



Goulet Golf Club - Keeping Score

Member Reminder

Remember that your game scores should be posted on the RCGA site within two weeks of you having played the round. Handicaps will be used on club nights after new members have had an opportunity to establish a handicap. Your RCGA Handicap Factor must be converted to your handicap by using the sheets (men or ladies) posted on the wall near the computer. You may also use the Course Handicap Calculator on the RCGA site.

Member Responsibility:

As a member of the Goulet Golf Club, you are asked to maintain your scores on the computer at the club house, in order to establish a registered handicap.

Why do you need a handicap?

If you are a "social" golfer, you probably don't. However, if you want to play in any SGA sanctioned tournament or any handicapped tournament (including those put on by the Goulet Golf Club), you will need one. Also, if you want a better chance at winning on club nights when Handicaps are being used, we recommend that you put all your scores into the computer (from any golf course), and establish a handicap. Otherwise, you are playing with a 0 handicap when others playing with a handicap can subtract their handicap from their overall score.

Believe me, it can make a big difference! You are hurting yourself by not keeping your handicap accurate and up to date. At the very least, you can monitor how much your game improves over the golf season!

Before you can enter your scores in the computer, you will need to learn about **Equitable Stroke Control (ESC)**.

Equitable Stroke Control: For entering an 'ESC Adjusted Gross Score' only.

Most golf courses have been rated by the SGA for slope and will vary from course to course and from back tee boxes to forward tee boxes. Slope refers to the difficulty of the course.

Before you enter your score in the computer, you must first calculate your equitable strokes. A score for any hole is restricted to a maximum number of strokes over par depending on your handicap, using the tables below:

18-HOLES Equitable Stroke Control

Equitable Stroke Control 18 Hole Handicap Factor	
Course Handicap	Maximum Score on Any Hole
0 or plus	1 over par
1 through 18	2 over par
19 through 32	3 over par
33 and over	4 over par

Click here for ESC guidelines for 9-hole Handicap Factors

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9-HOLES Equitable Stroke Control

Equitable Stroke Control 9 Hole Handicap Factor	
Course Handicap	Maximum Score on Any Hole
0 or plus	1 over par
1 through 9	2 over par
10 through 18	3 over par
19 and over	4 over par

Click here for ESC guidelines for 18-hole Handicap Factors

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Example: A player has a handicap of 30 at the Joanne Goulet Golf Course, and they shoot a 10 on the 18th hole. The 18th hole is a par 4, so according to the charts above they cannot shoot more than 3-over par. Therefore they would have to adjust their score to a 7 for the 18th hole. After reviewing and adjusting the score for each hole, you then enter the total adjusted score into the computer.

To make it just a little more complicated, if you play at another course, you must adjust your handicap based on the slope of that course. Your handicap may be 30 at the Goulet, but it may be 33 when playing at the Murray. If the course is not on the computer, you will need to refer to the conversion charts posted at the club house. You can also find the course handicap online via the RCGA Network. Please refer to “**Course Handicap Calculator**” for more detail. If you need help, just ask anyone on the executive!

Equitable Stroke Control: For entering 'Hole-by-hole Scores' only

If you choose to enter your scores via the “Hole-by-hole Score” method, you do not need to calculate your Equitable Stroke Control. The system will do this for you when you hit submit. Please refer to “**Entering Scores: Hole-by-Hole**” for more detail.

Scorecards:

For all club nights and club tournaments, you will need to know a few other items:

- Sign your scorecards with your first and last names (legibly please)
- You should exchange your scorecard with someone in your foursome - this is required for club tournaments.
- Mark your 18 hole index someplace on your scorecard.
- Make sure your scorecard is attested (signed) by the person keeping your score.
- Make sure you sign your own scorecard as well.
- Hand your scorecard into either the scorekeeper, or to the scorecard box, as soon as you return to the club house.
- Enter your scores into the Ringer Book (binder at clubhouse).
- Don't forget to enter your adjusted score into the computer!

Rules Summary: An RCGA Reference of the Basic Rules of Golf

From your RCGA Network account, you can find a link to this under the left-hand menu titled "HANDICAPPING". Here you will find a link to "Rules of Golf". You will want to read (or download) "Section III Rules of Golf.pdf" Print a copy and keep it in your golf bag.

Login into RCGA Network:

If you have not yet received your account information, retain your scorecards so you may enter them in at a later date. Contact your executive for this account.

From any computer with Internet access, open the web browser and go to:
<http://www.rcganetwork.org>

RCGA NETWORK
Linking Canada's Golf Community

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MEMBER OF THE RCGA NETWORK

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>> MEMBER LOGIN <<

USERNAME

PASSWORD

Ontario (GAO) Members:
To access the RCGA Network; add the letters GAO in front of your User Id (GAO #) (ex. GAO555555) as the USERNAME
If you cannot remember your Username/Password, please click Forgot Username/Password below

LOGIN

RCGA NETWORK SURVEY

RCGA NEWS

Canada's Golf Team Announced for 2010 Copa de las Americas

Team Canada members Matt Hill of Bright's Grove, Ont., Nick Taylor of...

Nancy Lopez Golf, Proud Sponsor of Golf Fore the Cure, Launches...

Now there's a way for Golfers everywhere to support the fight against Breast...

Graham DeLaet and Lisa Meldrum

Please take this brief survey to help us make the RCGA Network

Nick Taylor and Stephanie Sherlock Named Canada's Top Amateur Golfers of 2009

Under the Member Login area, you will need to enter:

Username: Firstname Lastname OR GC Firstname Lastname

Password: *****

Please check with your club executive for information on your specific account. Remember to change your default password to protect your information.

My Golf Life: The main screen for members

Upon your login you will be taken to the 'My Golf Life' page. This is your main page for your account. Here you can **Enter Score** (ESC Adjusted), **Enter Hole-by-hole Scores**, edit your account information (address, phone numbers, etc), and **Print Handicap Card**.

My Golf Life

My Profile | Club Home | Club Roster | Calendar | Messages | Lists | Account | Admin

THE GOULET CLUB

My Home Club: The Goulet Club

My Course: Joanne Goulet Golf Club

My Messages | My Events | Tee Times

From	Subject	Received
ADMINISTRATO...	e-Golf Canada April 30, 2009	05/1/09
ADMINISTRATO...	Roll with the Pros!	03/11/09
ADMINISTRATO...	e-GOLF Canada- Feb. 26/09	02/27/09
ADMINISTRATO...	e-Golf Canada - February 2, ...	02/9/09

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My Score Centre

RCGA Handicap Factor®

RCGA* **10.1**
Factor Edit

Home Course Handicap

Joanne Goulet Golf Club CH

Back (Blue): Slope Rating: 102 9
63.0

Middle (White): Slope Rating: 101 9
61.8

Forward Slope Rating: 94 8
(Gold): 60.4

Course Handicap Calculator

Enter Score

Enter Hole-By-Hole Score

Scoring Record

Game Tracker

Print Handicap Card

Saskatchewan Golf Association
Active Season: Apr 15 - Oct 31
Contact Handicap Chair

To enter your score(s), choose either 'Enter Score' or 'Enter Hole-by-Hole Score'

Entering Scores: *ESC Adjusted Gross Score*'

Score Centre

[Enter Total Score](#) [Enter Hole-by-Hole Score](#) [Scoring Record](#) [Game Tracker](#)

Enter Adjusted Gross Score

To post an Adjusted Gross score. Select your "Score Date." Select a course from the "Course List." To post an Away Score for a golf course not on your Course List, Click on the "Away Score : Course Finder" button and select the course. Once you have selected a course, select the number of Holes, Tee Box, and enter your Score and click on the "Post Score" button.

Score Date:

Course List:

[Away Score : Course Finder](#)

Holes:

Tees: 2126 Yards

Course Rating: Slope Rating:

[Click here to report missing or inaccurate course information](#)

Tournament Score

ESC Adjusted Gross Score: 40

Would you like to enter a player who attested your round? Yes No

Round Played with a Fellow Club Member

[Post Score](#)

Equitable Stroke Control 9 Hole Handicap Factor

Course Handicap	Maximum Score on Any Hole
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From here you will enter in:

- Score Date
- Course List: By default, the Joanne Goulet Golf Club should be your 'Home' course. You may have to add your other courses to your course list if its not listed by choosing the Course Finder.
- Holes: Either 9 or 18
- Tees: Select from available list
- Course Rating & Slope Rating: these values will change per the tee box selected
- Tournament Score: Check this box if it is a tournament score
- ESC Ajusted Gross Score: This is where you enter your score after doing your Equitable Stroke Control adjustments.
- Enter another player: You can enter another member to show whom you played your round with.

Clicking 'POST SCORE' will take you to a summary Confirmation screen:

Score Centre			
Enter Total Score	Enter Hole-by-Hole Score	Scoring Record	Game Tracker

Please confirm, edit, or cancel your score entry.

Score Posted by: Joanne Goulet Administrator
Score Date: 11/01/2010
Course Name: Joanne Goulet Golf Club
Holes: Front 9
Score Type: Internet (I)
Tournament Score: No
Home Club, League or Tour Event:

Player 1: Joanne Goulet Administrator
Network ID: 214456
Tees: Mens Middle (White) - 4527 yds
Course Rating: 30.4 Slope Rating: 102
Gross Score: 40
Course Handicap: 9

**** Please click the Confirm Score button only once.**

Please review your entry before clicking 'Confirm Score' If there is an error, click on Edit Score.

Once you have confirmed your score and clicked 'Confirm Score' you will be taken back to the 'My Golf Life' screen. Here you should now find your latest score entry at the top of the scores list (at the bottom-half of the screen). If this doesn't show automatically, you may have to click on 'Scoring Record'.

Entering Scores: *Hole-By-Hole Scores*

Here you can choose to enter scores by hole. Note: No ESC Adjustments are required for Hole-by-Hole Scores.

Enter Hole-by-Hole Score

Enter Total Score
Enter Hole-by-Hole Score
Scoring Record
Game Tracker

Enter Hole-By-Hole Score

To post a Hole-By-Hole score. Select your "Score Date." Select a course from the "Course List." To post an Away Score for a golf course not on your Course List, Click on the "Away Score : Course Finder" button and select the course. Once you have selected a course, choose in the number of Holes, Tee Box, and click on the "Go To Scorecard" button.

Score Date: ▼

Course Name: ▼

Away Score : Course Finder

Holes: ▼

Tournament Score

Round Played with a Fellow Club Member

Player: Tees: ▼ Track Stats: Yes No

Would you like to enter a player who attested your round? Yes No

All Hole-By-Hole scores should be entered **WITHOUT** ESC adjustment. Scores are automatically adjusted by the Network according to ESC stroke adjustment guidelines and available for review on the Score Confirmation page.

Go To Scorecard

Clicking on 'Go to Scorecard' will take you to the following:

Enter Hole-by-Hole Score

Enter Total Score
Enter Hole-by-Hole Score
Scoring Record
Game Tracker

Enter Hole-By-Hole Score

All Hole-By-Hole scores should be entered **WITHOUT** ESC adjustment. Scores are automatically adjusted by the Network according to ESC stroke adjustment guidelines and available for review on the Score Confirmation page.

Joanne Goulet Golf Club - Front 9												
	Slope	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out
Middle (White)	101	61.8	331	346	272	150	149	156	442	154	126	2126
Par			4	4	4	3	3	3	5	3	3	32
Handicap			1	3	13	5	11	7	15	9	17	
ADMINISTRATOR (9)												

(#) = Player's Course Handicap

Continue

Entering Scores: *Hole-By-Hole Scores ... continued.*

Here at the scorecard you will be able to enter in each score **without** any adjustments. When your score is processed by the system, it will automatically do this for you. As with the Adjusted Gross Score method, when you click Continue you will be prompted with a Confirm Score page.

Please review your entry carefully before proceeding with Confirm Score. If you notice an error, click on Edit Score.

Enter Hole-by-Hole Score			
Enter Total Score	Enter Hole-by-Hole Score	Scoring Record	Game Tracker

Please confirm, edit, or cancel your score entry.

Score Posted by: Joanne Goulet Administrator												
Score Date: 11/01/2010												
Course Name: Joanne Goulet Golf Club												
Holes: Front 9												
Score Type: Internet (!)												
Tournament Score: No												
Player 1: Administrator			Tees: Mens Middle (White)			Gross Score: 36						
Joanne Goulet Golf Club												
	Slope	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out
Middle (White)	101	61.8	331	346	272	150	149	156	442	154	126	2126
Par			4	4	4	3	3	3	5	3	3	32
Handicap			1	3	13	5	11	7	15	9	17	
ADMINISTRATOR (9)			4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	36

(#) = Player's Course Handicap

Confirm Score	Edit Score	Cancel
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**** Please click the Confirm Score button only once.**

Once you have confirmed your score and clicked 'Confirm Score' you will be taken back to the 'My Golf Life' screen. Here you should now find your latest score entry at the top of the scores list (at the bottom-half of the screen). If this doesn't show automatically, you may have to click on 'Scoring Record'.

Combining 9-HOLE scores:

Under the old scoring software, you were required to pair up 9-holes manually and record them as 18-holes. The RCGA Network will automatically combine the 9-HOLE scores for you. This will be shown in the Handicap Factor computation list as either 'C' or 'C!' --- "Combined Nines" or "Combined Nines Internet".

If you have any questions not covered in this guide, please contact an executive member.

HANDICAP FACTOR vs HANDICAP

You may hear references to two terms. Handicap Factor, Handicap.

Your Handicap Factor (or Handicap Index) is used for the purpose of finding your Handicap on the conversion charts (located at most clubs). Your Handicap Factor, helps you find your Handicap.

As you can see from the image below, the sample account has a Handicap Factor of 10.1. This translate to a Course Handicap (CH) of 9/9/8 for the Joanne Goulet Golf Club, pending which tee box is used respectively.

The screenshot displays the 'My Golf Life' website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for 'My Profile', 'Club Home', 'Club Roster', 'Calendar', 'Messages', 'Lists', 'Account', and 'Admin'. Below the menu, the user's profile is shown, including the 'Goulet Golf Club' logo and a photo of the club building. The 'My Score Centre' section is highlighted with a red circle, showing the 'RCGA Handicap Factor' as 10.1. Below this, the 'Home Course Handicap' section lists three tee boxes for Joanne Goulet Golf Club: Back (Blue) with a Slope Rating of 102 and a CH of 9; Middle (White) with a Slope Rating of 101 and a CH of 9; and Forward (Gold) with a Slope Rating of 94 and a CH of 8. The 'My Messages' section shows a list of messages from 'ADMINISTRATO...' with subjects like 'e-Golf Canada April 30, 2009' and 'Roll with the Pros!'. The 'My Events' and 'Tee Times' sections are also visible.

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ADMINISTRATO...	Roll with the Pros!	03/11/09
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ADMINISTRATO...	e-Golf Canada - February 2, ...	02/9/09

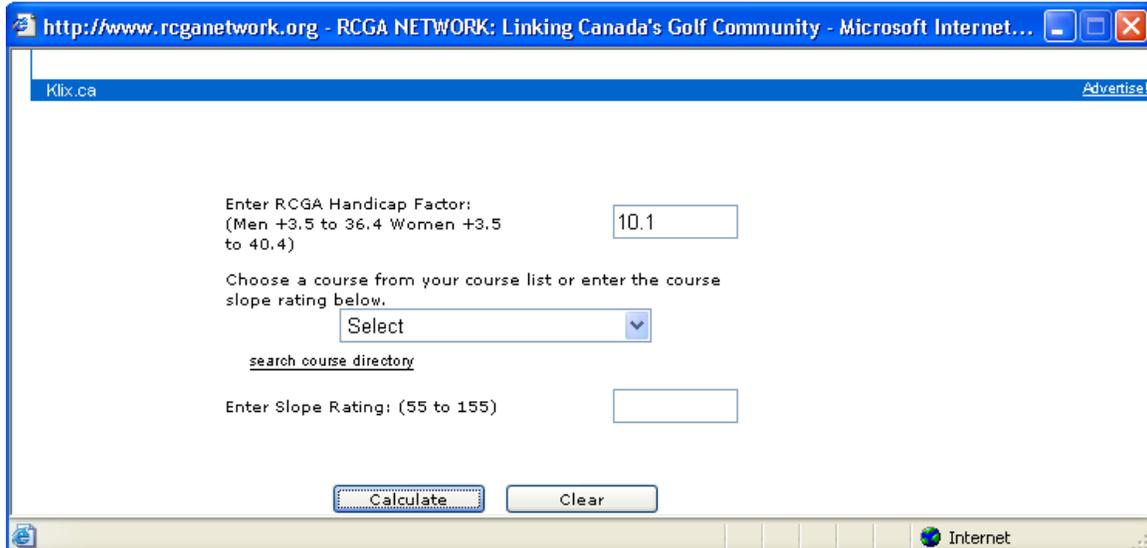
Home Course Handicap		
Joanne Goulet Golf Club		CH
Back (Blue):	Slope Rating: 102	9
63.0		
Middle (White):	Slope Rating: 101	9
61.8		
Forward	Slope Rating: 94	8
(Gold): 60.4		

You can also find your Course Handicap by clicking on the Course Handicap Calculator. You'll need your Handicap Factor and a course to look up.

See the next group of screenshots for information regarding the Course Handicap Calculator.

Course Handicap Calculator

After you've clicked "Course Handicap Calculator" you'll get a pop-up window similar to this:



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "http://www.rcganetwork.org - RCGA NETWORK: Linking Canada's Golf Community - Microsoft Internet...". The page content includes a form for calculating a course handicap. The form has the following elements:

- A text input field for "Enter RCGA Handicap Factor: (Men +3.5 to 36.4 Women +3.5 to 40.4)" with the value "10.1" entered.
- A dropdown menu labeled "Choose a course from your course list or enter the course slope rating below." with the text "Select" and a downward arrow.
- A link labeled "search course directory" positioned below the dropdown menu.
- A text input field for "Enter Slope Rating: (55 to 155)" which is currently empty.
- Two buttons at the bottom: "Calculate" and "Clear".

enter in your Handicap Factor, and select a course from the drop-down menu:



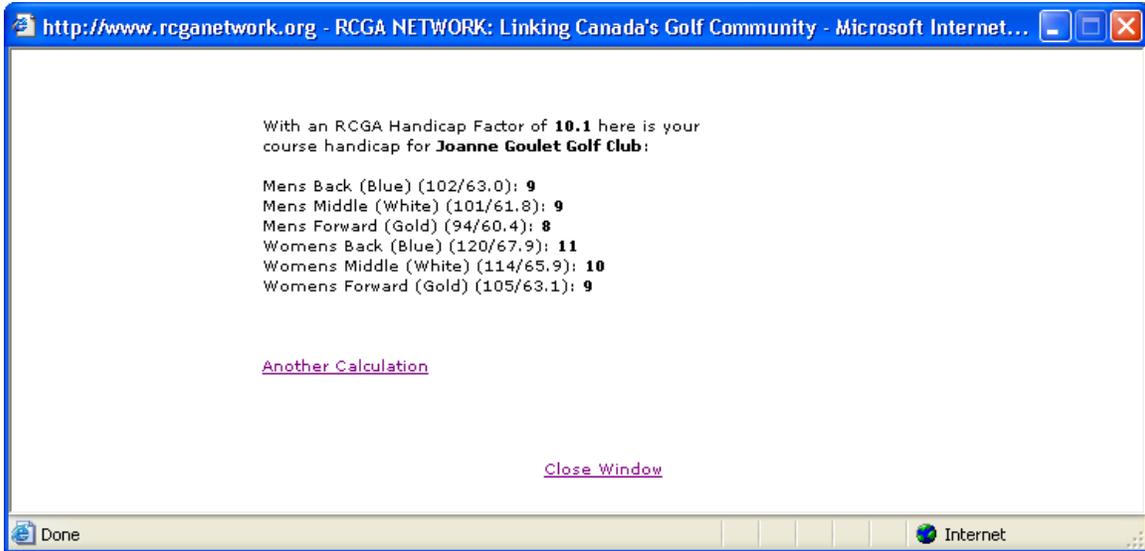
This screenshot shows the same form as the previous one, but with the dropdown menu open. The menu lists the following options:

- Select
- Select
- Deer Valley Golf & Estates
- Joanne Goulet Golf Club (highlighted)
- Murray Municipal Golf Club
- Tor Hill Golf Club - North/West

The "Calculate" and "Clear" buttons are still visible at the bottom of the form.

If your desired course is not selected, you can add it via the Search Course Directory. Or if you know the slope rating, you can enter it in manually.

When you hit calculate, you'll be given a summary window:



When you are done with this window, simply click “Close Window”.