

Golf Genius Scoring Q & A (with thanks to LWGA)

**Why are we using Golf Genius?** Golf Genius is fun to use and very user friendly. It is a wonderful tool for pairings, games and scoring for golfers. It helps to eliminate physical contact with volunteers and time spent before and after play by volunteers. It automatically calculates your team's gross and net scores for you.

**Is there an app for my phone?** Yes. Download the app – the icon is orange with a white tee and golf ball. It's free in the App Store for Apple phones and tablets or Google play for Android phones and tablets.

**What do I have to do when I arrive at the course?** Someone in your group should pick up a paper scorecard and keep score the traditional way. One person should keep score using Golf Genius. Just enter the GGID on the app to get going. The Golf Genius ID code is printed on your scorecard. You do NOT enter your email or use a personal login.

**How do I enter the scores for my group?** Simply put in the actual scores as you would on a paper scorecard. After all scores are in for that hole, press Save Scores and Golf Genius automatically moves on to the next hole. To correct a score, click "Clear" and re-enter the correct score. To return to a previous hole, click on the arrows to the left or right of the current hole number.

**Do I have to figure Net score for the game we are playing?** No, that's the genius of it. Your net score will be figured as you go along, using the game being played.

**GHIN -** After play, each player MUST enter their own score into GHIN. Golf Genius is smart, but does not interact with GHIN. If you do not use the GHIN app, go to the Clubhouse computer and enter your score. **X Score** If you do not complete the hole, write X so Golf Genius knows it cannot be used for scoring. The score for that hole will be missing from your individual score on the Golf Genius scorecard, so be sure to add back the correct score when entering your round in GHIN.

**What do we do when we are finished playing?** Reconcile your Golf Genius score with the paper scorecard. If there is an error, correct it on Golf Genius.

**What do we do with Golf Genius when we are finished? Do I need to "send" it somewhere?** Again, the 'genius' will take care of that for you. Your score is now in the system and can be accessed.

**Do I need to do something with the paper scorecard?** No again – UNLESS, you have someone on the scorecard that was not listed in your original Golf Genius group. Example: Let's say you were a foursome to start, but one of your players dropped out just before play. If no one is added to your group, please keep the score on Golf Genius for the three of you and leave the line blank for the other person. If someone was added to your group, her name should be added to the paper scorecard only. You will still keep Golf Genius for three players and on the

paper scorecard keep the score for all four. The paper scorecard will be different than Golf Genius and a photo of that scorecard must be taken.

**What about the scores on the paper scorecard and sending it to someone?** Please only send a photo if your paper scorecard is different from the Golf Genius scorecard. If your group had no changes, all we need is the Golf Genius record. The only time you need to email the paper scorecard is when a change has been made to your original group, such as an added player. Simply photo shoot the card and **send as attachment to [L9ga.skidaway@gmail.com](mailto:L9ga.skidaway@gmail.com)**. Please make sure the card is legible. As backup, please note who filled out the card and the best means to contact if there is a question (phone or email). Please send this information as soon as you finish playing and KEEP the card in case we need to call for clarification.

**Where can I see how our group did?** Golf Genius has a Leaderboard that you can access at any time – even while you are playing. Click on the menu bar in the upper left corner. Take a look after play and the winners will be listed. Of course, there may be some changes if Golf Genius was not used and emailed scores need to be reflected in the calculation of results. The final standings are always posted on the L9 website.