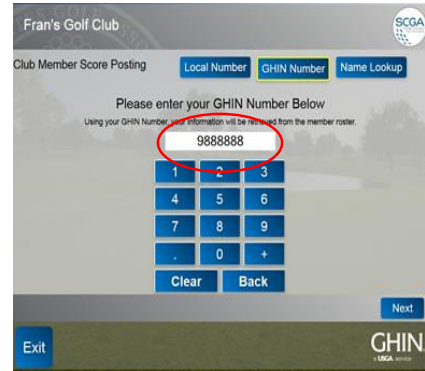# POSTING SCORES at the GOLF COURSE JUST PLAYED
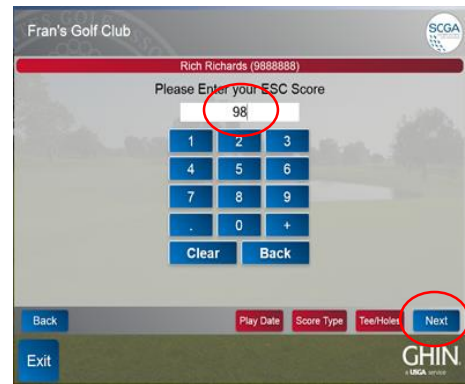## Computers use touch-screen monitors

If you are a member at the course, touch **CLUB MEMBER POSTING.**

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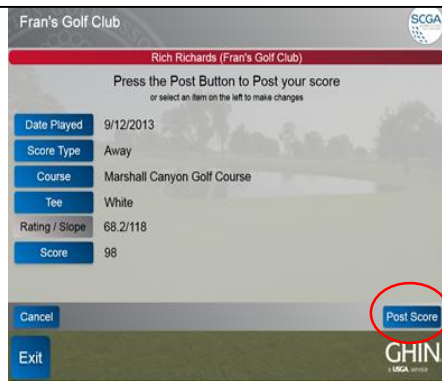

Enter your **SCGA/GHIN** number and touch **NEXT**.

Assumes you played 18 holes and displays 18-hole ratings/**Tees** to choose from; if you only played nine holes, touch **9 Holes** and then choose correct nine-hole information. Touch **NEXT**.

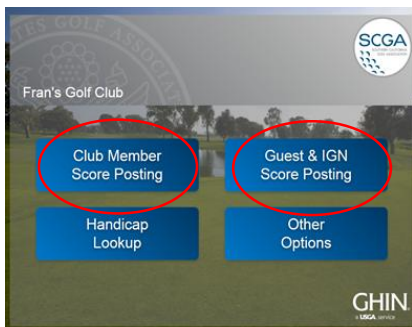Enter the **ADJUSTED/ESC SCORE*** and touch **NEXT.**

By touching the blue buttons, you may change any item that needs to be modified such as **DATE PLAYED** or **SCORE TYPED** and then touch **POST SCORE.**

A confirmation screen will appear. Touch **EXIT** or **POST ANOTHER SCORE**.
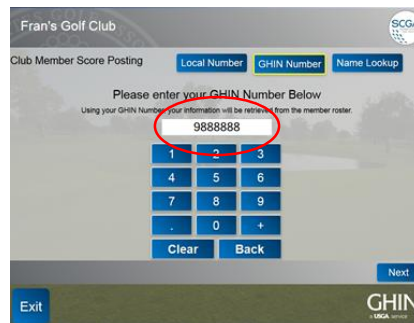
POSTING SCORES at a GOLF COURSE OTHER THAN WHERE THE ROUND WAS PLAYED
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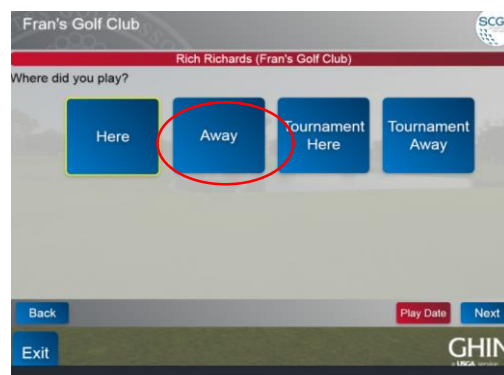If you are a member at the course, touch **CLUB MEMBER POSTING.**

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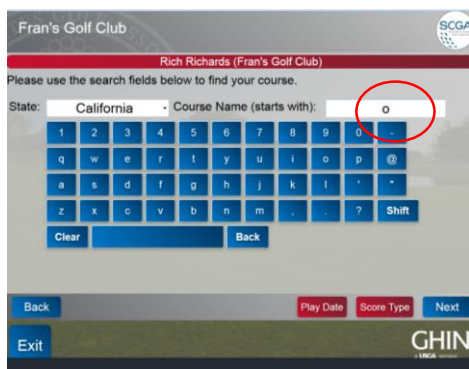

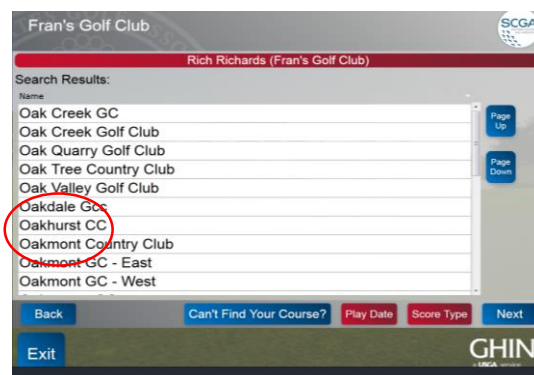Enter your **SCGA/GHIN** number and touch **NEXT**.

To post a score NOT played at the course currently at, select **SCORE TYPE** and touch **NEXT**.

Select **AWAY** and touch **NEXT.**

Enter the state and the course name
Touch **NEXT.**

A list of clubs will appear and touch the appropriate club name.   Touch **NEXT** and continue to post per screen instructions.

Posting Online Via SCGA.org

Most clubs allow their members to post scores online as an option as well, which can be quite helpful when buildings are locked or you are in a hurry. The availability of this capacity is a club choice, not an individual choice. If your club allows internet posting (you will learn if your club does not allow this if you try to post this way and receive a message: "Internet score posting not allowed for your club."), to start the process, go to www.scga.org and scroll toward the bottom of the home page. You do not need to build a profile or accomplish a member log in to post a score. Enter your SCGA/GHIN number and your last name in the appropriate boxes and click on CONTINUE.

When the site recognizes your information, it will position you to input information, from top to bottom. All rated courses in the United States are accessible via the defaulted Course/Tee choice, so go directly to the state drop down menu and pick the state, then to the "Starts With" drop down and pick the first letter of the course you played. This will then populate the course box with the word "select" and course names are available via the down arrow. Once a course is chosen, the Tee box is then populated with the word "select" and the tee names and relevant Ratings become available as choices via the down arrow.

Hello Rich Richards
Please enter your ESC score:

Date: 12/12/2013

Type: Away

Holes: 18 Holes

Rating/Slope Entry: ● Course/Tee ○ Manual

State: California

Starts With: E

Course: Eaton Canyon Golf Course

Tee: Blue (67.8/122)

ESC Score: ❓

Post Score

Once you enter a score in the ESC (Equitable Stroke Control)*Score box, make sure everything looks right and then click **POST SCORE.**

Rich Richards
Fran's Golf Club
Your score has been posted.

| Handicap Index: | 6.0 | Effective: | 12/01/2013 |
| Rounds: | 253 | GHIN Number: | 9888888 |

Post Another Score

Score History

T	Date	Score	CR/Slope	Diff.	Course
A	12/12/13	80	71.4/118	8.2	Whittier Narrows Golf Course R
AI	12/9/13	84	67.8/122	15.0	Eaton Canyon Golf Course
A	12/9/13	75	69.1/122	5.5	Jurupa Hills Country Club
A	12/9/13	72	69.1/123	2.7	Sun Lakes Country Club Sun Lak
A	12/9/13	80	70.9/127	8.1	Marine Memorial Golf Course
A	12/6/13	98	69.9/124	25.6	Via Verde Country Club
A	12/5/13	98	71.6/130	22.9	Los Serranos Golf Club North C
A	12/4/13	80	74.2/130	5.0	Escena Golf Club
A	12/4/13	80	70.8/124	8.4	The Golf Club at La Quinta
H	12/4/13	84	72.4/135	9.7	The Los Angeles Country Club N
A	12/4/13	80	74.8/142	4.1	Journey at Pechanga
A	12/4/13	98	71.5/128	23.4	Desert Willow Golf Resort Moun
A	12/3/13	98	67.3/120	28.9	Woodhaven Country Club
A	12/3/13	90	70.4/129	17.2	Chateau Golf and Country Club
A	12/1/13	98	70.2/131	24.0	Stone Eagle Golf Club
A	12/1/13	98	70.0/120	26.4	Dove Valley Ranch GC
A	12/1/13	98	65.0/114	32.7	Woodhaven Country Club
A	12/1/13	98	71.7/133	22.3	Desert Willow Golf Resort Fire
A	12/1/13	91	71.5/126	17.5	Pauma Valley Country Club
A	11/30/13	85	71.2/119	13.1	Whispering Lakes Golf Club

The score that you just posted will be highlighted.

*Explanation of Equitable Stroke Control, which applies to every score that you post for handicap purposes:

ESC Definition ✕

Q. What is ESC?

A. All scores for handicap purposes, including tournament scores, are subject to the application of Equitable Stroke Control (ESC). This mandatory procedure reduces high hole scores for handicap purposes in order to make handicaps more representative of a player's potential ability. A handicap determined from scores to which ESC has not been applied may not be termed a Handicap Index.
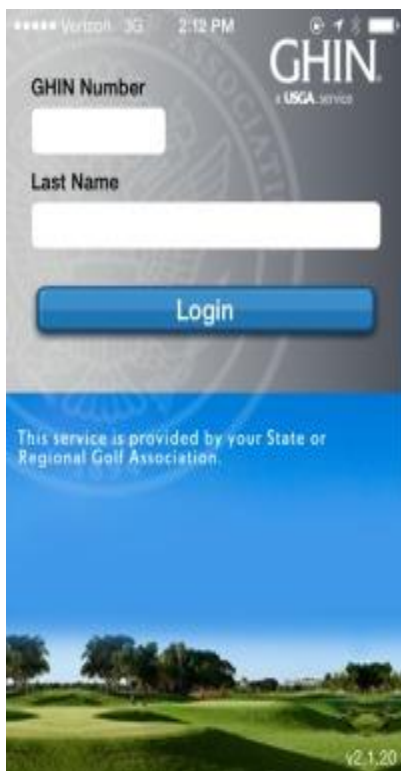
Course Handicap	Maximum Number
9 or less	Double Bogey
10-19	7
20-29	8
30-39	9
40 and above	10

Please visit Section 4-3 of the USGA Handicap System manual for further reference.
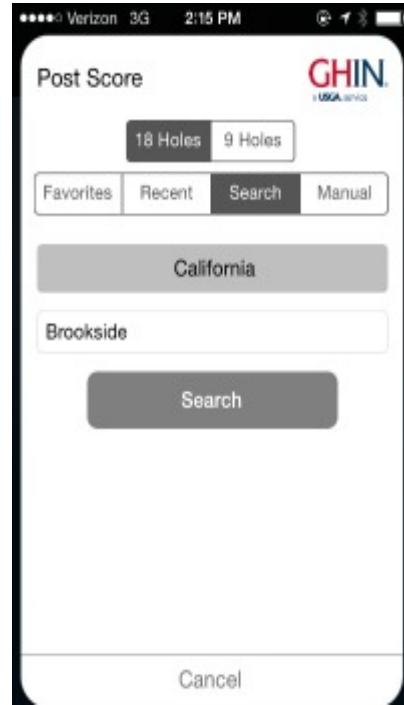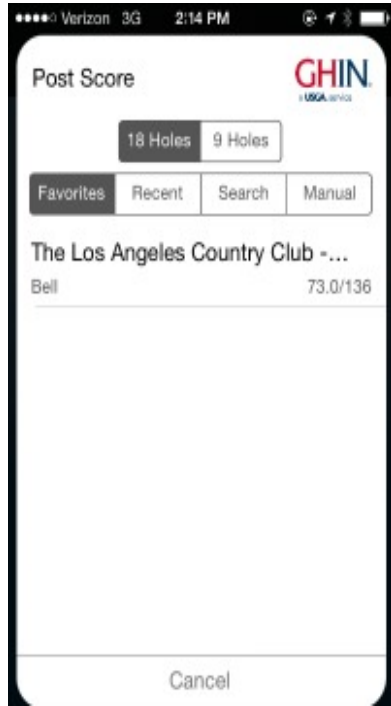
Posting Scores via GHIN Mobile App

For those clubs that allow internet score posting, there is one additional score posting option – via smartphone app. Both the Android and IOS operating systems are supported. Search on GHIN to download the application from the Google Play or iTunes store.
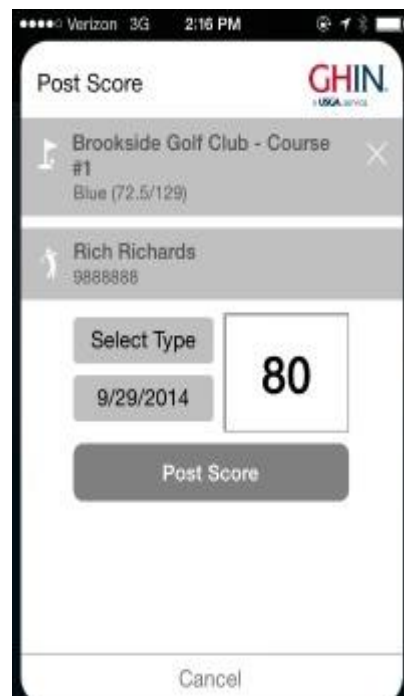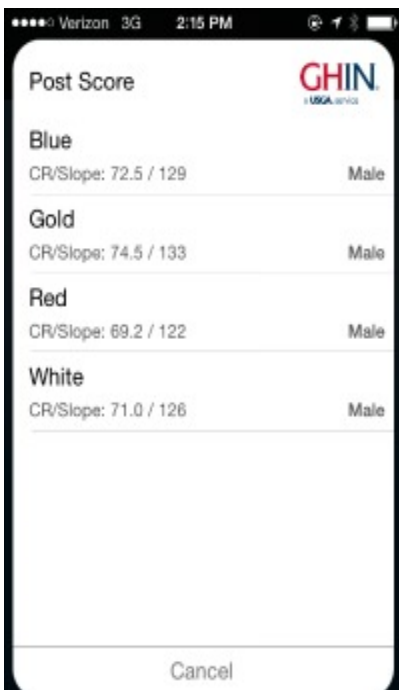
The first time that you access the app. you will be asked to enter your GHIN number and last name. Future logins will recognize you and that you are an SCGA member

After choosing post a score, you will begin making choices. You can save favorite courses that you play frequently. The recent and search capacities work well:

And ratings appear to choose from after the relevant course is identified, Then ready for input of the adjusted gross/ESC score:

Questions regarding handicaps.

How quickly will you receive a Handicap Index? First, everyone in the country is subject to a new calculation of the Handicap Index on the 1st and 15th of each month only. In order for a calculation to occur, five scores must be posted and in the database by midnight eastern time on each of those dates. As an SCGA member who has provided an email address, you will received your updated Handicap Index and Scoring Record via email on these two days each month through what the SCGA calls an eRevision.

How do I use my handicap? You start with your Handicap Index, which is a number taken to one decimal place. You convert it to a Course Handicap, based on the tees that you are playing for a particular round. The conversion involves some math and utilizes something called a Slope Rating, but you can use SCGA.org, golf course computers, the GHIN Mobile app. referenced earlier and other tools to do the conversion for you. The resulting Course Handicap is a whole number.

Is my handicap my average score? No, your Handicap Index focuses on your better scores (up to best 10 out of 20) and is more an indicator of your potential ability. Therefore you do not "play to your handicap" more than 20-25 percent of the time.

Other common questions regarding handicapping may be answered in the [Handicap FAQ section](#) of SCGA.org.