

# Rules for Registering and Entering General Play Round Scores for Handicap Calculation for Rae Golf Club Members

General Play rounds (referred to as GP rounds) eligible for handicap calculation can be played on courses within Estonia between April 1st and October 31st. The eligibility of GP rounds played on courses in foreign countries for handicap purpose depends on whether they were played during the allowed period of GP rounds in that country.

## Registration of General Play (GP) Rounds

To fulfil the requirement of pre-registration for GP rounds, it is sufficient to inform the marker before the start of the round that you intend to play a GP round. To avoid any later misunderstandings, inform the marker about the number of holes to be played for GP calculation – 9 or 18.

Only individuals who possess a valid license issued by the Estonian Golf Association (EGL) and are active members of any Estonian golf club may act as markers. **This requirement also applies to GP rounds played in foreign countries.**

## Player's obligations when playing GP rounds and entering score(s)

- Behave with honesty
- Play in accordance with the Rules of Golf
- Enter GP round score in GolfBox and confirm them before midnight
- Confirm the score(s) of playing partner(s) in GolfBox before midnight

## Entering results in GolfBox

Rae Golf Club members can only electronically enter/submit GP round results using the GolfBox web application or the GolfBox app on their smart devices. The app is available for Android on Google Play and for iOS on the App Store. The app can only be used to enter GP rounds played on Estonian golf courses. Instructions on using the app can be found in the [GolfBox app user manual](#). GP rounds played in foreign countries and tournament rounds can only be entered into GolfBox using the web application, and players must enter the course and hole data into GolfBox themselves. Instructions on how to do this can be found in the [Guide for entering a General Paly round played](#) or the [Guide for entering a competition round played in a foreign country](#).

Scorecards submitted on paper or in any other format to Rae Golf caddiemaster or the club will not be accepted or recognized, and the Rae Golf staff is not authorized to enter or confirm GP round scores in GolfBox.

If you use the GolfBox app, it is sufficient for one player to enter the results for the entire flight, and the other player can confirm them. If players wish to enter their own scores, they can do so; however, in that case, they must not enter and confirm the playing partner's results in their app, as it would result in double counting in GolfBox. It is important to ensure that each GP round score is entered and confirmed in GolfBox only once.

The result of a GP round must be entered hole by hole into GolfBox. Enter the gross score achieved on each hole, or if a hole was abandoned (no score recorded due to picking up the ball or other

reasons), enter a dash symbol "—" or a score corresponding to the player's Net Double Bogey<sup>1</sup> (you may also enter 11) for the abandoned hole.

The result of a GP round played in Estonia must be entered into GolfBox and confirmed by the marker before midnight on the day of playing the GP round. If you forget or encounter technical difficulties that prevent you from doing so on time, immediately inform the club's Rules and HCP Committee (referred to as the RHCP Committee) via email at [rhcp@raegolf.ee](mailto:rhcp@raegolf.ee).

The result of a GP round played in a foreign country must be entered into GolfBox and confirmed by the marker as soon as possible, but before playing the next GP round and entering it into GolfBox.

**All GP rounds that have not been entered into GolfBox in a timely manner and/or confirmed by the marker, and for which the RHCP Committee of the club has not been notified about the delay in entering and/or confirming on the day of play, will be deleted from GolfBox by a member of the RHCP Committee.**

**After entering the results, the player is obligated to:**

- Verify that the entered score is not duplicated in GolfBox
- Verify that the entered and confirmed GP round score is correct
- In case of a duplicate or incorrectly entered GP round score, immediately inform the club's RHCP Committee via email at [rhcp@raegolf.ee](mailto:rhcp@raegolf.ee).

**GP round results that are entered twice or incorrectly will be deleted by the RHCP Committee without prior notice to the player.**

Rae Golf Club Rules and HCP Committee

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<sup>1</sup> Net Double Bogey is the maximum number of strokes for which a player does not receive any more points in stroke play on a given hole. For example, a player with a handicap of 36 will receive 2 points for a Double Bogey on each hole, 1 point for PAR + 3, and 0 points for PAR + 4.