

Picking the right putter

Selecting the right putter can be a tricky venture, but here a few pieces of advice next time you're out shopping.

Take a look at the pictures to the right and just below. Do you see the subtle differences? Not just the style of head, but look closely where each putter head is aiming. Which putter do you think is aiming straight?

This is where it gets even more interesting; ask a friend which one they think is aiming straight. There is a chance they might pick the same one, but more than likely they will probably select a different look.

The short answer for this is that everyone has their own view when it comes to putting and putter heads can either match your view or work against you. Below I have listed the variables that make a huge difference on how your eyes view your putter.



Factors that aim a putter left

- Line combinations (sight lines) more lines, more left
- Upright lie angle
- More loft
- Shorter putters
- "L" shaped neck
- Narrow rectangular putters

Factors that aim a putter right

- No lines or simple line combinations (sight lines)
- Flat lie angle
- Less loft
- Longer putters
- "S" shaped neck
- Mallet putters

