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Thanks for viewing the following complimentary excerpt of *Putter Perfection*.

Too many golfers just buy the hottest new putter without any regard to how it fits. Compare this to the average tour professional, who is fanatical about the fit of his or her putter. *The truth is that a proper fit is essential to maximizing one's putting potential—and that's where Putter Perfection will make a difference for you.*

Putter Perfection is available on Amazon.com in both print and Kindle formats. I hope that you enjoy it, because life is too short to play with an ill-fitting putter!

Cheers,
Sean Weir



A Sampling of Reviews for Putter Perfection

"Do you know how to make sure your putter is the right fit, and partner, for you? Weir goes through **everything you need to know** about types of putters: lie angles, lengths, loft and every other aspect you never thought of. But it is not a dry lecture. Chapters are quick, sometimes just five pages, and explain what you need to know and why."

-New York Times

"There are any number of books on putting, but here's one on putter fitting...**Weir has devoted an entire book to setting golfers on the right path.**"

-Golf Digest

"So, which putter is hurting your game more, the one holding the stick or the flat stick itself? Weir...devotes just under 100 informative pages to **what you need to know** to assure that the putter and the putter holding it can coexist in peace and harmony."

-Golf Magazine

"**A very thorough guide to putter fitting.** Sean's passion and altruism for all golfers is notable."

-Pat O'Brien, putting instructor to major champions Zach Johnson and Stewart Cink and other PGA Tour professionals.

"**Well written and easy to understand. A must read for all serious golfers.** I will recommend this book to all of my friends and customers."

-Dick DeLaCruz, legendary putter designer.

"Tons of useful information and it **pointed me in the right direction for the putter I just bought.**"

-Reader Reid P. via email

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THE GROUNDBREAKING GUIDE TO
FINDING THE RIGHT FIT FOR YOUR GAME



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posedly the next “big thing” in putters—only to abandon them a year later in favor of new designs and concepts!

Who knows what the future holds. Will there be another revolutionary moment in putter design? Or will it be more evolutionary? Is there a next big thing really out there somewhere, or is it now a tinkerer’s game?

It’s hard to say. But we can’t wait for the future. We have to make sense of the putter options that are available to us right now, and to seek the right fit.

As Mike Clinton of GolfTEC said, “The equipment is close to maxing out to the legal limits. So where can the player find an advantage? It’s in figuring out the right club setup out of hundreds of possibilities. The magic is in the fitting.”

He wasn’t speaking specifically about putters, but it rings true whether you are talking about drivers or irons or, yes, putters. The magic is, indeed, in the fitting.



You are now ready to tap into this magic. In the following chapters, you will learn the essential fundamentals of putter fitting, and how they can be harnessed to raise your game. These fundamentals include:

Length

The proper putter length will help you achieve your optimal setup for a more fluid and repeatable stroke.

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Lie Angle

The proper lie angle will give you a better chance of keeping the ball on line, and will help you avoid mystifying misses.

Loft

The proper loft will help the ball achieve true roll more quickly, minimizing bouncing and skidding for enhanced accuracy and distance control.

Balance

Matching the balance of a putter to your personal stroke will foster a smoother, more reliable path from takeaway through impact.

Alignment

Finding a putter that can visually confirm and conform to your target line will ensure consistent accuracy.

Weight

The right swingweight for your physique and mechanics will enable you to strike a beneficial balance of touch, comfort and distance control.

Feel

Using a putter that offers rewarding sensations will inspire you to practice more, and can help you gain valuable feedback.

Grip

The right grip for your hands will breed comfort and confidence, and will help you make a consistent stroke.

There you have it—the fundamentals of putter fitting in a nutshell. But before we delve into them more deeply, we are going to tee off with a brief look at the different types of putters.



LENGTH

At your local sporting goods store or golf retailer, you will find that nearly all of the putters on the floor are either 34 or 35 inches long. Consequently, that's what most people buy, and they don't give it much thought once they leave the store. It's a recipe for trouble, because if your putter length doesn't fit your physique and setup, you will make detrimental compensations in your setup and stroke.

Think about it. Golfers come in all shapes, sizes and heights, right? Yet two lengths of putters are supposed to essentially fit all of them? Absurd.

On the professional tours, you see a much wider variety putter lengths, all fit for the individual golfer, right down to the half or quarter inch, and sometimes to an eighth of an inch. Why? Because the professionals can't afford to be careless about their putter length. There is just too much money at stake.

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But even if you're not playing for the big bucks, you would be wise to consider the following fact, despite the paltry options at your local golf retailer: *There is no "standard" putter length.*

