



Easingwold Golf Club

General Play and Penalty Scores – April 2022

There have been quite a few General Play scores submitted which is great news. Less good news is that quality of scorecard completion on quite a number has not been up to the standard required – missing details and poor legibility making it a much more onerous task for H&C to process them than should really be necessary.

Therefore, please can I ask that you do take the care to ensure your scorecards are completed fully – just as if you were in a competition. As a reminder from the email sent earlier this month, the key points regarding General Play are as follows:

- The General Play round must have been pre-registered before play commences (this can be done by 'signing in' via either the Player Score Input (PSI) screen or Mobile Score Input (MSI) on your smartphones or tablets (using the HowDidIDo (HDID) app and selecting General Play Round followed by the format and course to be played (Please see the detailed instructions on how to sign in and enter scores on the EGC Club V1 Members Hub or EGC website).
- The General Play round must be played in an authorised format (individual strokeplay or stableford).
- The General Play round must be played over 9 or 18 holes in accordance with the Rules of Golf.
- Hole Not Played – If you did not play a hole for a valid reason (e.g., failing light or bad weather, hole out of play for maintenance, injury, or illness) you should mark the hole as HNP (Hole Not Played). A score of net par will be used for this hole. An incomplete round will only be acceptable for handicap purposes if you have played at least 9 holes (for a 9-hole score) or 10 holes (for an 18-hole score).
- The scorecard should be marked as 'For General Play' and must have the date, course played (i.e., which set of tees were used) players name, handicap index, course handicap, and gross score for each hole played. The name of the person 'marking' the card must also be clearly identified.
- Cards should be signed by the player and marker, and then deposited in the wooden box marked 'General Play' opposite to the locker room entrance (Ladies please put yours in Handicap Secretary's pigeonhole in the Ladies' locker room).
- If playing at another course (in England) then please submit the General Play round via the 'My EG' app and it will then automatically be posted to your handicap record. The scorecard from such rounds should then be returned to EGC as per the previous bullet point.
- The 'MyEG' app can also be used to submit General Play scores at Easingwold if you prefer.

Unsatisfied Score Intents – General Play

If a player registers an intent to submit a score for General Play but fails to submit the actual score, then this is known as an 'unsatisfied score intent'. Failure to submit the score without a valid reason will result in a Penalty Score being added to the players scoring record. In November last year, England Golf issued an email to all registered members detailing a change in the way that these would be handled. In case you missed this email, or have only recently registered with England Golf, the details of the change can be found here:

<https://www.Englandgolf.org/automation-of-penalty-scores-following-creation-of-a-score-intent/>

Regards,
H&C

Link to information and guidance for the England Golf 'MyEG' app:

<https://www.Englandgolf.org/handicapping/whs-app/>