county.
- 117. I hit a birdie. My buddy asked, "On which hole?" I said, "The one that's still in the story."
- 118. Par is just a number we invented to feel bad about ourselves.
- 119. My handicap is lower than my phone battery, but not by much.

120. I'm a scratch golfer. I scratch my head after every shot.
121. A good score is a lot like a good story. It gets better every time you tell it.
122. What do you call a golfer who shoots a perfect round? A fiction writer.

Rules, Etiquette and Dress Code Jokes (The Rules Desk)

Golf has a thick rule book and an unwritten one too. These lines poke fun at both. The real etiquette tips are true: fix your pitch marks and rake the bunker.

123. The official rule book is thick. Our group's rule book fits on a napkin, and it's mostly about snacks.
124. Why did the golfer buy a dictionary? He wanted the true meaning of "gimme."
125. Golf etiquette means silence on the backswing. My knees still crack.
126. The dress code said collared shirt. My buddy wore one covered in flamingos. Technically legal.
127. Shouting "fore" is golf's polite way of saying, "Sorry in advance."
128. Why did the golfer get pulled over? He was caught driving in the rough.
129. Fixing pitch marks is good manners. I fix mine and three of my buddy's, because he hits it everywhere.
130. Replacing a divot is how you apologize to the course. Some of us apologize a lot.
131. I asked if I could improve my lie. My buddy said, "Only if you stop telling them about your score."
132. The best golf etiquette is a handshake at the end, win or lose.
133. "Ready golf" means hit when you're ready. My buddy has been getting ready since 2014.
134. Raking the bunker is the most relaxing part of my game. I get lots of practice.

Golf Gag Gift Lines and Friendly Pranks (Holes 16 to 17)

Looking for a gift tag or a gentle prank idea? These lines fit a funny present for any golfer. Please keep pranks safe and kind. Never hide a friend's real clubs.

135. Gift tag: For the man who has everything except a straight drive.
136. Gift tag: A lifetime supply of tees, because you'll need them.
137. Gift tag: To my favorite golfer. May your next ball land in the fairway, or at least stay in the country.
138. Gift tag: Not a bad golfer, just a creative one.
139. Gift idea: a pen. For writing down his real score, the one he'll deny.
140. Mug text: I put the "hole" in "hole in one."
141. Card text: Fore the record, you're the best.
142. Card text: Happy birthday to someone who plays 18 holes and talks for 19.
143. Friendly prank: give your buddy a golf ball with a smiley face drawn on it. Let him enjoy the surprise.
144. Birthday line: You're not getting older, you're just playing a longer back nine.

19th Hole Clubhouse Golf Jokes

The 19th hole is the clubhouse, where the real stories are told. These jokes round off the day. Fans of other ball games might enjoy our football puns too.

145. The best score of the day is the one you tell in the clubhouse.

- 146. At the 19th hole, everyone is a scratch golfer.
- 147. The best part of a round is the long chat afterward.
- 148. We always say we'll leave early. Four hours later, we're still describing one putt.
- 149. My wife asked if I had a good game. I said, "Yes, until the third hole."
- 150. Every round ends the same way: with a story that grows by one stroke.
- 151. The scorecard says 94. My memory says 82. We'll go with my memory.
- 152. Good friends, good weather and a bad score still add up to a great day.
- 153. I'm retiring from golf. Again. See you Saturday.
- 154. My buddy's fish story grows every week. He's never fished. It's about a putt.
- 155. Why is the clubhouse always cheerful? It's full of happy endings and half-true scores.

After the Round: Golf Birthday, Retirement and Father's Day Lines

The round is over, but the card still needs writing. These lines are made for birthday cards, retirement parties and Father's Day gifts.

- 156. Happy Father's Day to the man who taught me to swing, and to shout "fore" with feeling.
- 157. Retirement plan: golf five days a week and complain about it on the other two.
- 158. Birthday card: Another year older, another year of claiming you used to hit it farther.
- 159. Happy birthday to a golfer who's always been a cut above.
- 160. Retired golfers don't have a schedule. They have tee times.
- 161. Dad wanted a quiet Father's Day. We gave him a round of golf. He came back louder.
- 162. You're my favorite playing partner, on and off the course.
- 163. At this point, every round you finish counts as a birdie.
- 164. Card text: Wishing you a hole lot of fun this year.
- 165. Retirement gift: a golf ball finder. You finally have time to look for all of them.
- 166. Gift tag: For the man who calls golf a hobby and his scorecard a work in progress.
- 167. Father's Day plan: let Dad win the round. He won't notice, because he's still counting.

Frequently asked questions

What is a funny golf saying?

One popular saying is "Golf is a good walk spoiled," often credited to Mark Twain, though that attribution is disputed. Funny sayings we like are "I never practice my swing. I like to be surprised" and "A mulligan is a do-over with a name."

What do you call a person who plays golf?

A golfer. Friendly slang includes duffer for a casual or unskilled player and hacker for a player who struggles. A scratch golfer is one who plays to a zero handicap.

What are some funny golf nicknames?

Try Mulligan Mike, Slice Steve, Birdie Bob, Sandy (for sand-trap fans) or The Duffer. Pick a name based on a habit, not a flaw that stings. The scorecard jokes above give more ideas.

What does 69 mean in golf?

It is a score. A 69 on a par-72 course is three under par and a very strong round. Golfers often talk about breaking 70 as a milestone.

What are good golf jokes?

Good golf jokes poke at the game, not at people. Try "I don't lose golf balls. I donate them to the pond" or "My scorecard needs a second page and a calculator." All 165+ above are clean. For more, visit our golf puns.

What are some hilarious quotes?

Quotes from the game's long history are fun, but many are misquoted online. Use our original lines for captions, and check any famous quote against a reliable source before printing it.

What is slang for a good golfer?

Common terms are scratch golfer, ball striker, stick and pro. In many clubs, a good player is just called a "player." A scratch golfer has a handicap of zero.

What is a golf daddy?

There is no official definition. It is mostly playful slang for a dad who loves golf or who dominates his group. Treat it as a friendly nickname.

Why are jeans not allowed in golf?

It is a club rule, not a rule of golf. Many clubs ban denim to keep a smart, traditional look. Check each course's dress code. Many now allow neat jeans, and public courses are often more relaxed.

Are these golf jokes clean?

Yes. We did not include sexual or crude jokes. They are safe for dads, kids, work outings and family trips.

Can women and non-men use these jokes?

Yes. The title says men because that is how people search for them, but golf humor is for everyone. Any golfer can borrow a line.

What is a mulligan in golf?

A mulligan is a free do-over of a shot. It is not part of the official Rules of Golf. Friends often allow one on the first tee in casual play.

What is a good gift for a golfer with a sense of humor?

Funny gift ideas include a mug, a towel, a set of tees or a scorecard holder with a joke on it. See the gift tag group above. Always check that the gift suits the course rules, such as ball markers or tees.

How do I tell a golf joke well?

Keep it short. Say the setup at a normal pace. Pause before the last word. Golf jokes land best when the teller is part of the joke. Our bowling ball joke page shows the same self-teasing style for another game.