ROLLING HILLS GOLF CLUB

President's Message

At last!

Our course has finally re-opened and it could not have come soon enough. As members we owe a big thank you to our Saudi Golf Federation (SGF) representative, our Saudi Aramco Golf Association (SAGA) representatives, Community Services and of course your RHGC Board members.

Now, is it over to the RHGC members to keep the club open. In the past few days messages have gone out describing the terms & conditions for playing, check-in and so on. It is your responsibility to be familiar with the messages being sent out. If we fail to abide by the rules, I will guarantee that the course will be closed again. The current situation is quite fluid and conditions change from day to day. I am requesting your patience as we navigate through June with the hopes that conditions will continue to ease in the coming weeks. Thank you so much for the kind words of support many of you have shared with me. It is appreciated.

The course closure and the ongoing Covid-19 situation has had a big impact on our tournament schedule. Because of the ongoing uncertainty, we are can are going to cancel this years' "Race to the Hills" and as conditions allow, try to insert monthly medals into our calendar the same as in years past. The 2021 Race to the Hills will start in December, 2020. We have a full Fall schedule of Tournaments and I know we are all looking forward to those.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to anyone on the Board. Please keep your questions and engagements respectful, commensurate with the sport we love to play.

Stay safe, play safe.

See you on the course,

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Handicap Corner

We have posted some new material about 1) Entering Scores and 2) WHS to the RHGC website. Under Main Navigation https://www.arabiangolf.net// click Handicaps. See below for details.

Entering Scores

For those participating in the handicap program and maintaining a GHIN Number, **please don't forget to post all acceptable scores before midnight local time on the day of play.** You can enter scores in GHIN in two ways:

- GHIN mobile app (Installing the GHIN mobile app on your phone is recommended and is most convenient)

- GHIN website http://www.ghin.com

If you are having issues with GHIN, you can email your gross score by hole to rhgchandicaps@gmail.com. See end of this instruction for details.

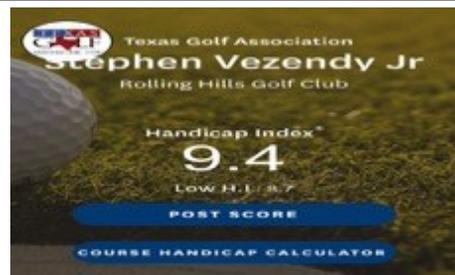| **GHIN Mobile App – Entering Hole-by-Hole Scores**	
This instruction uses screen shots using GHIN mobile app, but the same steps apply on GHIN website	
Golfers without the current GHIN app can download the mobile app from either the iTunes App Store or Google Play. For golfers that already have the GHIN app, you may need to update your app.	
1) On the GHIN app, to logon you will need to enter your GHIN Number and Last Name.	
2) You will see a screen with your Name, Handicap Index, etc. To enter a score, click "Post Score". We recommend you do this on your first hole, so you can enter your scores hole-by-hole as you play.	

3) You will see 3 options

HOLE-BY-HOLE (select this one). The USGA and RHGC strongly recommends you use "hole-by-hole" scoring as the software automatically determines your adjusted gross score. This also helps us compile hole-by-hole scores for the next time the Club needs to analyze hole indexes for handicap purposes.

HOLE-BY-HOLE WITH STATS

TOTAL SCORE

These instructions assume you selected HOLE-BY-HOLE.

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4) You will then see a screen to Select Course.

Recently Played Courses will show up if you have used App before, and if "Rolling Hills Golf Club" is already listed select it.

Otherwise, use Search feature to find the course. Make sure to select correct Rolling Hills Golf Club, Houston, Texas, USA

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5) A screen "Round Setup" will appear. Here you select the

   Number of Holes (Select "18 Holes" or "9 Holes")
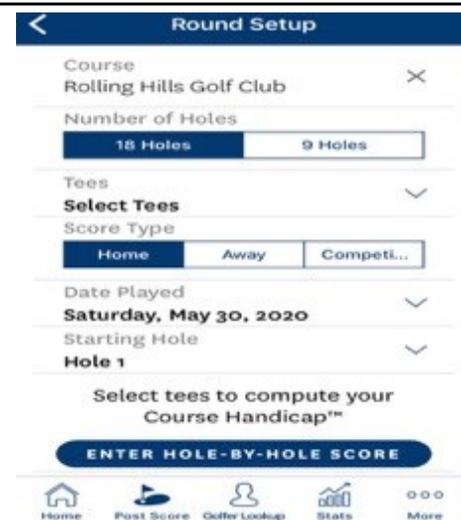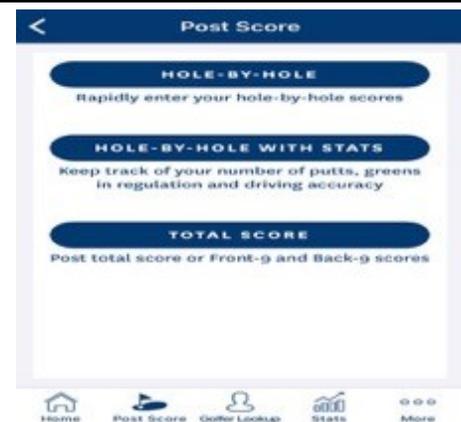
   Score Type (Select "Home" if playing RHGC)

   Tees (drop down). Select tees playing (eg Blue, White, etc)

   Date Played

   Starting Hole (drop down)

   Click "ENTER HOLE-BY-HOLE SCORE"

6) A screen will appear to enter your scores.   You simply enter your gross score by hole, and click done.

In this example scored 5 on Hole 1, and system automatically calculated "Adj. Score" for handicap purposes as 5.

Do not "Post Score" you will do this at end. Just keep App open and continue to enter your scores

To continue example,

Hole 2 scored a 9, and the system automatically calculated 8 as "Adj. Score" since net double bogey is maximum score for handicap purposes

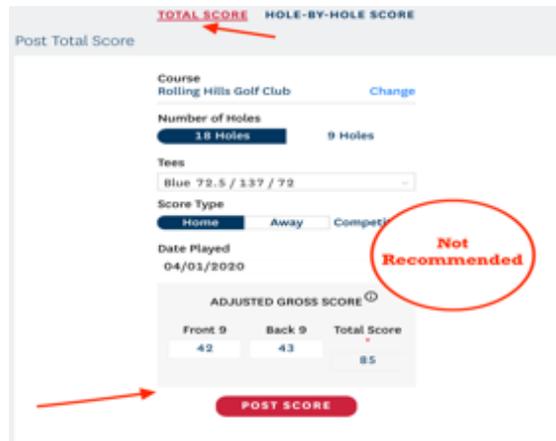|	
7) At the end of round, double check to make sure they are correct, then click Post Score. Note that your adjusted gross score is calculated automatically. In the example, the gross score is 88 and adjusted gross score is 85 (43 on the front and 45 on the back. So 85 will be posted).	**Post Hole-by-Hole Score** Total Adj. Score: 85 ① | To Par: +13 | Hole	17	18	In	Total
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Yards	533	342	3317	6631
Par	5	4	36	72
Stroke Index	3	15		
Score	5	4	43	88
Adj. Score	5	4	42	85	 **POST SCORE** Home Post Score Golfer Lookup Stats More
8) Once you have posted score, a screen with your score posted, Handicap differential for round, and stats will be appear. And you can also View Score History.	**Round Summary** Done Your score has been posted! This round summary is powered by CISCO Adj. Score Diff. Rolling Hills G... 85 10.3 72.5 / 137⁶⁵/30/20 Scoring Summary 67% PAR OR BETTER 17% 6% 11% 6% 60% ■ Birdies or Better ■ Pars ■ Bogeys ■ Double Bogeys ■ Triple Bogeys or Worse Par 3s Par 4s Par 5s 3.50 4.50 6.50 **VIEW SCORE HISTORY** Home Post Score Golfer Lookup Stats More
9) As a reminder, per the Handicap Policy, "Any errors or omissions a players scoring record should immediately be brought to the attention of Handicap Committee for their review and correction, if needed".	

GHIN Mobile App – "Total Score Option"

Although not recommended you can also enter your grand total Adjusted Gross Score.

1) Using this option, you would have to manually track your gross score hole by hole and then adjust manually your "Adj. score" by hole based on maximum net double bogey for handicap purposes.
2) For example, for the above score, a front 9 adjusted score 43 and back 9 score 42 or 85 would be entered.
3)If you are using this option please contact Handicap Director at rhgchandicaps@gmail.com. We would love to help you learn how to use Hole-by-Hole Scoring.

GHIN Issues – Score Entry

If you are having issues with GHIN, you can email your gross score by hole to rhgchandicaps@gmail.com. We will enter your score and then follow-up with you on the issues you are having. You must email the following:

Name	GHIN #	Number of Holes	Tees Played	Date Played

Hole	Gross Score	Hole	Gross Score
1		10	
2		11	
3		12	
4		13	
5		14	
6		15	
7		16	
8		17	
9		18	
Front 9		Back 9	

WHS Powerpoint

We have posted some additional material about WHS to RHGC website. Under Main Navigation https://www.arabiangolf.net// click Handicaps / then WHS Powerpoint.

WHS Powerpoint

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Please click on one of the 4 Attachments below for an overview of the 4 Sections of the World Handicap System (WHS).

Also here is an easy-to-follow, one-page overview of the key topic areas. DOWNLOAD QUICK REFERENCE PLACEMAT

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

For the Handicap Committee

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Attachment
- Section 1 - Fundamentals of Handicapping
- Section 2 - Scores for Handicap Purposes
- Section 3 - Handicap Calculation and Updating Handicap Index
- Section 4 - Administration of a Handicap Index

The Golf Ball

Friday, December 11
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7:00pm
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