



Marker Events

Overview and tutorial for creating multi-group events in Marker.

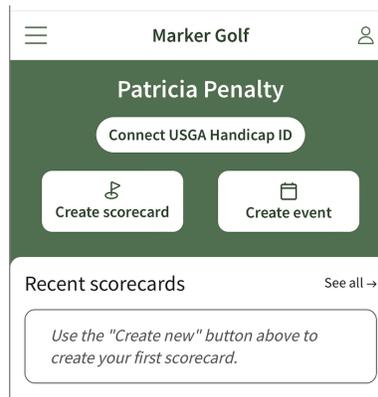
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Getting Started:

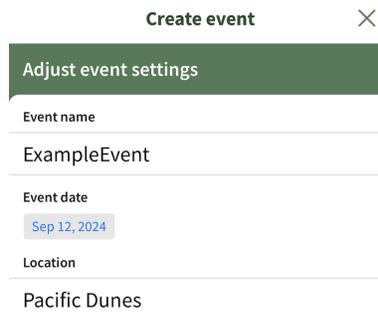
If you are not already a Marker user, please refer to the getting started section to create an account and add users. Once this is complete, in addition to creating scorecards, you will be able to create “Events”.

This section is designed to help you organize “Events” which are simply competitions between more than one group of golfers.

Navigate to <https://app.marker.golf>

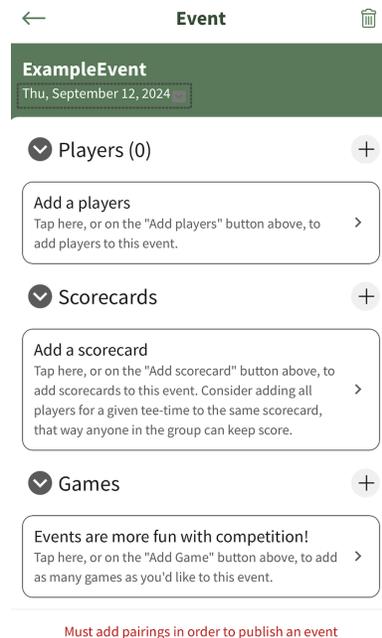


And tap on the Create Event button. You will be prompted to enter a name for the event, the date, and the course you will be playing. Make your selections and tap the Save button.

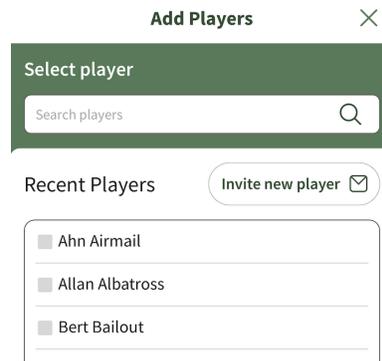


Organizing the Event

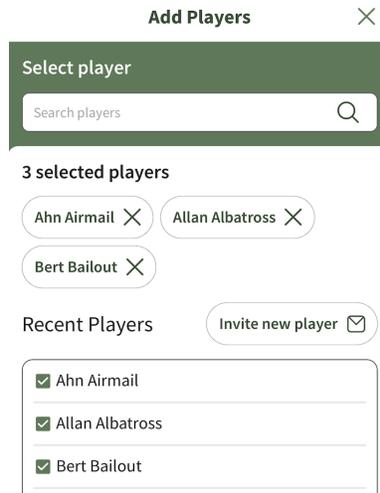
This will take you to the Event screen where you can add players to the event, create scorecards, add games, and publish the event to all the players.



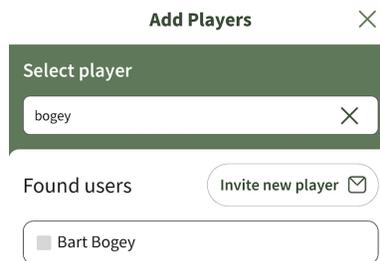
The first step will be to add players. Tap the “+” button next to the “Players” section. You will have three options:



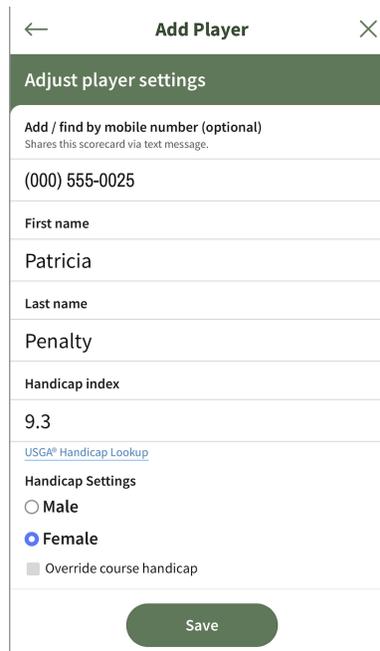
- Select from the list of recent players



- Search the Marker database for existing players



- Invite new players (you will need their mobile number in order to receive their scorecard).



Once you have selected/added all the players, you'll be prompted to select the default tees that will be played. (Don't worry, you can still add/remove players and change individual tees as desired.)

The screenshot shows the 'Add Players' screen in the Marker Golf app. At the top, there is a back arrow, the title 'Add Players', and a close 'X' button. Below the title is a 'Select player' section with a search bar labeled 'Search players'. The main content is divided into two sections: 'Male Tees' and 'Female Tees'. Under 'Male Tees', there are four options for Pacific Dunes: BLACK (6633 yards), GREEN (6142 yards), GOLD (5775 yards, selected), and ORANGE (5088 yards). Under 'Female Tees', there are four options for Pacific Dunes: GREEN (6142 yards, selected), GOLD (5775 yards), ORANGE (5088 yards), and ROYAL BLUE (3920 yards). A green 'Save' button is located at the bottom of the screen.

In our example event we have both men and women playing so you can select the default tees here for each. Once you have selected tap "Save".

Creating Scorecards

Now we move on to creating the scorecards for the event. Scorecards can contain up to five competitors each. In our example we'll have 5 groups of four. Tap the "+" button next to the Scorecards section. You will be prompted to enter a "Tee time" and then select the players that will be part of this group.

Tap Save and continue to add players to their designated Tee times until you have all players assigned to an event scorecard.

Adding games to your event

Once you have all the scorecards completed you can move on to adding games to the event. In our regular weekly group we have Skins, Net Stroke Play, Gross Stroke Play and a Team Stroke Play game. More specifically:

- Skins, 49% Handicap Allowance, Stroke off of low ball, \$20 buy-in.

← **Add Game** ×

Adjust game settings

Handicap Settings

Net or Gross

Handicap Allowance

49 %

Limit Playing Handicap

Stroke off of low ball

Use half strokes

Use handicap overrides

Stipulated Holes

Holes: 1 - 18

Buy-in Amount

20

Enter the buy-in amount per player. The pot is allocated to the skin winners.

Save

- Net Stroke Play, 100% Handicap Allowance, Limit Playing Handicap to 18

← **Edit Game** 🗑️

Adjust game settings

Susan Shamble
Pacific Dunes | GREEN Tee Strokes: 18
C.H. 35 | P.H. 18

Handicap Settings

Net or Gross

Handicap Allowance

100 %

Limit Playing Handicap

18

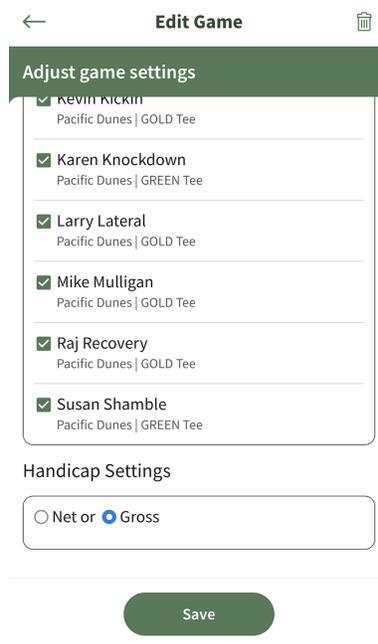
Playing Handicaps will be limited to this number of strokes

Stroke off of low ball

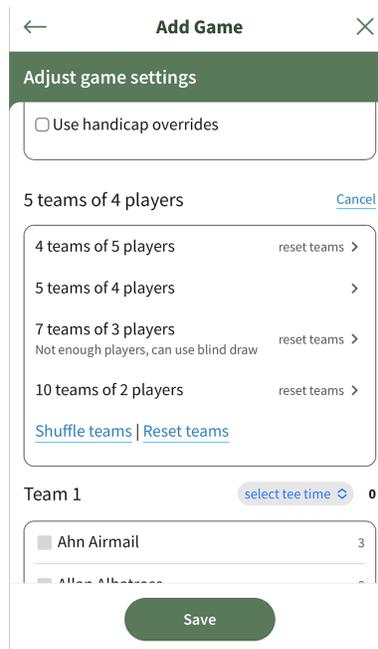
Use handicap overrides

Save

- Gross Stroke Play

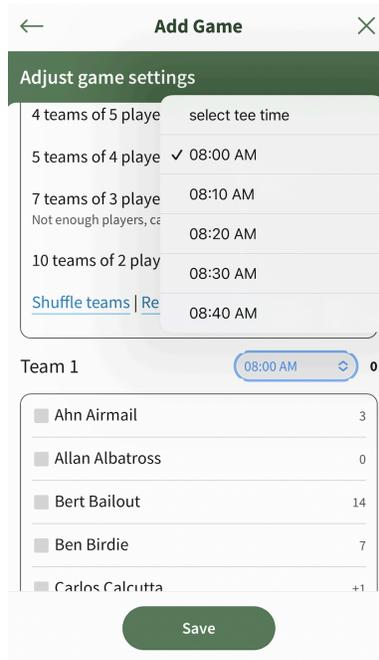


- Team Stroke Play - a typical example would be:
 - 3 of 4 net balls count on holes 1-8 and 10-17
 - 4 of 4 balls count on holes 9 and 18
 - Subtotals for 1-9 and 10-18.

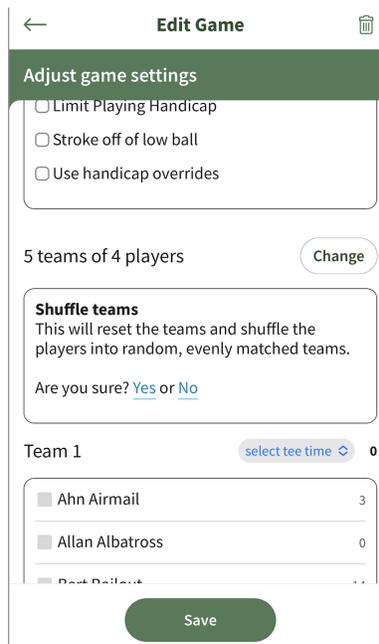


In the Team Stroke Play setup, you have a few more tasks to complete. First you need to select the number of players in each team (see options above). Then you need to select the specific team members for each team. (you can just select the associated tee time if you want the

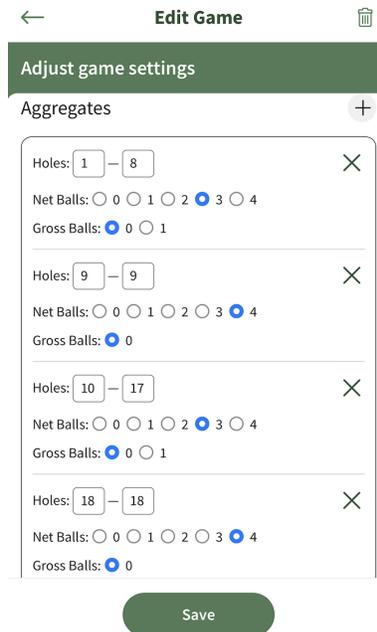
playing teams to be the same as the betting teams or, you can pick and choose the betting teams separately here.)



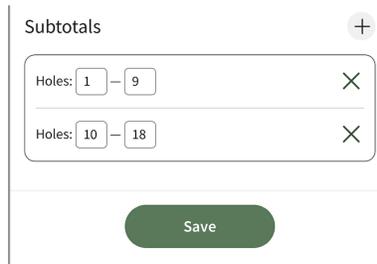
You can also opt to have Marker select the teams for you. Tap “Shuffle Teams” and we’ll select teams randomly and do our best to match them evenly.



Next you'll select your aggregates. In our example, we have 3 net balls count on holes 1-8 and 10-17 but have all 4 net balls count on holes 9 and 18. You can select any combination of net and/or gross balls you want each team to count for each hole as you see fit.



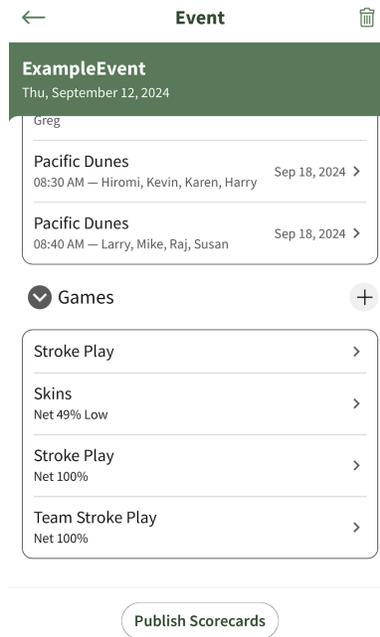
Finally you will choose any subtotals you wish to track for the event. The default is just the 18 hole score but you can define additional subtotals as you see fit. Our example tracks subtotals for holes 1-9 (front), 10-18 (back) in addition to the 18 hole total score.



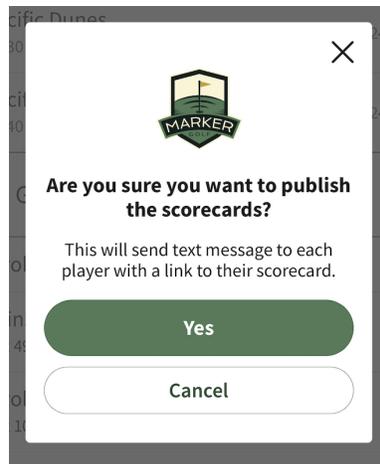
When you have finished the subtotal selection, tap “Save”

Publishing the event

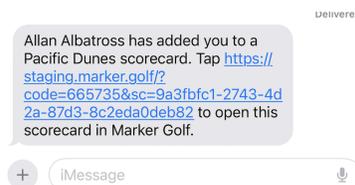
Once you have your scorecards and games finalized, you “Publish Scorecards” by tapping on that button.



You will get a dialog asking if you are sure as this will send a text message with a link to the scorecard to all the players in the event.



Tap "Yes" to publish all the scorecards - the players will get the following on their mobile device:



Players are now ready to start scoring. We'll show some examples of the scorecards in use as well as some of the leaderboard features in the next section.

Scoring the event

Once players receive their scorecard link they simply tap on it to open their assigned scorecard. Each player in the group will have access to the scorecard and can enter/edit scores. The first thing to notice are the tabs at the top of the screen. There are tabs for each of the games we added when we set up the event. Clicking on each tab will give you a view of the scorecard specific to that game.

Hole	Par	HH	HH	KK	KK
1	4				
2	4				
3	5				
4	4/5				
5	3				
6	4				

The “Trophy” tab takes you to the leaderboard which will give you an event-wide summary of all the games with the added ability to drill in for more detail.

Game Views

First let's have a look at the “Net Skins” view. When we select that tab you get a view of that game with appropriate dots on each hole. If you recall, we chose 49% of course handicap (half rounded down). You can see the total number of strokes each player is getting (next to their initials) along with which holes they are getting them on (dots).

Pacific Dunes

Net Skins 49% Low | Net Stroke Play | Gross Stroke Play | Skins

Hole	Par	HH 3	HH 8	KK 10	KK 13	Skins
1	4					
2	4					
3	5					
4	4/5					
5	3					
6	4					

If we move to the “Net Stroke Play” tab, you’ll see the view relative to that game where players are getting their full course handicap but are limited to 18 strokes (so no double dots on any hole).

Pacific Dunes

Net Skins 49% Low | Net Stroke Play | Gross Stroke Play | Skins

Hole	Par	HH 0	HH 10	KK 15	KK 18
1	4				
2	4				
3	5				
4	4/5				
5	3				
6	4				

“Gross Stroke Play” is as you would expect - just the plain scorecard.

Hole	Par	HH	HH	KK	KK
1	4				
2	4				
3	5				
4	4/5				
5	3				
6	4				

Finally we'll look at the "Team Stroke Play" tab. Recall we did not limit strokes on this so we'll see some players with more than one stroke on some holes.

Hole	Par	HH	HH 10	KK 15	KK 20	Team
1	4		•	•	•	-
2	4			•	•	-
3	5		•	•	••	-
4	4/5		•	•	•	-
5	3				•	-
6	4			•	•	-

Now we'll start entering scores to demonstrate how Marker deals with all the math for you. Let's enter scores for this group for the first five holes and have another look at the scorecards from the different game views.

Pacific Dunes						
Net Skins 49% Low						
Net Stroke Play						
Gross Stroke Play						
1 skins 1 skins 0 skins 1 skins						
Hole	Par	HH 3	HH 8	KK 10	KK 13	Skins
1	4	4	5	6/5	4/3	4/3 (KNOCKDOWN)
2	4	4	5	6	5/4	4 (2 TIES)
3	5	4	4/3	6/5	6/5	4/3 (HYBRID)
4	4/5	4/3	5/4	4/3	5/4	4/3 (2 TIES)
5	3	3	4	4	4	3 (HAZZARD)
6	4					

A couple of things worth noting first. We have both male and female golfers in this group so as you can see hole 4 is a par 4 for the men but a par 5 for the women. Marker manages all this for you. In our skins game, Karen Knockdown has a skin for her net birdie on the first hole while Hiromi Hybrid and Harry Hazzard have skins on holes 3 and 5 respectively. Marker manages all the strokes and denotes the scores with standard golf marking/graphics. Hiromi's net eagle on hole three has two circles. All the birdies have one circle, bogeys one box and doubles two.

Next we'll look at the "Net Stroke Play view".

Pacific Dunes						
Net Skins 49% Low						
Net Stroke Play						
Gross Stroke Play						
-1 0 +2 -2						
Hole	Par	HH 3	HH 10	KK 15	KK 18	
1	4	4	5/4	6/5	4/3	+1 -1
2	4	4	5	6/5	5/4	+1 +2 -1
3	5	4	4/3	6/5	6/5	-1 -1 +2 -1
4	4/5	4	5/4	4/3	5/4	-1 -1 +1 -2
5	3	3	4	4	4/3	-1 0 +2 -2
6	4					

Here you can see each player's net scores with a cumulative score in the last completed hole. Harry is -1 through 5, Hiromi is even, Kevin is +2 and Karen is -2.

The gross game is just that so we won't go over it here, rather - we'll look at the team game next to see how our group is doing. If you recall, we selected 3 best net balls out of 4 for 1-8 and 10-17).

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for a golf course named "Pacific Dunes". At the top, there are two tabs: "Gross Stroke Play" and "Team Stroke Play". The "Team Stroke Play" tab is active, showing scores for four players: HH, HH, KK, and KK. Below the tabs is a table with columns for Hole, Par, HH, HH 10, KK 15, KK 20, and Team. The table contains data for holes 1 through 6. Each hole row shows individual player scores and a cumulative team score. Some scores are circled in red, indicating they were selected as the best net ball for that hole. A green bar at the top of the table indicates that all holes have been completed.

Hole	Par	HH	HH 10	KK 15	KK 20	Team
1	4	4	5/4	6/5	4/3	11
2	4	4	5	6/5	5/4	13
3	5	4	4/3	6/5	6/4	11
4	4/5	4	5/4	4/3	5/4	11
5	3	3	4	4	4/3	10
6	4					-

Looking at our "Team Stroke Play" view we can see at a glance that our team is currently -4 through 5 holes. For each hole, you can see which net balls were selected with the cumulative team score in the "Team" column on each hole.

This provides an overview of the basic views. You can have many other games as well as "side" games with players in other groups. We'll go over that in a later section but now we are going to look at how we are doing in comparison to other groups in the event.

The Leaderboard

Now we'll take a look at the leaderboard. Our example group above was the 08:30 tee time. If we have a look after the other groups have started scoring we'll be able to see exactly where everyone stands based on their last complete hole. First we'll look at the "Skins" leaderboard.

Place	Player	Skins	Value
1	Allan Albatross	1	\$200
2	Hiromi Hybrid	1	\$200
Total		2	

Show hole-by-hole

At a glance, we can see that there are only two skins out so far. Tap on the Show hole-by-hole to get a more detailed view.

Place	Player	Skins	Value
1	Allan Albatross	1	\$200
2	Hiromi Hybrid	1	\$200
Total		2	

Hole	Scores In	Low	Result
1	20 / 20	Net 3	3 ties
2	20 / 20	3	Albatross
3	16 / 20	Net 3	Hybrid
4	12 / 20	Net 3	4 ties
5	8 / 20	3	3 ties
6	4 / 20	3	2 ties
7	0 / 20		
8	0 / 20		
9	0 / 20		
10	0 / 20		
11	0 / 20		
12	0 / 20		
13	0 / 20		
14	0 / 20		
15	0 / 20		
16	0 / 20		
17	0 / 20		
18	0 / 20		

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Here we can see the winning score for each hole. In this case we have Allan with a gross 3 on hole 2 and Hiromi with a net 2 on hole 3. It is worth noting that not all players have posted their score for hole 3 (only 16 out of 20 are through) so that skin is not final at this point.

You can also see who cut/tied the scores on each hole by tapping the “X ties” link in the “Result” column.

Leaderboard ✕

Skins

Place	Player	Skins	Value
1	Allan Albatross	1	\$200
2	Hiromi Hybrid	1	\$200
Total		2	

Hole	Scores In	Low	Result
1	20 / 20	Net 3	Knockdown, Eagle, Flagstick
2	20 / 20	3	Albatross
3	16 / 20	Net 3	Hybrid
4	12 / 20	Net 3	4 ties
5	8 / 20	3	3 ties
6	4 / 20	3	2 ties
7	0 / 20		

Here you can see that Knockdown, Eagle and Flagstick all had Net 3s on hole 1.

Next we can look at the “Net Stroke Play” leaderboard. Here we have a full view of where everyone stands to par (net) through their most recent hole.

Leaderboard ✕

Stroke Play

Net 100% Handicap

Place	Player	Thru	
1	Knockdown, Karen	5	-2
2	Hazzard, Harry	5	-1
3	Eagle, Ed	3	-1
4	Albatross, Allan	2	-1
5	Shamble, Susan	6	0
6	Hybrid, Hiromi	5	0
7	Divot, Dave	3	0
8	Flagstick, Fernando	4	+1
9	Fairway, Frank	4	+1
10	Green, George	4	+1
11	Airmail, Ahn	2	+1
12	Birdie, Ben	2	+1
13	Bailout, Bert	2	+1
14	Lateral, Larry	6	+2
15	Mulligan, Mike	6	+2
16	Kickin, Kevin	5	+2
17	Calcutta, Carlos	3	+2
18	Dogleg, Debbie	3	+2
19	Recovery, Raj	6	+4
20	Gimme, Greg	4	+4

Here we can see that Karen is leading the pack through hole 5. You can also see the individual scorecard for any of the competitors by tapping on their name.

3	Eagle, Ed	3	-1																											
4	Albatross, Allan	2	-1																											
5	Shamble, Susan	6	0																											
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Par	4	4	5	5	3	4	5	4																						
SS	6/5	5/4	6/5	6/5	4/3	4/3																								
6	Hybrid, Hiromi	5	0																											
7	Divot, Dave	3	0																											
8	Flagstick, Fernando	4	+1																											

Here we can see Susan’s hole-by-hole score through number 6. You can scroll right to see more holes as they are completed. The “Gross Stroke Play” leaderboard is the same other than that there are no strokes applied to the scores.

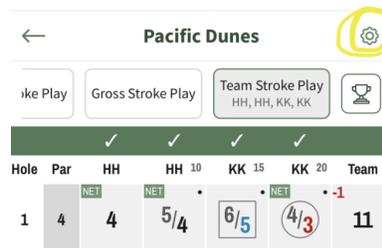
Finally - we’ll look at the “Team Stroke Play” leaderboard. This is where Marker can really play into your team’s strategy. You can see where your team stands compared to the others and adjust your team strategy based on where you stand and how many holes are left to play.

Team Stroke Play

Place	Team	Thru	1-9	10-18	Total
1	Hazzard, Hybrid, Kickin, Knockdown	5	-4	0	-4
2	Lateral, Mulligan, Recovery, Shamble	6	-3	0	-3
3	Calcutta, Divot, Eagle, Dogleg	3	-1	0	-1
4	Fairway, Flagstick, Gimme, Green	4	-1	0	-1
5	Airmail, Albatross, Bailout, Birdie	2	0	0	0

Individual Adjustments

A few final notes for those creating events. First, after the ScoreCards are published they can still be individually adjusted. Tap on the gear icon in the upper right hand part of the scorecard to get into edit mode.



This brings up the settings screen. Here you can:

- Change/set your handicap index
- Connect to the USGA for automatic handicap index updates
- Override your course handicap
- Change your tee settings

Adjust player settings

Handicap index

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[Connect your USGA® Handicap ID.](#) This will allow you to use the USGA golfer lookup to fetch handicap revisions for your partners.

Handicap Settings

Male

Female

Override course handicap

0

This will override the Course Handicap for this player in net games that are configured to use a handicap override.

Male Tees

Pacific Dunes

<input type="radio"/> BLACK <small>6633 yards (73.2 / 143) C.H. 4</small>	<input type="radio"/> GREEN <small>6142 yards (70.8 / 135) C.H. 2</small>
<input checked="" type="radio"/> GOLD	<input type="radio"/> ORANGE

Save

Typically, your competitors will already have their accounts connected to their GHIN account but in our example, we have used fictitious users (that don't have GHIN numbers). If you tap on the "Connect your USGA Handicap ID" link, you will be able to enter and save your GHIN number. This will enable automatic handicap index updates anytime you are added to an Event or a Scorecard.

Adjust player settings

First Name

Karen

Last Name

Knockdown

Email

Enter your email address

Use the same email address as your USGA account.

USGA Handicap ID

e.g. GHIN #

Allows us to fetch your current Handicap Index*. Don't have one? [Get one!](#)

Handicap Settings

Male

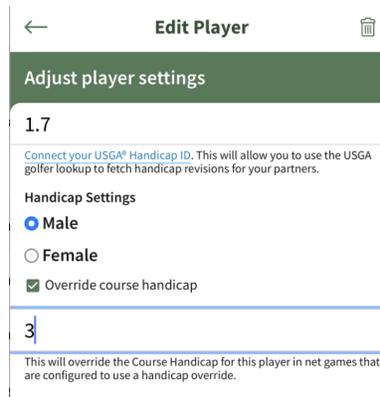
Female

Save

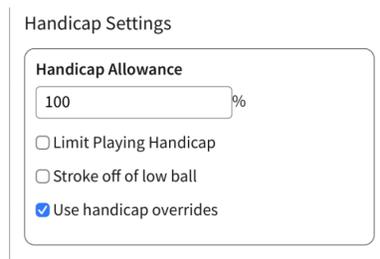
Simply enter your GHIN # in the designated field and tap "Save". Editing this entry will affect all course handicap calculations for all games associated with this scorecard.

Handicap Index editing.

You can also elect to override the Course Handicap calculation. This will override the Course Handicap for this player in any net games that are configured to use a handicap override. Just enter the desired value and tap “Save”

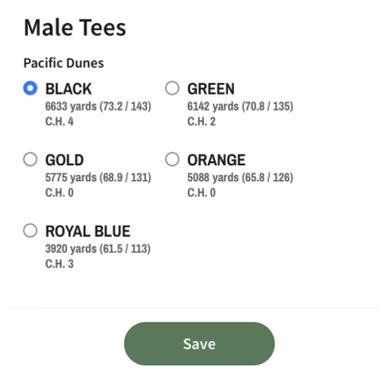


In order to take advantage of this setting you will also need to adjust the associated net games:



For Events, this can only be done by the user that created the event. For individual scorecards or side games, you can do it on the individual scorecards.

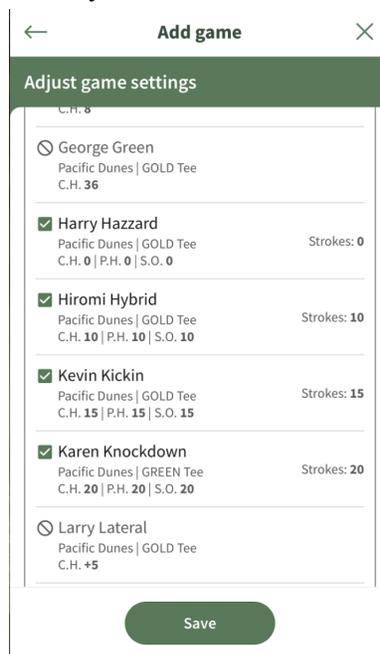
Finally - if your competitors wish to play a different set of tees than those you chose as default, they can change that setting on the individual scorecards here. Once they save, all course handicap information will be updated automatically based on the selected rating/slope for the selected tee set.



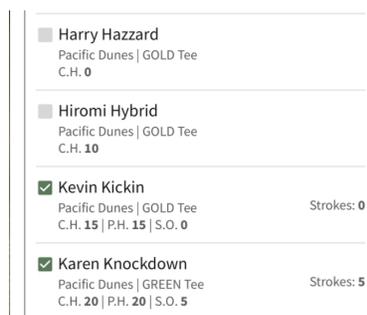
Side Games (in Events)

As with standalone scorecards, players can set up their own games. The twist in Events is that you can set up a game with a player (or players) in another group.

If you tap on the gear icon on your scorecard and scroll down to the “Games” section, tap on the “+” to bring up the “Add Game” screen. You can select any game and you’ll see a list of all players in the event BUT only those on your scorecard will be selected.



Maybe Kevin and Karen would like to have a Nassau with Raj and Susan. They simply uncheck Harry and Hiromi.



Then select Raj and Susan.

A screenshot of a mobile application interface for selecting a golf match. It lists six players with their names, tee types, and handicaps. The players are: Kevin Kickin (GOLD Tee, C.H. 15 | P.H. 15 | S.O. 15, Strokes: 15), Karen Knockdown (GREEN Tee, C.H. 20 | P.H. 20 | S.O. 20, Strokes: 20), Larry Lateral (GOLD Tee, C.H. +5), Mike Mulligan (GOLD Tee, C.H. 11), Raj Recovery (GOLD Tee, C.H. 0 | P.H. 0 | S.O. 0, Strokes: 0), and Susan Shamble (GREEN Tee, C.H. 35 | P.H. 35 | S.O. 35, Strokes: 35). A green 'Save' button is at the bottom.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kevin Kickin	Pacific Dunes GOLD Tee	Strokes: 15
		C.H. 15 P.H. 15 S.O. 15	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Karen Knockdown	Pacific Dunes GREEN Tee	Strokes: 20
		C.H. 20 P.H. 20 S.O. 20	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Larry Lateral	Pacific Dunes GOLD Tee	
		C.H. +5	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mike Mulligan	Pacific Dunes GOLD Tee	
		C.H. 11	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Raj Recovery	Pacific Dunes GOLD Tee	Strokes: 0
		C.H. 0 P.H. 0 S.O. 0	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Susan Shamble	Pacific Dunes GREEN Tee	Strokes: 35
		C.H. 35 P.H. 35 S.O. 35	

Save

Once you have done this scroll down to select your desired handicap settings and also choose "Sides" for the match.

A screenshot of the 'Pick Teams' screen. It shows a table with two columns: Side A and Side B. The players listed are Kevin Kickin (15), Karen Knockdown (20), Raj Recovery (0), and Susan Shamble (35). Each player has a plus sign (+) next to their name in both columns, indicating they are currently selected for both sides.

Side A	vs	Side B
+		+
	Kevin Kickin (15)	
+		+
	Karen Knockdown (20)	
+		+
	Raj Recovery (0)	
+		+
	Susan Shamble (35)	

Once you select sides, your card will look like this:

A screenshot of the 'Pick Teams' screen. It shows a table with two columns: Side A and Side B. The players listed are Kevin Kickin (15), Karen Knockdown (20), Raj Recovery (0), and Susan Shamble (35). In Side A, Kevin Kickin and Karen Knockdown have an 'X' next to their names, indicating they are no longer selected. In Side B, Raj Recovery and Susan Shamble have an 'X' next to their names, indicating they are no longer selected.

Side A	vs	Side B
X		+
	Kevin Kickin (15)	
X		+
	Karen Knockdown (20)	
+		X
	Raj Recovery (0)	
+		X
	Susan Shamble (35)	

Finally - you can select automatic presses if you like.

Press Settings: 1 - 9

Automatic Press when down

Press Settings: 10 - 18

Automatic Press

Press Settings: 1 - 18

Automatic Press

Here is a view of the Nassau Scorecard from Kevin and Karen's card.

Pacific Dunes						
Stroke Play		Team Stroke Play HH, HH, KK, KK		Nassau KK, KK vs RR, SS		
Hole	Par	HH	HH	KK ¹⁵	KK ²⁰	Nassau
3	5	4	4	6/5	6/4	0
4	4/5	4	5	4/3	5/4	+1
5	3	3	4	4	4/3	0
6	4	4	5	4/3	5/4	+1
7	4/5	5	5	4/3	6/5	+2
8	4	4	4	4/3	4/3	+3
9	4					

At this point, you can see that Kevin and Karen are 3 up through 8. One other thing worth noting, You can manually press at any point by clicking the score in the Nassau column.

This wraps up the basics for Events. We'll have more detail and example videos for everything we covered in our tutorial section and YouTube channel.