Golfshot : Golf GPS User Guide

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Selecting A Course

Nearby

TIPS

Displays synced Facilities that are near your location. If you do not see Facilities near you, go to your Account and sync with your Course Region.

My Facilities

My Facilities will appear after you play a round and save a scorecard.

Browse

Search for Facilities outside your local region.

Starting Hole / 9-Hole Only Rounds

Select your Facility and Course. Once playing, scroll to your starting hole by pressing and holding the arrows. Golfshot will only calculate statistics and handicap for the holes you actually play.

United States New York	
	Touch the Plus to Add a Facil- ity that is not
Bethpage State Park Golf Co Farmingdale	synced list
Big Oak Public Golf Course Geneva	
Binghamton Country Club	
Birch Run Country Club Allegany	
Birchwood at Spring Lake Middle Island	
Birdies, Eagles & Ducks Golf	Touch tabs to select course
Nearby My Facilities Browse	selection methods

GPS / Aerial Screen

GPS / Aerial Toggle iPhone 4/3G/3GS Feature Only Press the "GPS" tab to toggle to the "Aerial" view. Press again to toggle back.

TouchPoint Positioning

Touch anywhere on the aerial to view distance to that point and from that point to the green. Scroll the aerial view image by using two fingers.

Track Last Shot iPhone 4/3G/3GS Feature Only

Press the Golfshot golf ball icon at any time to begin tracking the distance of a shot. This is for tracking distance only, it does not calculate in Statistics.

Large Numbers iPhone 4/3G/3GS Feature Only

As you approach the green, the Center of Green number will get larger for easy reading.





Enter Score

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Press the Golfer Name to enter score.

Automatic Statistics

Greens in Regulation are automatically calculated by your Score and Putts for the hole. Sand Save and Scrambling percentages are also automatic.

Sand and PTY

Enter the number of shots hit from the Sand and the number of Penalties (PTY) scored for each hole. These will not add to your score but designate where your strokes are applied for statistics.

Ending Round

To end the round, scroll past the last hole. You can also select the "i" and choose End Round.





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GPS Accuracy with the iPhone 4, 3G & 3G-S

Golfshot gets GPS readings directly from the iPhone hardware. GPS requires a clear view of the sky and can take 1 minute or longer to get an accurate signal. It is best to allow this signal to always read from GPS. However, the phone may try to Auto-Lock to turn off the phone and preserve battery life.

For the best GPS results within Golfshot, click Account > GPS Settings and turn Disable Auto-Lock to ON.

This will enable the GPS accuracy icon to display a lock. To preserve battery life, press the Lock icon in the lower-left corner of the GPS and Aerial screens. This will keep the GPS on, but allow the screen to dim. View the next page for additional battery-saving tips.



Maximizing Battery Life

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- 1. Ensure the phone is fully charged prior to round.
- 2. Manually lock the iPhone (button on top of phone) at times that distances won't be needed.
- 3. Unlock the iPhone about 1 minute before your next distance is needed.
- 4. Visit the <u>Apple Store</u> for iPhone battery extenders.

Adjusting Settings for Longer Battery Life

- 1. Go into your main iPhone Settings and turn Wi-Fi and Notifications both OFF.
- 2. While still in Settings, go into General Settings and turn Bluetooth OFF.
- 3. When finished with your round, return your settings.



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Launch Screen

Play Golf

Use this button to begin a round on Golfshot. When returning to a round, you will see "Round in Progress" appear above this button. You must end a round before starting a new round.

Statistics

View your statistics for past rounds.

Scorecards

Gives access to previous round scorecards.

Account

Set preferences for User Profile, GPS and Score. Set Course Sync Regions to download updated courses.



Installation

Register

Create a new account with Golfshot. Your account sends you email scorecards, tracks your handicap and statistics and backups your round data for recovery if necessary.

Login

Use this button if you already have a Golfshot account.

Course Sync Regions

During installation, your course region will default to the Home Course Location that you enter. You should return to your Account screen to turn ON new course sync regions where you play.

Each time you Save from the Account screen, Golfshot will access the selected Course Sync Regions to down-load updated course files.



GPS Settings

GPS Active & FocusView iPhone 4/3G/3GS Feature Only Turns the GPS option and FocusView ON or OFF. FocusView highlights the hole shape on the aerial image for easier viewing outdoor.

Background GPS iPhone 4/3G/3GS Feature Only Background GPS will keep reading GPS even when you lock the phone or leave the application.

Auto-Lock iPhone 4/3G/3GS Feature Only

The iPhone will auto-lock to conserve power when you haven't interacted with the phone for a period of time. This will cause GPS to shut down. Disable Auto-Lock for improved GPS response time.

Unit of Distance Setting

Units for layups, targets and distances to courses.

Layups

Customize your Clubs and ideal Layup distances.



Set Auto-lock to Enabled and touch the lock icon for Power Save

Set Layups for YOUR clubs and YOUR distances!

Score Settings

Score Active

Turns the Scoring option ON or OFF. **Scorecard When Rotated**

This setting turns on automatic scorecard display if you rotate the phone. You can always view the scorecard by pressing the "i" icon.

Log Statistics

Set statistics preferences for the primary golfer or for your entire foursome.

Unit of Distance Setting

Units for hole length and distances to courses.

Share Scorecard

Set up scorecard sharing for Facebook and Twitter.

Club Set

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Set the Tee Clubs that appear when entering statistics. NOTE: This is NOT where you customize Layup distances. To set Layup distances go to GPS Settings > Layups.



Handicap Settings

Handicap Style

Choose between standard USGA or different international handicap standards for your handicap index.

Handicap Index

Manually set your known handicap.

Auto Handicap

Will update your handicap with rounds played using the Golfshot system. Turn OFF to set your handicap manually on the Account screen.



Facilities

Nearby Facilities

Displays downloaded Facilities that are within range. If you do not see Facilities near you, go to your Account and sync with your Course Region.

My Facilities

Facilities will appear after you play a round and save a scorecard.

Browse

Search for Facilities outside your local region.

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Courses

Course List

Displays Courses available at this Facility.

Playing Multiple 9's

If you select a 9 hole Course at a multi-course facility, Golfshot will give you the option of a back nine.

Playing Only 9 Holes on an 18-hole Course

If you are only playing nine holes on an 18 hole Course, or you are starting on a different hole than hole 1, no worries. Just select the Course.

Once playing, scroll to your starting hole by pressing and holding the arrows. Golfshot will only calculate statistics and handicap for the holes you actually play.

Add New Course to Facility

Allows for adding a Course that is missing at a Facility.



Teeboxes

Teeboxes List

Displays Teeboxes available for this Course.

Edit Teeboxes

Select the Edit button to change information for Teeboxes.

Add New Teebox to Course

Allows for adding a Teebox that is missing at a Course.



Add / Edit Teebox

Color / Name

Sets the display Color for the Teebox.

Name

Sets the display Name for the Teebox.

Forward Teebox

Turn this ON to assign as a Forward Teebox. This will apply the forward set of Pars & Handicaps. This is generally used for Ladies, Junior or Senior tees.

Men's & Women's Ratings

Set the Slope and Rating for Men and Women on this Teebox. This is required for handicap scoring.



Round Setup Details

Handicap Scoring

Turns Handicap Scoring option ON or OFF.

Starting Hole

Sets the hole where you will begin play.

Scoring Style

Standard (Stroke-Play) Sets Scoring Style to traditional, stroke-play scoring. **Stableford**

Sets Scoring Style to Stableford scoring.



Golfers

Primary Golfer

The primary golfer appears in the first position.

Add Golfers

Touch the additional rows to add a golfer to your round.

Start Round

Once all golfers are added, touch Start Round.



Add Golfer

Contact List

Select a golfer from your Contact List or touch the Plus to add a golfer not available in your Contact List.

Golfer Friends

Once you save a round with a golfer, they will appear as a Golfer Friend at the top of your Contact List.

Golfer Details

Set information for the golfer then touch Save. **Teebox** assigns the par, handicap and distance for each hole to that golfer's scorecard. **Email Address** will allow this golfer to receive an email scorecard at the end of the round. **Nickname** will replace Name on the scorecard. **Gender** is necessary for handicap scoring. **Handicap** is necessary for handicap scoring.



Select a Contact, or Touch the Plus to reach the golfer detail screen

GPS Targets Screen

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Scrolling Targets iPhone 4/3G/3GS Feature Only

As you pass targets, their distances will disappear and the list will scroll to the next relevant targets. You can flick the List at any time to manually scroll. Auto Scroll Targets is an optional GPS Setting in your Account.

Large Numbers iPhone 4/3G/3GS Feature Only

As you approach the green, the Center of Green number will get larger for easy reading.



Aerial Screen

TouchPoint Positioning

Touch anywhere on the aerial to view distance to that point and from that point to the green. Scroll the aerial view image by using two fingers.

Distance to Green from Teebox

The distance to the green from the teebox is measured in a straight-line. The course's recorded measurement from the tee is for the **play** of the hole **including doglegs and hazard avoidance**. These distances will rarely agree. Golfshot provides the straight-line distance.

Zoom Image

Touch the "+" or "-" icon to zoom the image IN and OUT.

GPS Accuracy Icon iPhone 4/3G/3GS Feature Only The lower-left icon displays the iPhone's GPS Accuracy.



About the Golfshot Icon

Track Last Shot iPhone 3G / 3GS Feature Only

Press the Golfshot golf ball icon at any time to begin tracking the distance of a shot. The GPS Targets and QuickPoint distances will continue to update so you can plan your next shot as you drive to your ball location.

This is for tracking distance only, it does not calculate in Statistics.

Icon Colors

The Golfshot icon color gives you a quick way to view the par for the primary golfer.

Blue for a par 3 Yellow for a par 4 Red for a par 5



Score Screen

Enter Score

Press the Golfer Name to enter score.

Hole Averages

Hole Averages display for the primary golfer once you have played a hole. These will average all the times you have played the hole using Golfshot.

Number Displays

The large number indicates Score. The smaller number next to Score indicates Putts. The number in the gray box indicates Round Score to Par. If handicap play is turned on, the Hole and Round Net Score appears.

Par and Yardage

Par and Yardage are displayed for the primary golfer as measured on the course scorecard.



Score Entry Screen

Score

Touch or flick to the Score for this Golfer.

Putts

Touch or flick to the Putts for this Golfer.

Automatic Statistics

Greens in Regulation are automatically calculated by your Score and Putts for the hole.



Touch Save once Score and Putts are entered

Enter Score first. The number of Putts available increases based on Score

Statistics Entry Screen

Tee Club

Set the Tee Club used for the hole. These store with your round for upcoming statistics on club accuracy.

Fairway

Touch or flick to the Fairway Hit status.

Sand Shots

Enter the number of shots hit from the sand. These do not adjust your score but are used for Sand Saves percentages. Sand Saves and Scrambling statistics are automatically calculated.

Penalty Strokes

Enter the number of Penalty (PTY) strokes. These do not adjust your score for the hole but display on the round penalties on your scorecard.



Traditional Scorecard Screen

Rotate to View

Rotate your iPhone or iPod touch horizontal to view a traditional scorecard layout. Rotate back to return.

Handicap Strokes

If handicap play is turned on, the Net Score will appear along with dots for each golfer indicating strokes they receive on a hole. A dash is used for plus-handicap golfers where a stroke is removed.

View Golfer Statistics

Touch a golfer name to view statistics. Touch again to return to the list of golfers.

OUT, IN and TOTAL

Flick the scorecard left and right to view the front nine, back nine and totals for the round.

Iouch again to return to all 4 golfers										
Bethpage State Park Golf Course - Black Farmingdale, New York										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
Ryan Graves	4	5	2	4	6	4	5	4	6	40
	Е	+1	Е	-1	+1	+1	+1	+2	+4	+4
PAR	4	4	3	5	4	4	5	3	4	36
PUTTS	2	3	1	2	3	2	1	1	3	18
FAIRWAYS	0	1		0	1	0	1		r	42%
GIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55%
SAND SHOTS		1					2	1		4
PENALTY STROKES					1					1

Touch Golfer Name to view statistics.

Flick scorecard left and right to view OUT, IN and TOTAL

Hole Info Screen

Send Updated Scorecard

Send a photo of an updated scorecard to have course corrections made by Golfshot.

Golfers

You can add or delete golfers from your current round.

Go to Hole

You can quickly change your hole.

Pause Round

This will allow you to return to the Launch Screen where you can view Statistics or past Scorecards.

End Round

Touch this to end your round early or after nine holes.



Save Round Screen

Review Scores

If you need to go back and edit any scores use the left arrow. While on the Score screen you can press and hold the arrow to quickly advance through the holes.

End Round

The large button will indicate "End Round" if you haven't entered scores for all holes. If this is intentional (for example, you played the back nine of an 18-hole course) go ahead and select End Round. When Ending, Golfshot will give you the option to save your scorecard.

Save Round

The large button will indicate "Save Round" if scores have been entered for all holes. Touch to save.



Saved Scorecards

Touch to view or edit any previous round scorecard.

View Scorecard

Opens the scorecard in a traditional horizontal view. Rotate iPhone/iPod touch vertically to close.

Change Round Date

Allows you to adjust the date of the round.

Edit Score

Returns round to the Score view where you can edit scores and statistics. Any saved edits send a new scorecard email and update your handicap and statistics.

Delete Round

Deletes selected round on the device and online. This action cannot be undone.



Statistics

Cumulative Statistics Graphs

Each statistical category appears as a large pie or bar graph. The rounds accumulated for the statistic can be customized by changing the number of past rounds below the graph, or press options to drill down for a specific course or time frame.

Changing Statistics

Slide the graphs left or right to view different stats. You can also slide the bottom view to switch between a round list or line graph of rounds over time.

Full Screen Historical Line Graphs

Press the line graph icon to view historical stats projected on a line graph. You can then touch and hold the graph to view individual round details.



Troubleshooting

Software Downloads to iTunes but Won't Install

Plug in device and open iTunes. Select your iPhone/iPod under DEVICES. Select the Applications tab and ensure that the box next to Golfshot is checked. Choose Sync at the bottom-right corner of iTunes.

Course Sync Fails or Won't Download Region

You may be experiencing a time setting bug on the device. Go to Home > Settings > General > International. (Home is accessed by pressing the round button on the bottom of the iPhone.) On this panel, set Language to English and Region Format to something OTHER THAN your current setting and save the settings. Then, go back to the the setting and return it to your country.

Battery Life and GPS Always ON

These are tips to limit the battery use of the phone while golfing:

- 1. Make sure that the phone is fully charged prior to a round.
- 2. Go into your iPhone settings and turn Wi-Fi and Notifications both OFF.
- 3. While still in Settings, go into General Settings and turn Bluetooth OFF.
- 4. Finally, within Golfshot go to Account>GPS Settings and set Disable Auto-Lock to ON. You will then be able to use the lock icon to keep the GPS Active, but enter power save for diming the screen. See page 5 for details.
 There are a number of great small rechargeable devices available to add charge to the iPhone. These are available though the Apple store and elsewhere.

GPS Never Acquires

If Golfshot cannot see a GPS signal it means your iPhone cannot see one.

Altough the Maps application may show your position, this is not always a GPS position. Maps can also use Location Services to show your position from cell phone towers and wifi locations. This is not as accurate as GPS, but Maps uses it as a fallback.

- Make sure that you have the latest firmware installed for the phone. You can check for this in iTunes by plugging in your phone and clicking on your phone name under DEVICES. Then press the "Check for Update" button.
- 2. Restart the phone by pressing and holding the top and bottom buttons on the phone for about 5 seconds and then sliding it to power off. After it goes black, press the Hold button for about 3 seconds until you see the Apple logo.
- 3. If these steps don't work, you can try turning 3G off (Set tings>General>Network>Enable 3G set to OFF). Then go into the Maps app and find your location while out-

side. Once found, go back into settings and turn 3G back ON.

 Finally, you can set Auto-Lock in your settings to NEVER and take the iPhone outside with the Maps app open. Allow the phone to see a clear view of the sky for at least 15 minutes.

Requesting Courses

You can request new courses or course updates at www.golfshot.com/courses. Please provide an official course scorecard with your request. Courses typically appear in one week.

Support

Contact support@golfshot.com with additional questions.