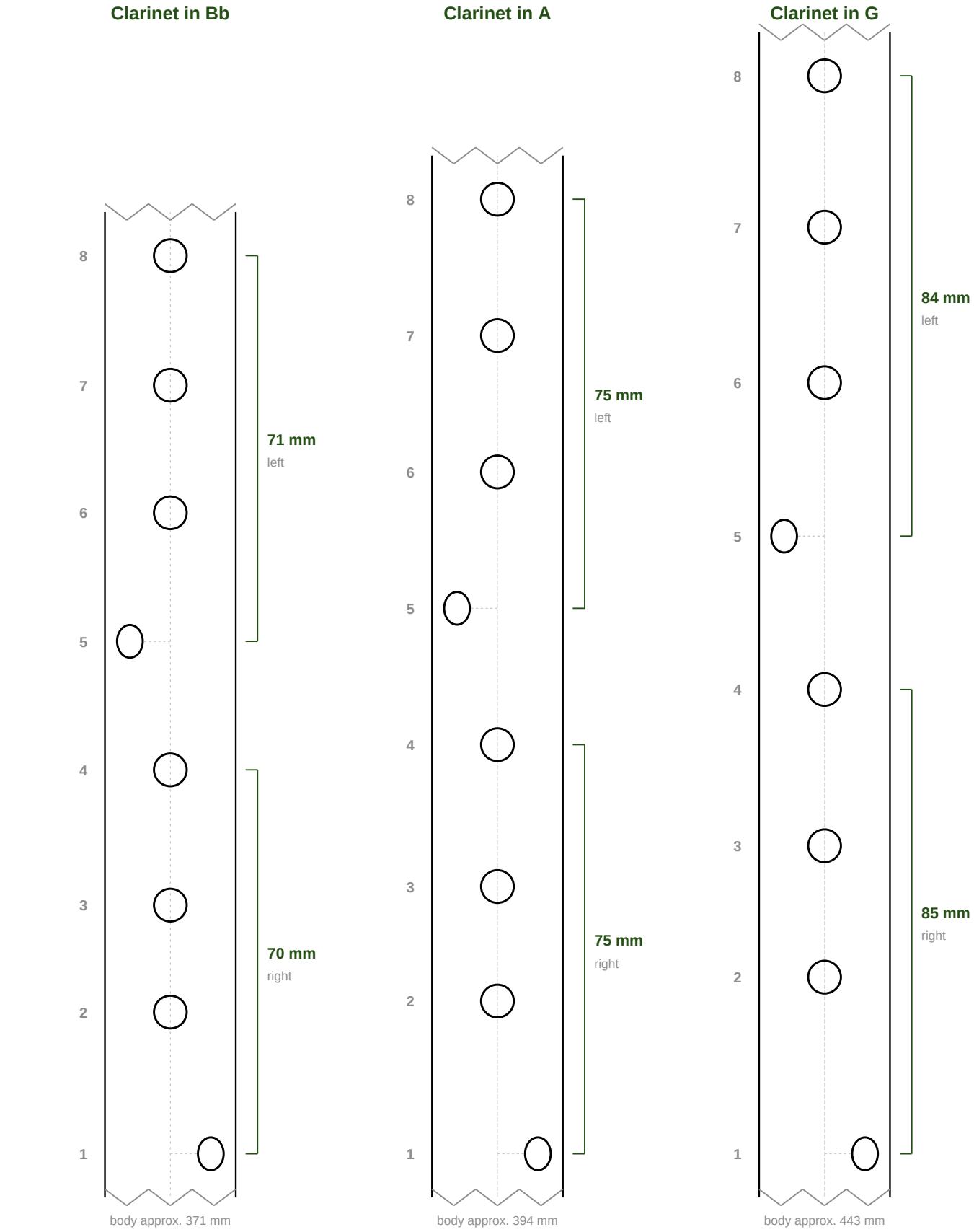
CAN YOU REACH THE HOLES? Meråker clarinet in Bb, A and G

Full-size print-out (1:1). Rest your fingers on the sheet and feel for yourself before choosing a key.

PRINT ON A4 PORTRAIT AT 100 % (not «fit to page»). Measure the check ruler at the bottom: it must be exactly 100 mm.

The right hand covers holes 1-4 (lower), the left hand holes 5-8. If you reach all eight without stretching, the key fits.
The little-finger holes are offset: hole 1 to the right, hole 5 to the left, as on the instrument. The thumb hole is on the back and not drawn.



CHECK RULER: measure this first, it must be 100 mm

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The offset is 8 mm around the surface, i.e. 7.4 mm seen straight from the front. That is why holes 1 and 5 are drawn narrower.

A is the traditional key. Bb has the tightest spacing, G the widest reach. In doubt: karstein@blasemaker.no

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