



General Play Scores at ADGC (August 2021)

One of the major changes introduced with the new World Handicap System (WHS) is the option for a member to submit a General Play score, at any time, to count towards their Handicap Index.

This replaces the old systems for **Supplementary Scores** and **Scores for Handicaps**.

Acceptability of General Scores

For a score to be acceptable as a General Play Score it must be played:

- In an authorized format of play, which at present only includes **Individual formats**.
- Over an 18 hole (or 9-hole) course with a current Course Rating and Slope Rating and where normal playing difficulty is maintained.
- In the company of at least one other person, who can verify the score.
- By the Rules of Golf and any current Local Rules.
(With no agreements to ignore the rules, for instance by accepting 'gimmies')
- According to the Rules of Handicapping
(Attempting to make the best score possible at each hole and refraining from using, or circumventing, the Rules of Handicapping for the purpose of gaining an unfair advantage).

Submitting a General Play Score

Signing-In

Just like playing in a competition you must **indicate your intention** to put in a General Play score **before** you go out and play.

- Simply collect a scorecard from the Pro Shop.
- Check that the course is setup appropriately for you to put in a score for handicapping.
- Ask the Pro to register you for a General Play Score.

Scorecard

It is important to fill out the scorecard clearly and correctly as detailed below:

- You should write '**General Play**' in the space for the competition and add **today's date**.
- Indicate the Tee used (**Yellow** for Men and **Red** for Ladies).
- Put **your name** in as **Player A**.
- If you already have a handicap, then put your Handicap Index and Course Handicap on the card.
- **Exchange your card** with another player (usually on the 1st tee) for them to mark your scores

Playing your Round

Members should play and hole out at ALL holes where possible. However, a scorecard **may** be acceptable when some holes are not played or not completed for **valid reasons**.

- Your marker should write your **Gross** score for each hole in the space for **Player A**.
- They may record their own scores in the marker column..
- Put in **NS** for any hole Not Started and **NC** for any hole started but not completed.
(If used, then please add comments to your card to explain).

After your Round

- Your marker should total your scores for the F9, B9 and Total at the end, but this is optional.
- You **MUST** check your scores for each hole with your playing partner and amend if necessary.
- Your **marker should sign** the card and return it back to you for **you to sign**.
- Take a **photograph** of your card and **email** it to the address below with the Subject: **Name / General Play**

adgc@yogile.com

*(This email address will **only accept photographic images**)*

- Cards must be submitted **on the day** that they are played.
- Please **retain your card** in case there is a dispute.