

Welcome to Castle Hill Country Club

Layout of the course

1st 477 Metre par 5



A tough opening hole with a premium on length from the tee. Slightly downhill for some 300 metres, the fairway drops sharply to a flat base and then rises gradually to a reasonably flat green. The green is divided by a large spine running from right to left.

2nd 177 Metre par 3



All of CHCC par 3's are challenging. The 2nd hole will find players having to use a long iron to find the centre of the large and undulating green, which is surrounded by water on the back left of the green and deep bunkers on the front and middle right.

3rd 382 Metre par 4



One of the toughest par fours on the course. The tee shot is played uphill to a fairway sloping from right to left, and the second shot to the green on the crest of the hill, well bunkered on left side. The putting surface can only be seen from the right-hand side of the fairway after the drive.

4th 137 Metre par 3



The shortest hole on the course with fearsome bunkers flanking both sides and front. A steep bank at the back of the green penalizes the bold shot. Pin placement plays a big part here and a westerly wind makes club selection a problem. Don't be fooled by its length.

5th 485 Metre par 5



The first real birdie chance. A straight away, downhill par five with heavy timber guarding both sides of the fairway. A definite risk/reward hole with a large dam surrounding the front of the green, laying up can easily yield birdies. Deep bunkers guard front right, front left and left of green.

6th 281 Metre par 4



Another birdie hole, this green can be reached from the tee but the shot being too long will find the water situated directly beyond the green. Out of bounds on the left penalizes the hook shot. A mid-iron and soft wedge will be most played here.

7th 383 Metre par 4



A fine par 4, playing longer than the card suggests with a slight uphill dogleg right as the large green is reached. A mound around the green can call for a tricky run up for the slightly offline second shot. There is a gentle slope from back to front so being beneath the hole makes holing putts easier.



8th 365 Metre par 4



A downhill right to left dog leg, not much danger from tee with a long iron, any player tempted to drive the green can easily find the fairway bunker, which is set back from a false fronted green, landing the ball on the front edge is usually best option as it tends to roll out.

9th 365 Metre par 4



A good par four, uphill all the way from tee to green with timber both sides. Bunkers will trap the wayward tee shot. It has a large two-tiered green and you will find many players 3 putt this as the slope from back to front is greater than it looks.

10th 393 Metre par 4



A difficult tee shot to introduce this tougher second nine. The approach to the green is deceptive and many shots finish short or run right through into trouble behind the green. Massive traps on the left. As with many greens at CHCC being below the hole will pay dividends.

11th 167 Metre par 3



A signature hole of CHCC, a very testing par 3 especially when the pin is placed back right, the green is guarded by water on the right and has a deep bunker on the left, the green curves around to the right so it tends to favour a ball flight that has been faded from a right handed golfer.

12th 307 Metre par 4



One of Sydney's best par 4's it is a straight away hole that has a creek running from left to right diagonally across the fairway, it is drivable and eagles are made here, but so are double and triple bogeys as it gets tighter in the landing area. Realistically it's a mid-iron and a wedge, but always a great hole to watch the professionals have a crack at the green.

13th 368 Metre par 4



Being too long off the tee will bring bunkers and water into play, a great drive or 3 wood to around the 250m mark is all that is needed here, usually leaving a short iron to a green that slopes back to front. The hole may seem benign but 4 is always a good score.

14th 375 Metre par 4



A strong dog leg right par 4, it will require a fairway metal or hybrid to reach the corner. There is a large tree seen from the tee which will be the ideal line from the tee shot leaving mid/short iron. The green slopes from right to left and is well guarded by bunkers front and left. Par is a good score.



15th 500 Metre par 5



First of the 2 par 5's on the back nine will see a straight forward tee shot. A small dam on the right for the longer hitters is possible, second shot of around 220m looks up towards the clubhouse which is in the back ground of the green. The green is 3 tiered and the danger is spinning the ball back off the front from the top shelf causing many 3 putts. Deep greenside bunkers surround most of the green.

16th 287 Metre par 4



A classic risk/reward hole, it directs away from the balcony of the clubhouse, downhill all the way to the green with the importance of accuracy rather than length. Two traps cut the fairway some 30 metres from the green and the big hitter is gambling if they try to carry them, with a reachable dam left of the green. The sensible play is a 4/5 iron and a soft wedge to a smallish green.

17th 165 Metre par 3



A strong par 3 with a full water carry tee shot, that has a slope from back to front, the green is of horse shoe shape with a bunker separating the front middle of the green. Being a little longer is the play as the green is flatter on the top shelf.

18th 503 Metre par 5



An outstanding finishing hole for a championship course. From the tee all the player sees is water down the right and timber up the left, it's a 300m carry to the other side of the dam, not a viable option for almost all players. The second shot carries across the water uphill to bunkers set back 30 metres from the green then once reaching the green it has 3 tiers yet again, a feature of CHCC greens are the contours, putting off the front is easily managed. Many championships are won and lost on the last hole.

