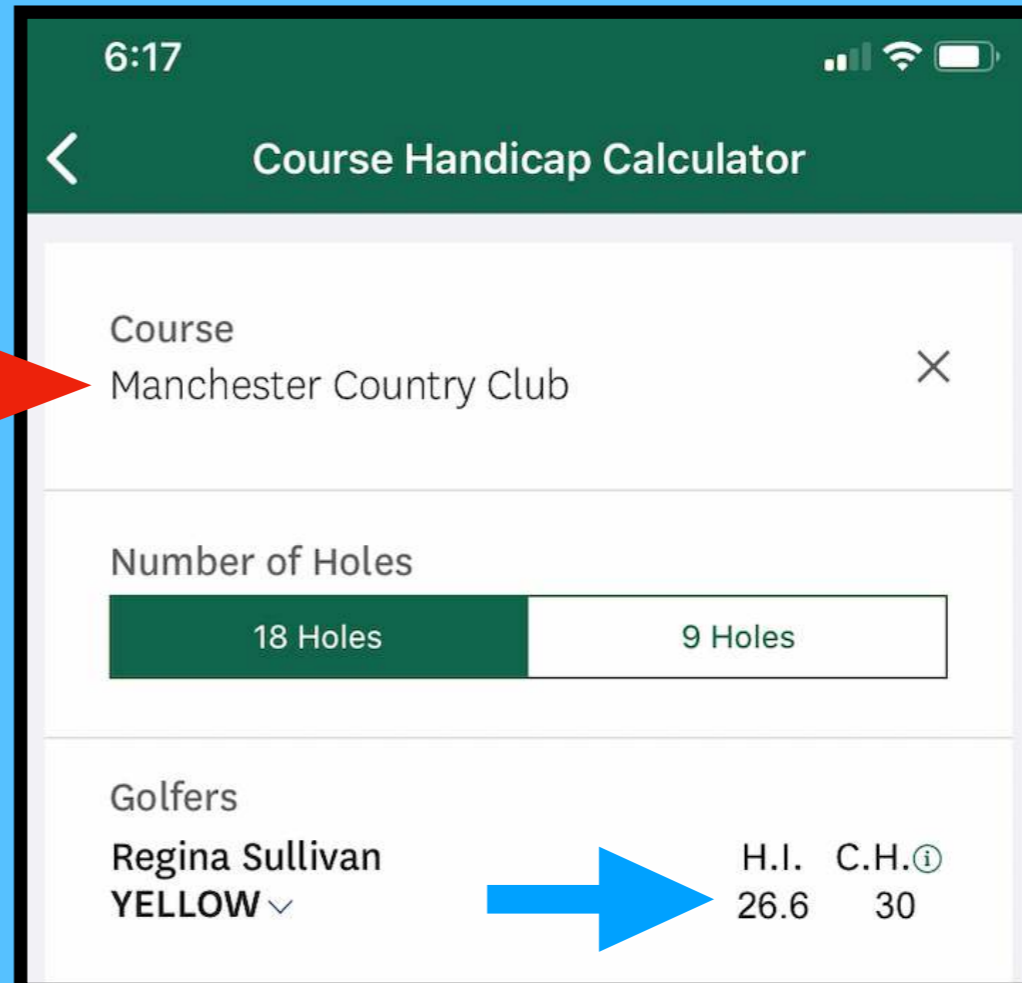
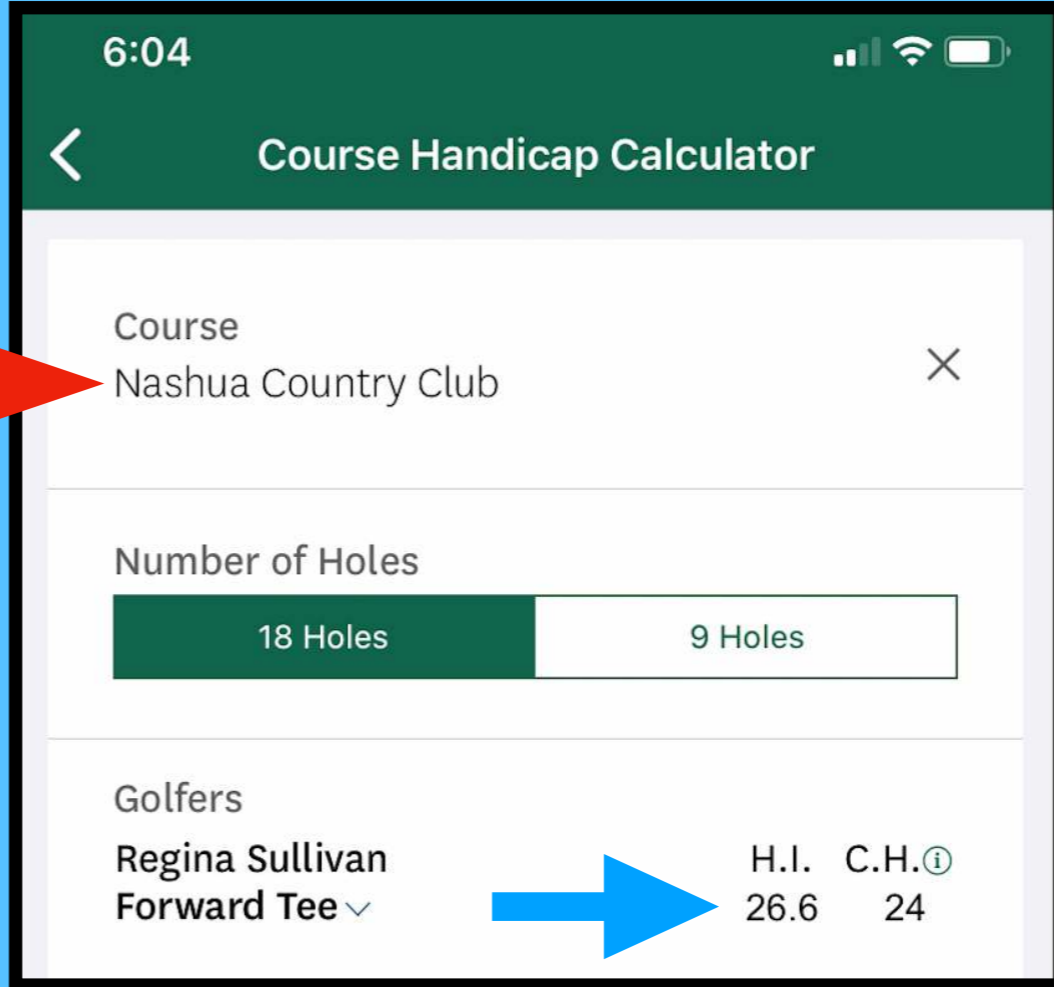
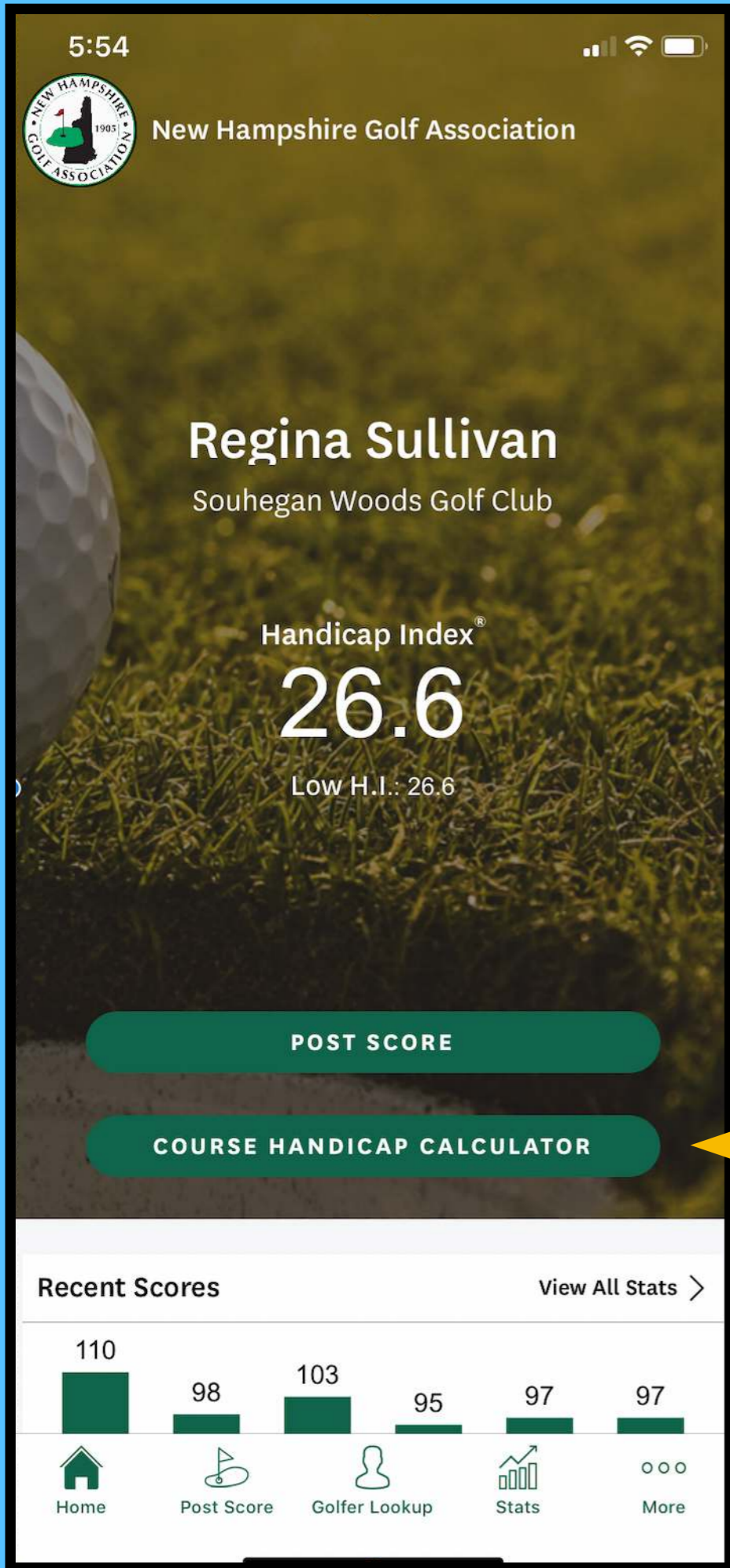


# How to Score with World Handicap System

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
350	275	77	370	337	455	312	82	325	2583	278	130	282	288	407	312	376	96	406	2575
6	14	16	8	4	2	12	18	10	36	13	17	7	11	1	9	3	15	5	36
4	4	3	5	4	5	4	3	4		4	3	4	4	5	4	4	3	5	



# What is my new max? *ESC no longer exists!*

The new maximum on any hole is...

**Par + 2 + any strokes** you get with your course handicap.

**Double Bogey + strokes OR Net Double Bogey**

You must know your course handicap before you begin play.

You must know what holes you get strokes on....

## Audrey's Course Handicap is 25

She gets 25 strokes, 1 stroke for each of the 18 holes, plus 1 more stroke for each of the 7 hardest handicap holes = 25

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
	350	275	77	370	337	455	312	82	325	2583	278	130	282	288	407	312	376	96	406	2575
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Par	4	4	3	5	4	5	4	3	4		4	3	4	4	5	4	4	3	5	

The yellow bar indicates in ascending order the hardest hole to the easiest hole. Here, the 14th hole is the hardest hole and the 8th hole is the easiest hole.

**Hannah's Course Handicap is 10.**

**She gets 1 stroke on each of the first 10 hardest holes = 10**

**Tournament Score is 83.**

**Adjusted Posting Score is 80.**



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
	350	275	77	370	337	455	312	82	325	2583	278	130	282	288	407	312	376	96	406	2575
	5	3	7	5	4	6	4	3	4	41	4	4	4	4	6	4	5	2	9	42
Handicap	6	14	16	8	4	2	12	18	10		13	17	7	11	1	9	3	15	5	
Par	4	4	3	5	4	5	4	3	4	36	4	3	4	4	5	4	4	3	5	36

She struggled to clear the hazard on the 3rd hole Par 3. During the tournament she scores a 7 on that hole. The 7 would be used for her tournament score.

However, when NHWGA/she posts her score to GHIN it would be a 5 for that hole.

Double bogey on a Par 3 is a 5. Plus any strokes she would get.

Since she doesn't get any strokes on that hole, the 5 will be used for posting in GHIN.

On the 18th hole she is OB off the tee and struggles out of the green-side bunker. During the tournament she scores a 9 on that hole. The 9 would be used for her tournament score.

However, when NHWGA/she posts her score for that hole it would be an 8.

Double bogey on a Par 5 is a 7. Plus any strokes she would get. Since she gets one stroke on that hole, she would have an 8 for that hole for posting purposes.

# How do I post a score for holes not played?

- To post a **9-hole score**, a player must have played a minimum of 7 holes.
- To post an **18-holes score**, a player must have played a minimum of 13 holes.

Use Par + Strokes for those unplayed holes. (Net Par)

# Noelle's Course Handicap is 31

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
350	275	77	370	337	455	312	82	325	2583	278	130	282	288	407	312	376	96	406	2575
6	5	4	7	5	8	5	5	6	51	5	5	5	5	7	6	X-6	X-4	X-7	50
6 <sub>  </sub>	14 <sub> </sub>	16 <sub> </sub>	8 <sub>  </sub>	4 <sub>  </sub>	2 <sub>  </sub>	12 <sub>  </sub>	18 <sub> </sub>	10 <sub>  </sub>		13 <sub>  </sub>	17 <sub> </sub>	7 <sub>  </sub>	11 <sub>  </sub>	1 <sub>  </sub>	9 <sub>  </sub>	3 <sub>  </sub>	15 <sub> </sub>	5 <sub>  </sub>	
4	4	3	5	4	5	4	3	4	36	4	3	4	4	5	4	4	3	5	36

It was a cloudy day, with heavy rain predicted later in the day. Noelle was on the back nine of her round and just finished the **15th** hole. The sky got really dark and it began to rain cats and dogs! She could hear thunder and left the course. The forecast was for continued rain and thunderstorms throughout the remainder of the day.

To post an 18-holes score, a player must play a minimum of 13 holes. Having played 15 holes, she was able to post an 18-hole score. Holes 16, 17, and 18 would be scored as Par + strokes.

**Hole 16 - Par 4 + 2 strokes = 6**

**Hole 17 - Par 3 + 1 stroke = 4**

**Hole 18 - Par 5 + 2 strokes = 7**

# When a hole is started and the player does not hole out, use the 'most likely' score for the hole..

There are various circumstances that might result in a player *starting* a hole but not holing out. For example, when:

- The result of the hole has already been decided
- A hole has been conceded in match play
- A player's partner has already posted a better score in a Four-Ball format and the player picks up, or
- A player has already reached their net double bogey limit on a specific hole



# Determining 'Most Likely' Score

The most likely score is:

- The number of strokes already taken to reach a position on a hole, plus
- The number of strokes the player would most likely require to complete the hole from that position, plus
- Any penalty strokes incurred during play of the hole.

**Most likely score should be determined on any hole in accordance with the following guidelines:**

<b>Position of the Ball</b>	<b>Strokes to be Added</b>
If the ball lies on the putting green, and is no more than 5 feet (1.5 metres) from the hole:	Add one additional stroke.
If the ball lies between 5 feet (1.5 metres) and 20 yards (20 metres) from the hole:	Add 2 or 3 additional strokes, depending on the position of the ball, the difficulty of the green and the ability of the player.
If the ball lies more than 20 yards (20 metres) from the hole:	Add 3 or 4 additional strokes, depending on the position of the ball, the difficulty of the green and the ability of the player.