



### Logged in – and want to enter your first round?

Key points are that this needs to be an 18 hole score or if you have only played 9 holes, an 18 hole equivalent. Please see below re adjustments required to ensure your first score is accurate. If you prefer to simply enter your total score please do so.

Follow steps below to work your way through entering your first round.

### STEP 1.

**Welcome**  
You're entering your first round!

- To get your handicap started we need you to enter the overall score you had for this first round.
- The first round should be the oldest round you plan to enter, as all rounds must be entered in sequence from oldest to newest.
- For this score to be a reflection of your skill level each hole score should not exceed 3 shots over the par (for men) and no more than 4 shots over the par (for women). If any of your hole scores exceed these amounts adjust the hole score down accordingly, then total your hole scores together to calculate your overall score.
- You only need to make this adjustment for this first round. Once your first round is in the system, the system will automatically calculate your scores for future rounds.
- This first round goes towards the calculation of a "Projected" handicap that you will use until you have returned 3 scores.
- After the 3rd round is entered, the system will have enough information to perform a more complete handicap calculation and your handicap will then change from a Projected handicap to your playing handicap.

\*Date:

\*Course:

**CREATE ROUND**

Enter date and course then click CREATE ROUND

\*Date:

\*Course:

**CREATE ROUND**

Then enter the Total par for the course you played and the course rating (refer below). The course rating is critical. This can be found on the scorecard, or on the course rating list attached to Golf Resources.

### GROSS SCORE ENTRY.

Date: 08/Oct/2011 12:10  
Course: Yarra Bend  
Holes: 18 Holes  
Score Type: Stroke

\*Course Par:  / \*Rating:

\*Gross score:  Strokes

\*Net score: 0 Strokes

**PLAYING HANDICAP**  
**N/A**

**SAVE** **SUBMIT**

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Enter gross score which is the total number of strokes you had or the adjusted number of strokes you had for your score. i.e. **88**. Then click submit and your first score is entered.

This is the number you enter into the system and submit.

**GROSS SCORE ENTRY.**

Date: 08/Oct/2011 12:10  
Course: Yarra Bend  
Holes: 18 Holes  
Score Type: Stroke

\*Course Par: 70 / \*Rating: 70  
\*Gross score: 88 Strokes  
\*Net score: 0 Strokes

PLAYING HANDICAP  
**N/A**

SAVE SUBMIT

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| Round | Date, Course & Competition Type          | Par | Rating | Gross | Net | Played Off | Played To | New Exact |
|-------|--|-----|--------|-------|-----|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1     | 8/10/2011 12:10:00 PM, Yarra Bend Stroke | 70  | 70     | 88    | 88  | 0          | 18        |           |

The flag identifies those of your recent scores that are used in calculating your handicap, for more information [click here](#)

Your Anchor handicap is the best exact handicap you have achieved during the 12-month period before your most recent round. GOLF Link will automatically prevent a handicap from increasing by more than 3 strokes above the Anchor handicap. **No Anchor round is in effect**

