

PCCWGL HANDICAPS

PCCWGL uses a recreational handicapping system. Scores are entered into the Handicomp website to calculate handicaps in the Handicomp Golf Handicapping System (HGHS).

The PCCWGL Handicap Director downloads updated handicap indexes from the Golf Handicap Network website - the first and fifteenth of the month for league play. Course handicaps are calculated and put into play with the exception of Mondays falling on the 1st or 15th of any month.

PLEASE NOTE: There is no maximum handicap in HGHS. For league tournament play PCCWGL follows the USGA guidelines, using 54 as the maximum handicap for 18 holes.

Retrieval of a HGHS Index:

Each active member of the PCCWGL may retrieve her HGHS Index from The Golf Handicap Network. There she may view details about her index including her rounds used for its calculations and can cut out a wallet-sized HGHS Index card if that page is printed.

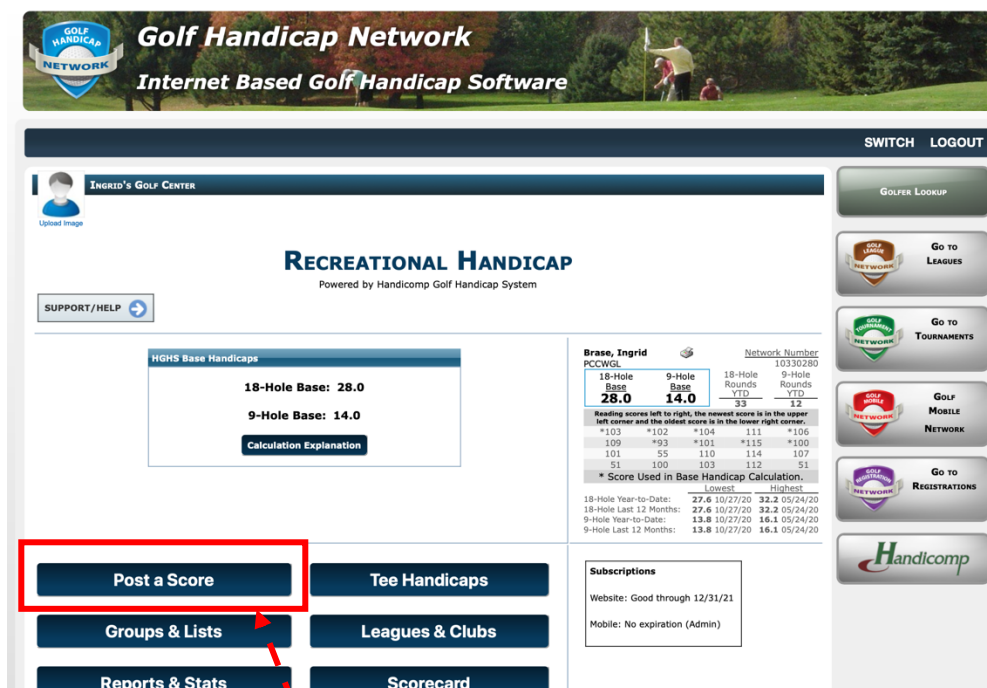
NOTE: The HGHS index cannot be used for any USGA Tournaments. If you wish to participate in a USGA tournament you need to sign up for a GHIN card at PCC.

Entering Scores in Handicomp (HGHS)

1. Go to the Handicomp website: <https://golfhandicapnetwork.com>
2. On the homepage, enter your username (your email address) and your password. (Note for new members: your password was sent in your welcome email from the handicap chair)

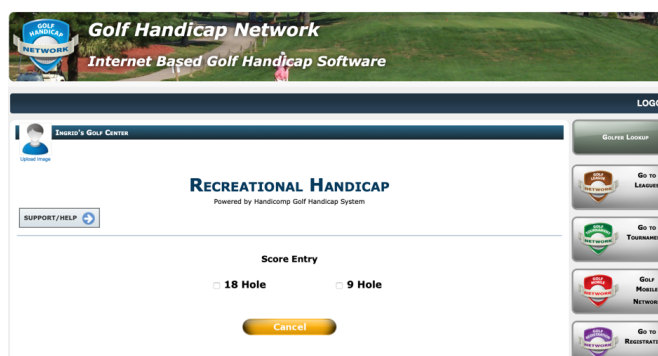


3. Once you enter your username and password, the screen below will appear:

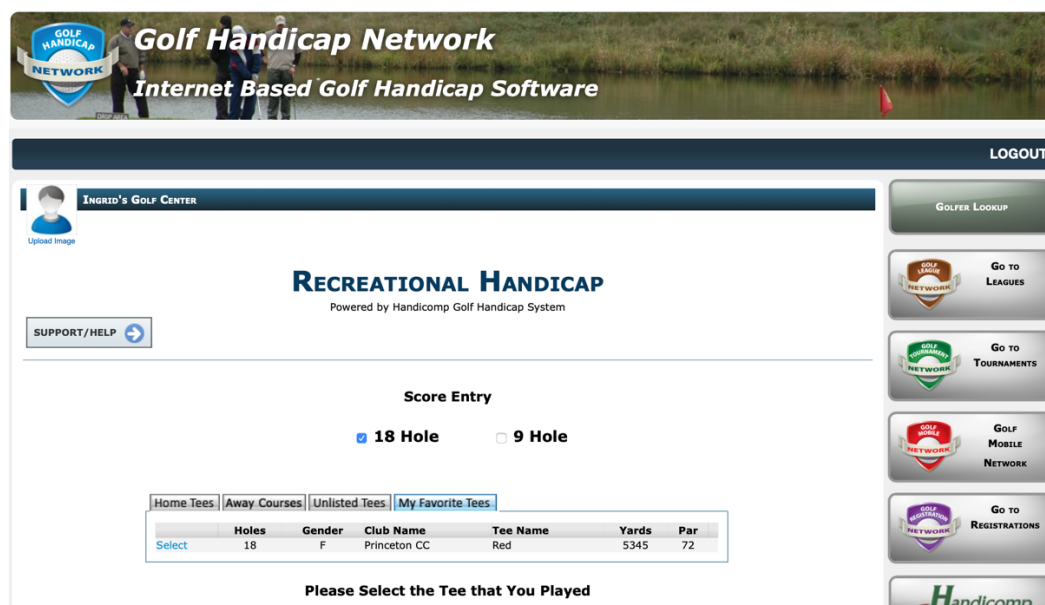


Select the box **Post a Score**.

4. Select 18 hole or 9 hole:



5. Once the number of holes is selected, the screen below will appear:



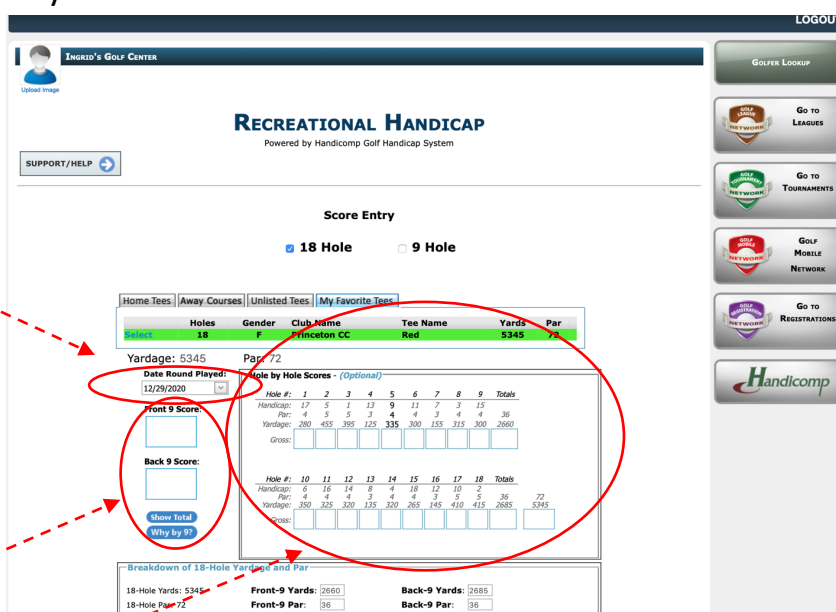
LEAGUE PLAY: Home tees are set as Princeton CC, red tees. If you are entering scores for league play, select the home tees.

OTHER GOLF COURSES: To enter scores from another course, select the "AWAY COURSES" option. It will bring you to a screen to enter the name of the golf course, select "Search". Select the course and tees.

6. Once you select the course and tees, the Score Entry screen appears. If you are posting a score after the date played, you need to change the date. You can enter your score two ways, whichever you prefer (choose one):

- Enter Front 9 and Back 9 scores
- Enter hole by hole scores

If you do not post your score the day you played, change the date here



Enter front 9 and back 9 OR hole by hole scores here, choose one option, not both.

OPTIONAL:

You can also enter statistics for your round in this second box, you will need to scroll down through this box to see the SUBMIT button on the bottom of the screen.

The screenshot shows a form for entering golf scores. At the top, there's a table for hole statistics (Hole #, Handicap, Par, Yardage, Gross) and a 'Show Total' button. Below that is a 'Breakdown of 18-Hole Yardage and Par' section with fields for 18-Hole Yards, Front-9 Yards, Back-9 Yards, 18-Hole Par, Front-9 Par, and Back-9 Par. There are also radio buttons for 'Tournament Score' and 'Played by USGA Rules'. A 'Note Concerning this Round' field is present. The main section is 'Hole by Hole Statistics - (Optional)', which includes a table for hole-by-hole statistics (Hole #, Tee shot hit the fairway, Green hit in regulation, Number of putts) for holes 1-9 and 10-18. At the bottom, there are 'Cancel' and 'SUBMIT' buttons, with the 'SUBMIT' button circled in red.

7. Once you have finished entering your score (and the optional statistics for your round), remember to select “SUBMIT” at the bottom of the screen so scores are saved. You will get a confirmation when you select the button and a follow up email message as well.

NOTES:

1. HGHS calculates handicaps using 9 hole segments, that is why you enter 9 hole scores. You can see the details of how your handicap is calculated by selecting the “Calculation Explanation” button under your handicap statistics on the homepage you see after logging in.

The screenshot shows the 'HGHS Base Handicaps' page. It displays two lines of text: '18-Hole Base: 28.0' and '9-Hole Base: 14.0'. Below these, there is a button labeled 'Calculation Explanation', which is circled in red.

2. If you make an error when entering scores, you can fix it. On the homepage select “SCORE HISTORY” then select the “EDIT” feature next to the score you want to adjust.

3. HGHS has many other features, such as the capability of adding multiple home tees. If you wish to add additional home tees, just select the button “Favorite Tees” on the homepage and follow the instructions.

4. If you have questions or issues entering your scores, please contact the handicap chair, which is noted on the Officer’s page.