



Logged in – and want to enter your first round?

Your first round needs to be entered as a total 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 the name of the 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). These are found on the courses scorecard. The course rating is critical and should be double checked before entered. If you do not know the course rating check out the list of rated courses attached to Golf Resources tab.

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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If you played 9 holes as your first score, either multiply the number of shots you had by 2, i.e. if 44 was your 9 hole score multiply it $\times 2 =$ Gross score 88.

- Or more accurately double the number of strokes you had over the course rating for that nine. i.e. if the 18 hole course rating is 70 divide this by 2 = 35, this is effectively your 9 hole course rating.
- Minus the 9 hole rating from your 9 hole score i.e. $44 - 35 = 9$ strokes. 9 strokes is the number of strokes you scored over the course rating.
- Multiply the 9 strokes $\times 2 = 18$ strokes over the course rating
- As a result of this, your (extrapolated) gross score to be entered into the system = 70 (course rating) + 18 (number of shots you scored over the 18 hole course rating) = **88 strokes gross score**.

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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VIEW A ROUND.

Round submitted
Your round has been submitted. Don't forget to share your round with your friends on Facebook or Twitter below

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: 88 Strokes

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First score entered and projected handicap allocated – the system does the calculating for you. Handicap History page will look like this with your projected handicap.

Round	Date, Course & Competition Type	Par	Rating	Gross	Net	Played Off	Played To	New Exact
1	8/10/2011 12:30:00 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 2 strokes above the Anchor handicap.

No Anchor round is in effect

PLAYING HANDICAP
17
PROJECTED