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* UAE Golf Courses Information*

Emirate Golf Club – Majlis Course

The Majlis championship course is a difficult par 72, 7,301-yard layout. The course is designed by Florida-based course architect Karl Litten, the original 18 holes were built in and along the banks of a lovely site on the edge of the city of Dubai, donated by His Highness General Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the desert flora was preserved in its natural state.

The course has earned a worthy reputation internationally as a testing layout for even the seasoned golfers. The course contains hundreds of local species of flora and fauna, beautifully supplemented by twisting fairways and seven distinct fresh and saltwater lakes.

The Majlis, the first grass course in the Middle East, attain its name from the Arabic word for 'meeting place'. One of the most distinctive features on the course is the Majlis building itself, positioned between the 8th and 9th holes and a Dubai landmark since 1988. Within a month of opening, the most significant regional golf tournament - the Pan-Arab - was held on the newly named Majlis course. The Club's world-wide reputation was established in 1989 with its first European Tour event; the Dubai Desert Classic. Most of the world's top players, including Tiger Woods and Ernie Els, have taken part in what is one of the European PGA Tour's top events in this golf course.

One of the most challenging holes on the course is the par 4, dogleg 8th. Stroke index 3 and playing a full 434 yards, it has the unusual peculiarity of playing up-hill and demands a far reaching and well placed tee shot to leave an easier second shot to its small, undulating green where the dreaded 3-putt is always a threat.

Designer : Karl Litten
Holes / Par / Yardage : 18-holes/ Par 72/ 5568-7301 Yards
Established : 1988
Green / Caddy / Buggy Fees: 500 – 1200 AED/ NA / 70AED
Distance : 7km South-West of Ski Dubai