

## 2026 Atlantic Mini Putt Challenge

Our First Tee *School Program Atlantic Mini Putt Challenge* (AMPC) is back! The AMPC encourages our First Tee schools to utilize the golf skill of *putting*, and key commitment of *collaborating with others* to empower students to design, build and play a 9-hole mini putt course in your gymnasium.

### **The Challenge: Most Creative 9-hole Mini Putt Course**

**Objective:** PE Teachers will challenge their students to design and build a complete 9-hole mini putt course. The challenge is open to all students, but each class must design, build and submit their own course with a scorecard including yardage and par.

**Criteria:** The course design must consist of nine individual holes with scorecard and follow the guidelines below. The class designing the course may use the equipment *listed in Appendix A*, as well as anything found in your First Tee equipment kit. All nine holes need to be photographed and sent to First Tee – Atlantic ([firstteeatlantic@golfcanada.ca](mailto:firstteeatlantic@golfcanada.ca)) to be judged.

When submitting your design, please ensure you include the following:

- A photo of each of the nine holes
- A scorecard with par per hole and yardage per hole
- The grade designing the course and number of students in the class
- Optional: a photo of the students who completed the build for any prizing announcements (please ensure photo consent has been provided before submitting).

Things to keep in mind when completing the build:

- Creative use of equipment.
- Interactive elements.
- Visual appearance (engaging/colorful).
- Playability and fun factor

### **Prizing**

The AMPC Winner will be awarded a pizza party (or alternative prize option if there are dietary restrictions) a championship banner and additional prizing for all the students in their class

A second random draw for a pizza party (or alternative prize option if there are dietary restrictions) will be conducted for all other classes who submit a design.

**Winners will be announced June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

## How to Get Involved

First Tee – Atlantic encourages any PE Teachers who are interested to **submit their photos before June 5, 2026.**

The course can be designed on an iPad, Tablet or computer as part of a STEAM challenge, however *we do not require copies of your electronic design.* Only photos of your completed course build with scorecard (including par and yardage) will count as your submission.

To submit your entry, email [fristteeatlantic@golfcanada.ca](mailto:fristteeatlantic@golfcanada.ca).

## Appendix A

### Eligible Equipment:

- Pylons/cones/similar items
- Hula hoops/rings
- Pool noodles/alignment sticks
- Other sporting equipment
- Sport nets
- Mats
- Bean Bags
- Tables/chairs/benches
- Bins/crates
- Scooters
- Skipping ropes
- Cardboard/bristle board
- Tape/string/rope
- Weights
- Any items found in your First Tee equipment kit.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What grades are eligible to take part in the Atlantic Mini Putt Challenge?**

The AMPC is open to grades K through 8.

### **Can our school only submit one course design?**

Your school can submit multiple courses; however, each class is only eligible to submit one course. When making your submission, please indicate what grade and class the submission is for. For example, class 3B can submit one design and class 5A can also submit one design.

### **Will the submissions be judged by grade?**

No, all submissions will be judged equally as the focus is on creativity and not skill.

### **What if we already completed our First Tee unit, are we still eligible to enter?**

Yes! You can task your students to build the course on a free period, at recess, over lunch or after school. The course must be built and submitted no later than June 5, 2026.

### **Why can we only use the equipment listed in Appendix A?**

We can't say for certain how robust your equipment room is, so we want to make sure everyone is starting from the same tee box! We encourage you to use the eligible equipment list in Appendix A in the most creative way possible.

### **How long would it take for this challenge to be completed?**

This is completely up to you. You can have your students build one hole at a time over several weeks, or you can spend class time on the planning/design and host one build day to complete the course.

### **What if our course doesn't meet the eligibility criteria?**

That's ok! Our team will simply let you know what needs to be modified or revised so your course can meet the eligibility requirements.