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What the THE HIGHEST RATED IN GOLF COURSES says Majlis ★

The pathfinder for UAE golf, once a tiny drop of green in a vast desert, this lush parkland course over gently rolling land, remains an oasis, yet now within a spectacular backdrop of modern high-rise infrastructure. Narrow fairways, tight rough, raised greensites, sandy wastes, water hazards, mainly monoplane putting surfaces with subtle undulations – expect them all. Wildlife (especially birds) abound. Iconic 19th. This course challenges the world's best: you will be no exception.

Scorecard

	Yards	Par	Yards	Par	
1	458	4	10	549	5
2	351	4	11	180	3
3	565	5	12	467	4
4	188	3	13	580	5
5	438	4	14	434	4
6	405	4	15	190	3
7	188	3	16	425	4
8	450	4	17	350	4
9	463	4	18	564	5
	3594	35	3707	37	
			7301	72	
	6532	6896	6568		

Designer: Litten 1988

Wadi 13 501 5



What the THE HIGHEST RATED IN GOLF COURSES says Wadi ★

Running outside the Majlis on slightly flatter, more open ground with little rough, a long, more technical and challenging test, with some spectacular bunkering and good strategic options off all tees – often over water. Fairways are lined with (and occasionally crossed by) strips of waste bunkering, strewn with desert vegetation and the occasional boulder. The well-defended greensites feature putting surfaces with undulations and tiers that seem subtle until you are confronted by them. A tougher golfing challenge than the Majlis, with perhaps less character – but for the extra dimension provided by the skyscraper backdrop, which, surprisingly, works.

Scorecard

	Yards	Par	Yards	Par	
1	432	4	10	509	5
2	206	3	11	450	4
3	546	5	12	158	3
4	375	4	13	501	5
5	555	5	14	309	4
6	439	4	15	433	4
7	426	4	16	597	5
8	173	3	17	231	3
9	353	4	18	405	4
	3515	36	3033	37	
			7348	73	
	6201	5443			

Designers: Litten 1995/Faldo 2005

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✈ Dubai. Exit airport following signs for Al Rashidiya. After 700m, approaching first lights, r onto sliproad leading to Manskeah St, following this for approx 1.5km. Then follow signs for, and take, the Business Bay bridge crossing, some 6km after which, take sliproad r on to Al Khal Rd in the direction of Abu Dhabi (j). After some 16km, take sliproad r onto Umm Suqaim St. After some 4km take sliproad for Sheik Zayed Rd in direction of Abu Dhabi (j). After some 2.5km take sliproad for Emirates Hills and follow signs to club (which currently involves U turn at roundabout – roadworks may change this).

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Max handicap 28 36 Floodlit par 3 course, gym, squash, tennis, swimming pool