



The Hawk's Eye, December 2021 Newsletter

President's Message, by Doug Korb



Winter golf. Undoubtedly my least favorite time to play. While I don't enjoy the game as much in the winter there are some positives during this time of year.

- Living here we get to play year round.
- Each day going forward brings a little more daylight.
- It's a great time of year to work on things.

What do you need to work on? Your swing, your fitness, maybe your putting stroke or your mental game. Whatever it is there's plenty of help available. Start with the SCGA site for help on all of the above. The Golf Channel app and YouTube also provide many training aids. And, don't forget our local pro, he's always willing to help you tweak something in your game.

Take the next 90 days and prepare for spring golf, it will be here before you know it.

Board Update

I'm happy to inform you that **Ken Phipps** (Technology Director) and **Roger Morey** (Tournament Director) were elected as Board members at our recent Player Meeting. With the addition of these two positions the Board will now consist of 7 members

As I've mentioned in previous newsletters the Board has been working on updating/revising the RGC

By-Laws. This task is complete and the By-Laws can be viewed on our website. [By-Laws](#)

If you have comments or questions regarding them, please feel comfortable to reach out to a Board member.

If you wonder what transpired over the last year, you can see what the Board accomplished on your behalf. Just click here. [Board](#).

Membership Update, by Mike Re



As of December 18th, Redhawk Golfers Club has 115 members. We have 1 new member since last month. Please welcome:

Tom Sulzmann

Tom is a previous RGC member that has returned and resides in Temecula. Please extend a warm welcome to our new members at our next Tournament.

Handicap Update, by Alan de la Sierra



GHIN APP - Finding a player's handicap.

During our recent Players Meeting we had some discussion about finding out the handicap index of other players. For those who were there, we talked about using the GHIN app on your phone to get that information. Here is a not so short tutorial on how

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to get that information. Lots of pictures but give it a look. Hope this helps you out. If something does not make sense, then let me know or another board member and we can walk you through the process.

To see Alan's through tutorial, click this link. [GolferLookup](#)

Rules Update,
by Greg Stoffel



Greg has updated our Local Rules to incorporate some changes on the course. Some of the changes include:

- Gravel walkways (e.g., #1)
- Penalty area past bridge on #1
- Waste bunker on #12 where players walk between the carts and the green

Here are the updated rules. [Local Rules](#)

December Tournament

Due to heavy rain on December 14th we had to cancel our monthly tournament. Our scheduled 6-6 tournament will be rescheduled for January 18th.

Short Putts

Pace of Play Pledge. There's been a lot of conversation lately about the slow play on Tuesdays. Please review the Pace of Play video on the SCGA's website, and sign the pledge if you agree. I did.

[Pace of Play Pledge](#)

Anatomy of a 4 hour round.

The Board has posted a great article about Pace of Play on our website. For those of you that get the USGA Golf Journal you've likely already seen this article. If not, you can read it [here](#).

Dear Santa, whoever you are, the Tuesday group would like to thank you for lunch on December 7th.

Christmas Day. Redhawk Golf Course will be closed, enjoy your day with family and friends.

2022 Players Cards are currently available in the pro shop. Stop by to purchase one of these value cards.

2022 PLAYERS CARD \$175

• 1 WEEKDAY ROUND (EXCLUDES HOLIDAYS)	MON-THU
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	- Senior: \$75 → \$65
	- Twilight: \$95 → \$50

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2022 Tournament Schedule. Our monthly tournament schedule has been created and posted on our website. [2022 Schedule](#)

Membership Meeting

Our meeting was held at the course on Tuesday, December 7th. About 25 members, plus the Board, were in attendance.

The current Board was re-elected for another year, and two new Board members, and positions, were also approved (see Board Update).

Some of the topics at the meeting included:

- Update of club By-Laws
- Pace of Play
 - About 50% of players want to activate the SCGA penalty guidelines for slow play. The Board would prefer not do so, and will continue to monitor playing times. Recent games have shown improvement.
- 2021 Board activities / actions / accomplishments were reviewed.
- For a period of 3 months, we agreed to play one game a month where the player can

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select his own tees/length. Our software can handle this choice of tees. We will review any/all changes after 90 days and will determine if we will continue this game choice. Schedule of games will be:

- Week 1 – Combo Tees
- Week 2 – Tee Choice
- Week 3 – Monthly Tournament
- Week 4 – Combo Tees
- If there's a 5th week it will be Combo
- In conjunction with our 90 day 'tee review' we will also decide if the results merit going back to a 2 flight game each week.
 - Both will be decided prior to our April games.
- Someone asked how to see all player's Handicap Index. While this is available via the GHIN App some are unaware how to do so. We will provide training on the process, or find a way to send all member's Handicap Indexes to everyone.
- There was a brief discussion about the Drop Zone on #12. This area is defined in our Local Rules, which are available for review on our bulletin board or our website.

Tournament of Champions

Our Club Champion, **Roger Morey** & Net Champion, **Don McAuliffe** played in the SCGA Tournament of Champions on December 6th.

Don placed 18th in his flight with a net 79 (+7) at the S @ Rancho Mirage.

Roger played the Classic Course at Indian Wells and posted a net 89 (+17) to place T46 in his flight.

Both players represented Redhawk well and I'm sure enjoyed the experience. Congratulations to both for winning your respective titles at Redhawk.

Toys for Tots

Skip & Holly Davis would like to thank everyone that participated in their Toys for Tots drive. As you can see in the photos, many children will be happy on Christmas day. Thanks to all, especially Skip & Holly.



Player Profile

This month's Player Profile highlights our Membership Director, **Mike Re**. Many thanks to **Don McAuliffe** and Mike for working together on this. You can learn more about Mike by visiting his profile.

[Mike Re Profile](#)

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Monthly Video

Earlier in this newsletter I mention working on your game over the next few months. Keeping that in mind Alan was kind enough to send me a video that he thought might help my wedge game. I'm not sure it will help me, but maybe it will help you. Good luck.

[Wedge Lesson](#)

Remember, the most important shot in golf is your next shot.

See you in the short grass,
Doug Korb, President



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BOARD ACCOMPLISHMENTS, 2021

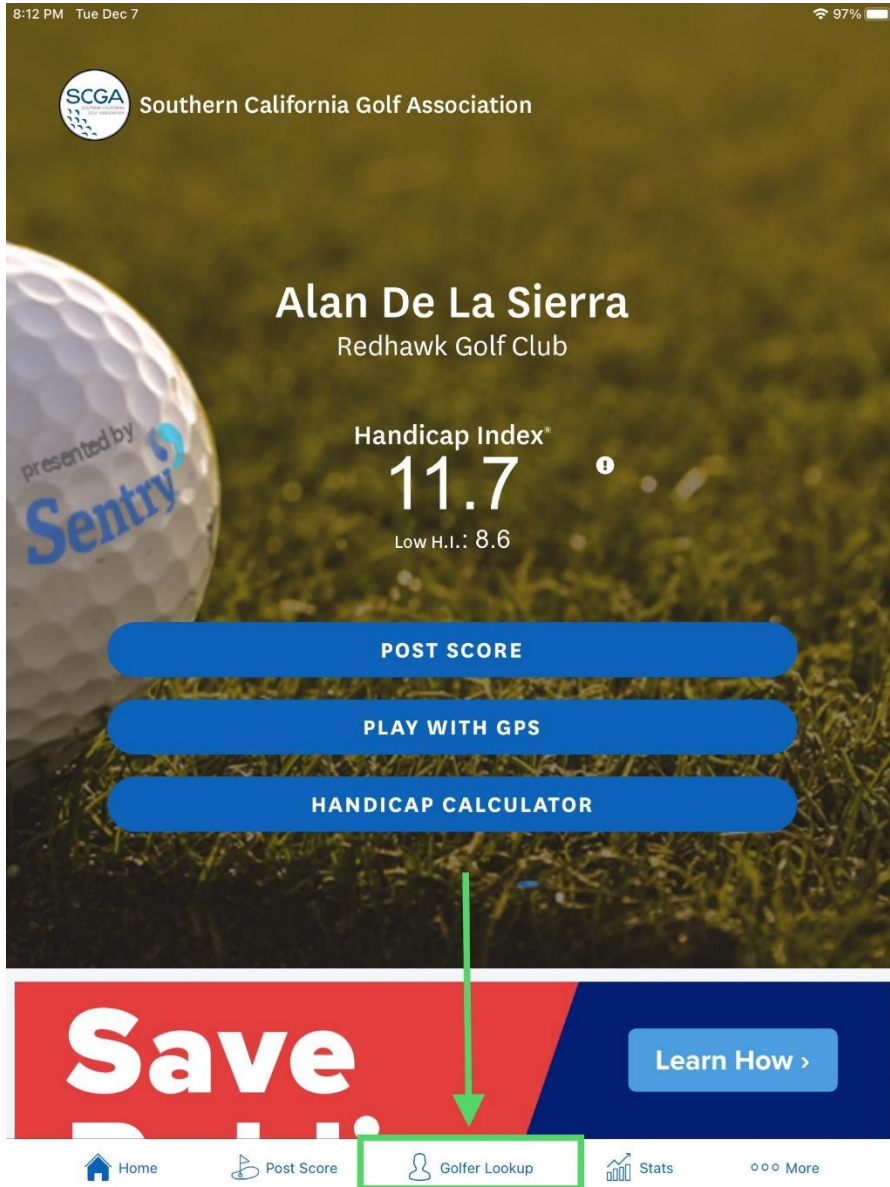
- Entirely new website
- Purchased a computer
- Added many tournament files to computer
- Updated our newsletter
- Focused on Pace of Play issues
- Added a photographer to our team (Jeff Okun)
- Started a 'Board Rotation' to pair groups every Tuesday
- Enlisted the help of all Tuesday players to help with our Tuesday results
- Asked pro shop to provide KP markers
- Experimented with a new Tournament Director, but our search continued
- Added 2 new Board positions and members
 - Roger Morey, Tournament Director
 - Ken Phipps, Technology Director
- Updated our By Laws
- Established, and published, our update Local Rules

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Open the GHIN App on your phone.

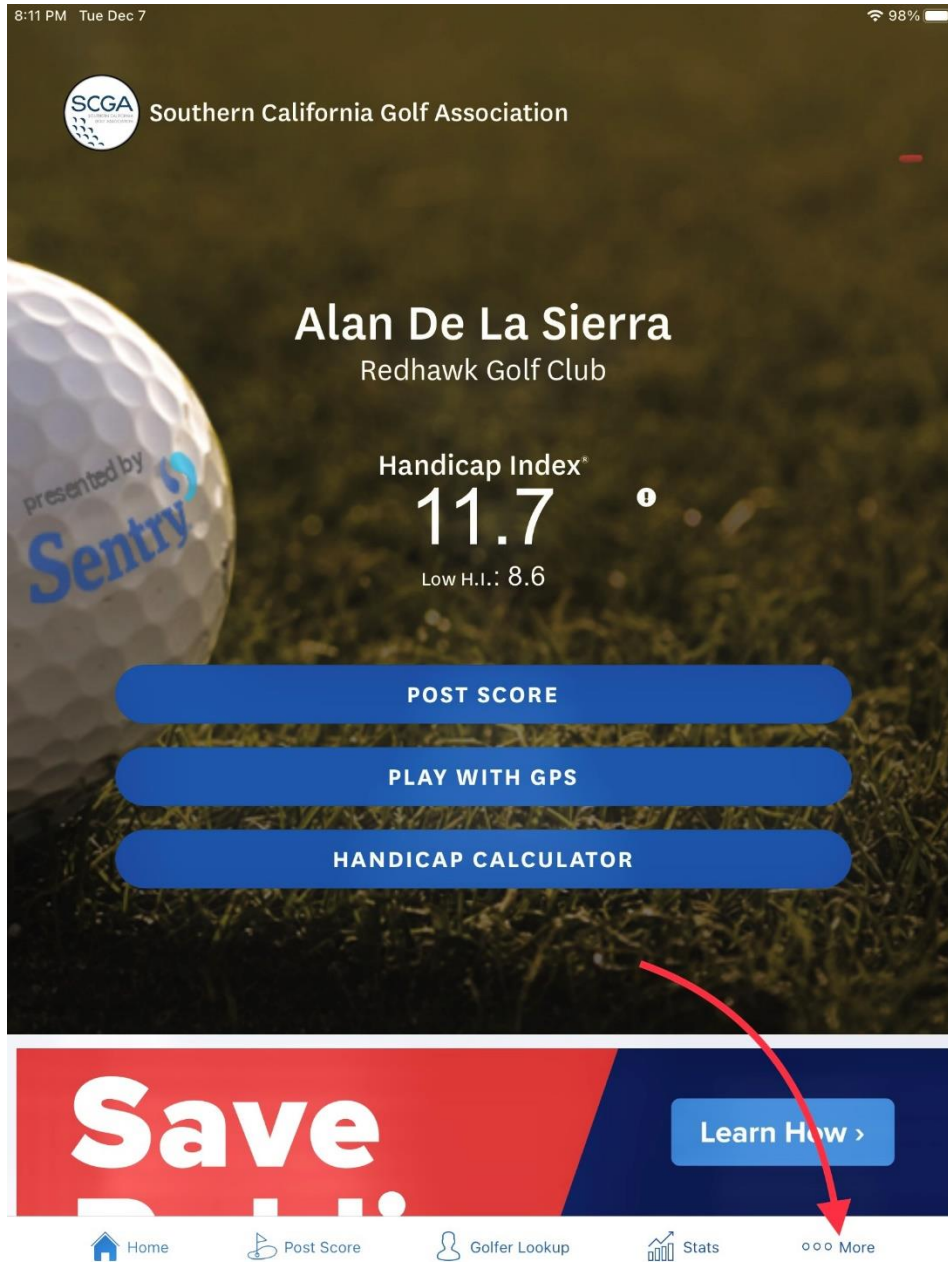
You have a choice at this point.

If you wish to just know someone's handicap index only, the select the golfer lookup option at the bottom center of the screen.



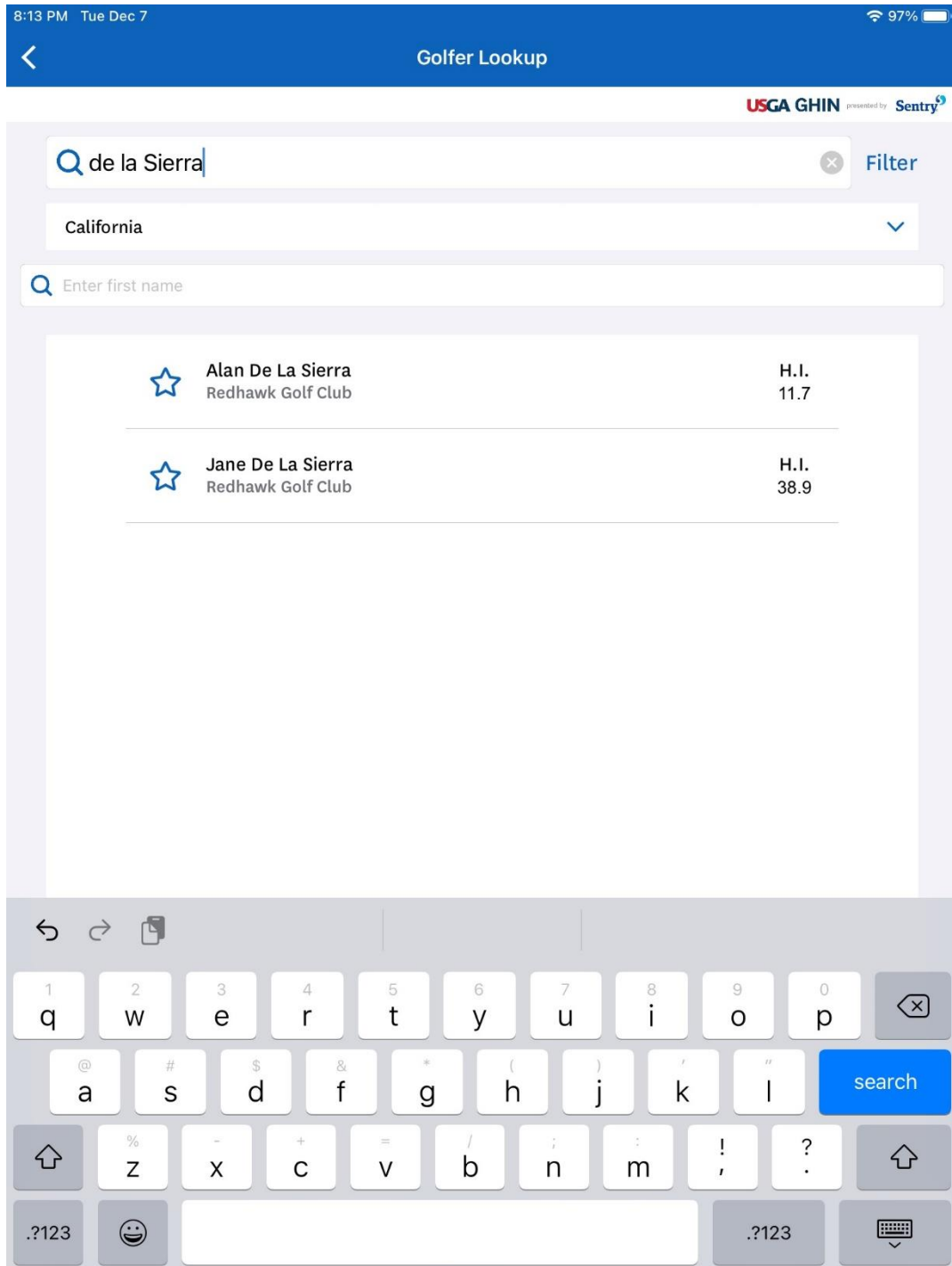
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If you wish to know the player's course handicap (e.g., his handicap at the course you are playing), then select the "...More" option in the lower right hand corner.



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For the "Golfer Lookup" option, where it says "Enter last name or GHIN #" with a search icon, enter the golfer's last name you are looking to find (e.g., de la Sierra). Note: You must spell the last name correctly or you will not see the golfer's name in the list (e.g., delasierra)



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If the search finds any matches, it will be displayed below with the golfers' full name, handicap index and the golf club he belongs to (e.g., Redhawk Golf Club).

Select the golfer and you will see his Handicap Index and his low Handicap Index (HI) for the previous 12 months

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for a golfer's profile. At the top, a blue header bar contains the time '8:14 PM Tue Dec 7' on the left, a back arrow, the title 'Golfer Details', and a battery icon showing '97%' on the right. Below the header, a white card displays the golfer's name 'Alan De La Sierra' and club 'Redhawk Golf Club'. A blue star icon with the text 'Following' is in the top right corner of the card. Two menu options, 'OVERVIEW' and 'SCORES', are listed below the name. The 'OVERVIEW' option is underlined and has an orange arrow pointing to it. The main content area shows 'Handicap Index®' with a value of '11.7' and a small blue circle with a '1' next to it. Below this, it shows 'Low H.I.' with a value of '8.6'. At the bottom of the screen is a navigation bar with five icons: a house for 'Home', a golf ball for 'Post Score', a person for 'Golfer Lookup', a bar chart for 'Stats', and three dots for 'More'.

8:14 PM Tue Dec 7 97%

< Golfer Details

Following

Alan De La Sierra
Redhawk Golf Club

OVERVIEW SCORES

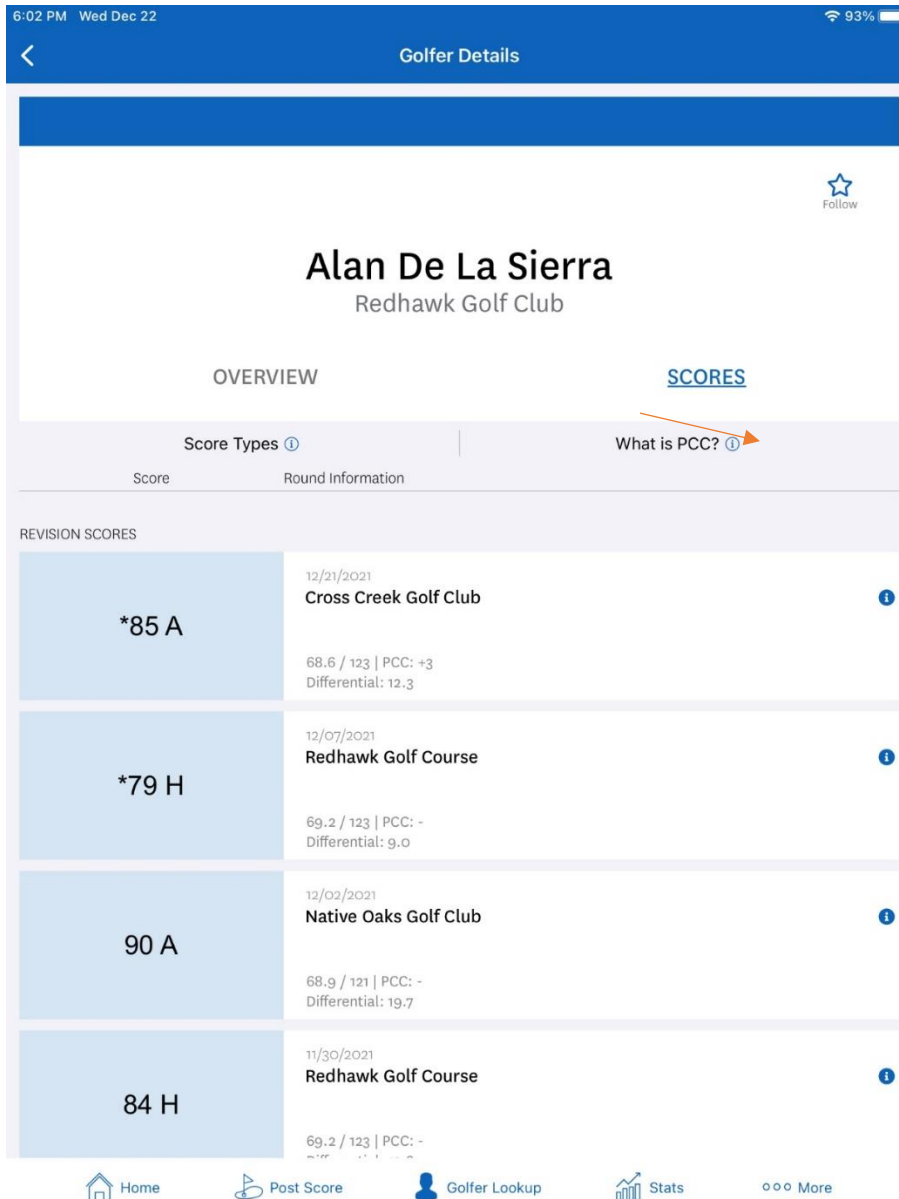
Handicap Index®
11.7¹

Low H.I.
8.6

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If you select the "scores" link, it will show you his last 20 scores posted.



6:02 PM Wed Dec 22 93%

< Golfer Details

Follow

Alan De La Sierra

Redhawk Golf Club

OVERVIEW [SCORES](#)

Score Types ⓘ What is PCC? ⓘ

Score Round Information

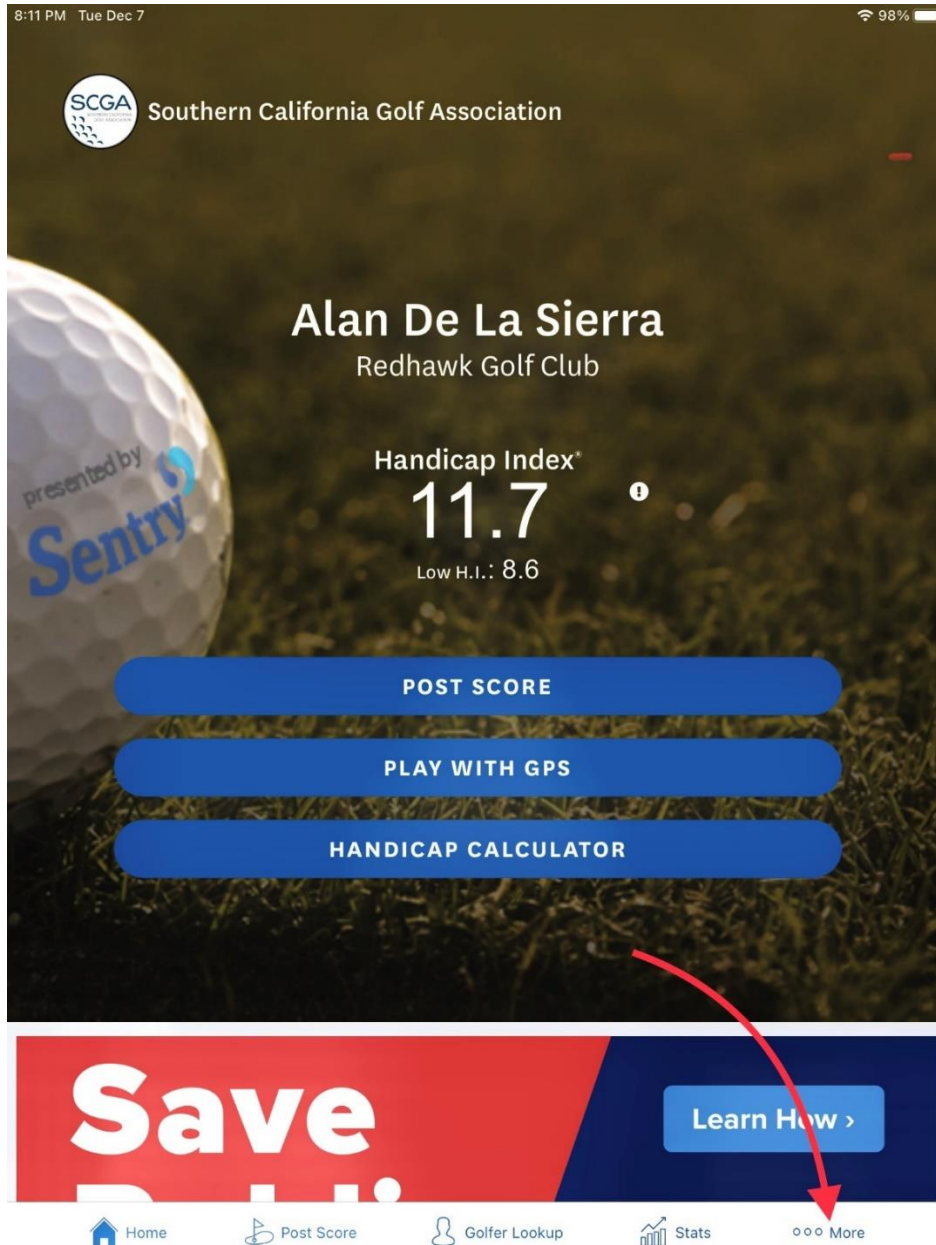
REVISION SCORES

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*79 H	12/07/2021 Redhawk Golf Course 69.2 / 123 PCC: - Differential: 9.0	1
90 A	12/02/2021 Native Oaks Golf Club 68.9 / 121 PCC: - Differential: 19.7	1
84 H	11/30/2021 Redhawk Golf Course 69.2 / 123 PCC: - Differential: 12.3	1

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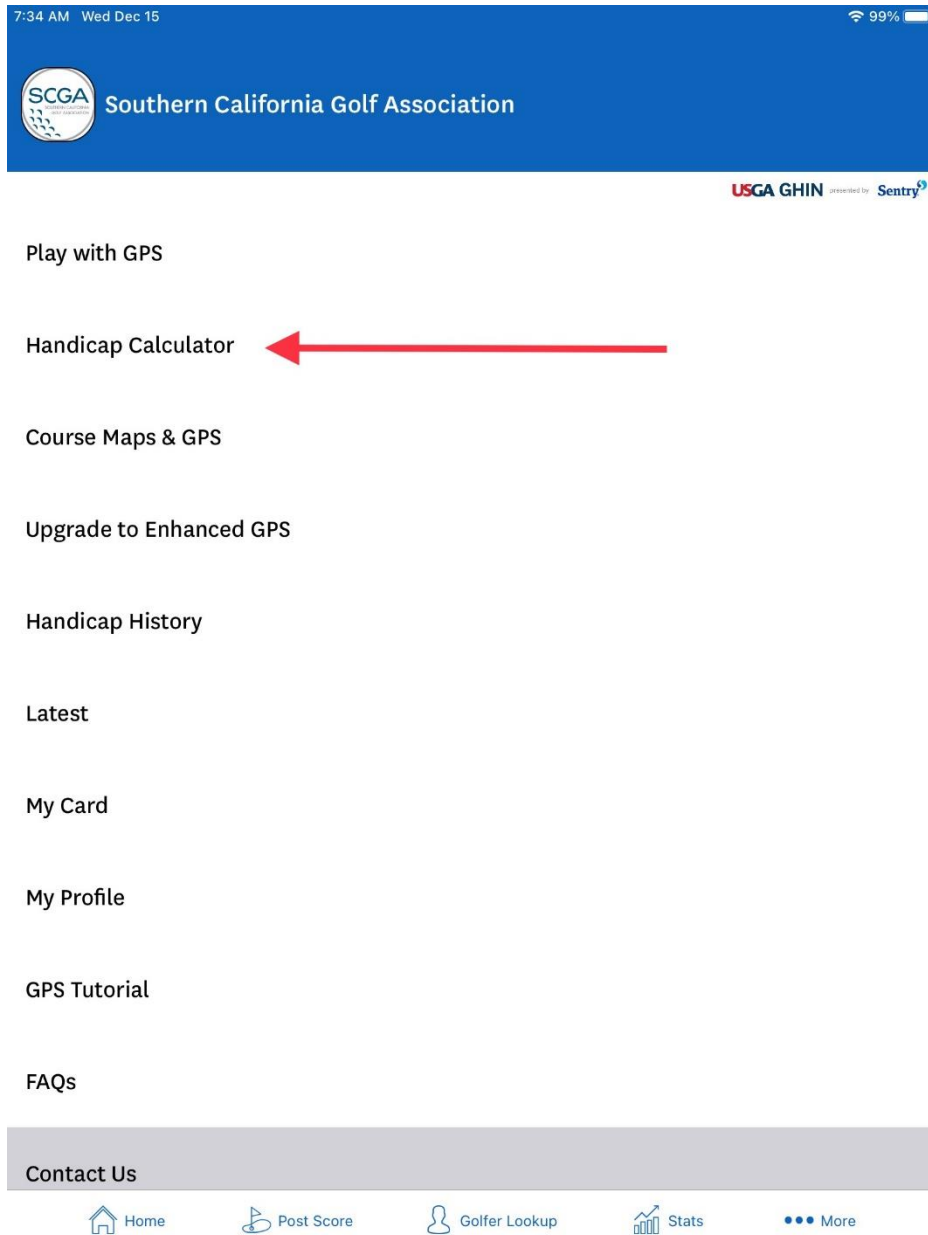
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If you wish to get a Player's Handicap Index as well as their Playing Handicap or Course Handicap option, then select the "...More" option in the bottom right hand corner.



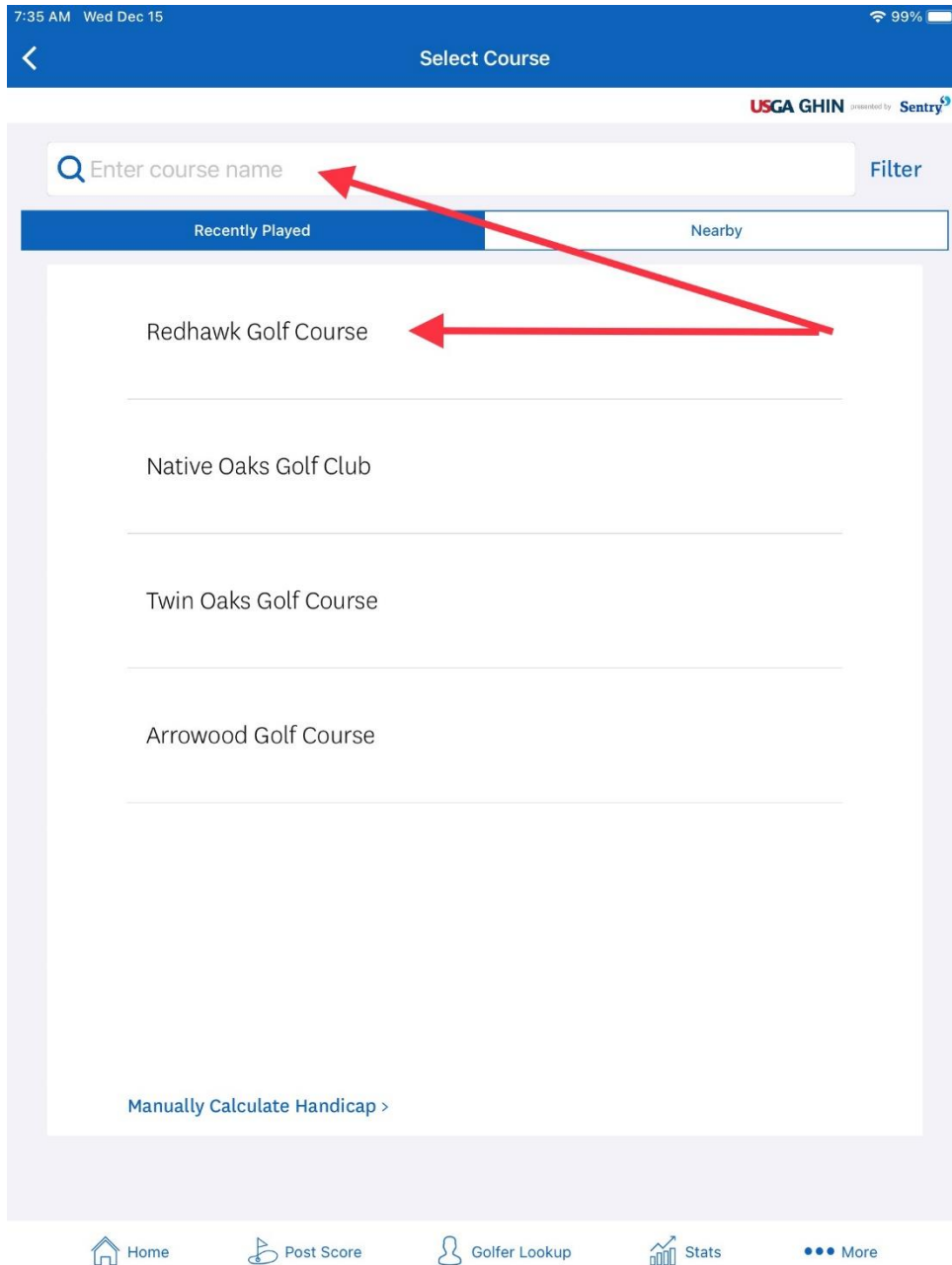
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Next select the 'Handicap Calculator' option.



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Select the golf course to be played (e.g., Redhawk Golf Course) or input the name of the golf course if it does not appear on your list. You will have a blank page if this is the first time using this function.



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Select the "Add Golfers" button.

7:35 AM Wed Dec 15 99%

< Handicap Calculator

Course
Redhawk Golf Course ×

Number of Holes

18 Holes 9 Holes

Handicap Allowance ⓘ 100% ▾

Alan De La Sierra Blue/White ▾

H.I.	C.H. ⓘ	P.H. ⓘ	S.O. ⓘ
11.5	10	10	0

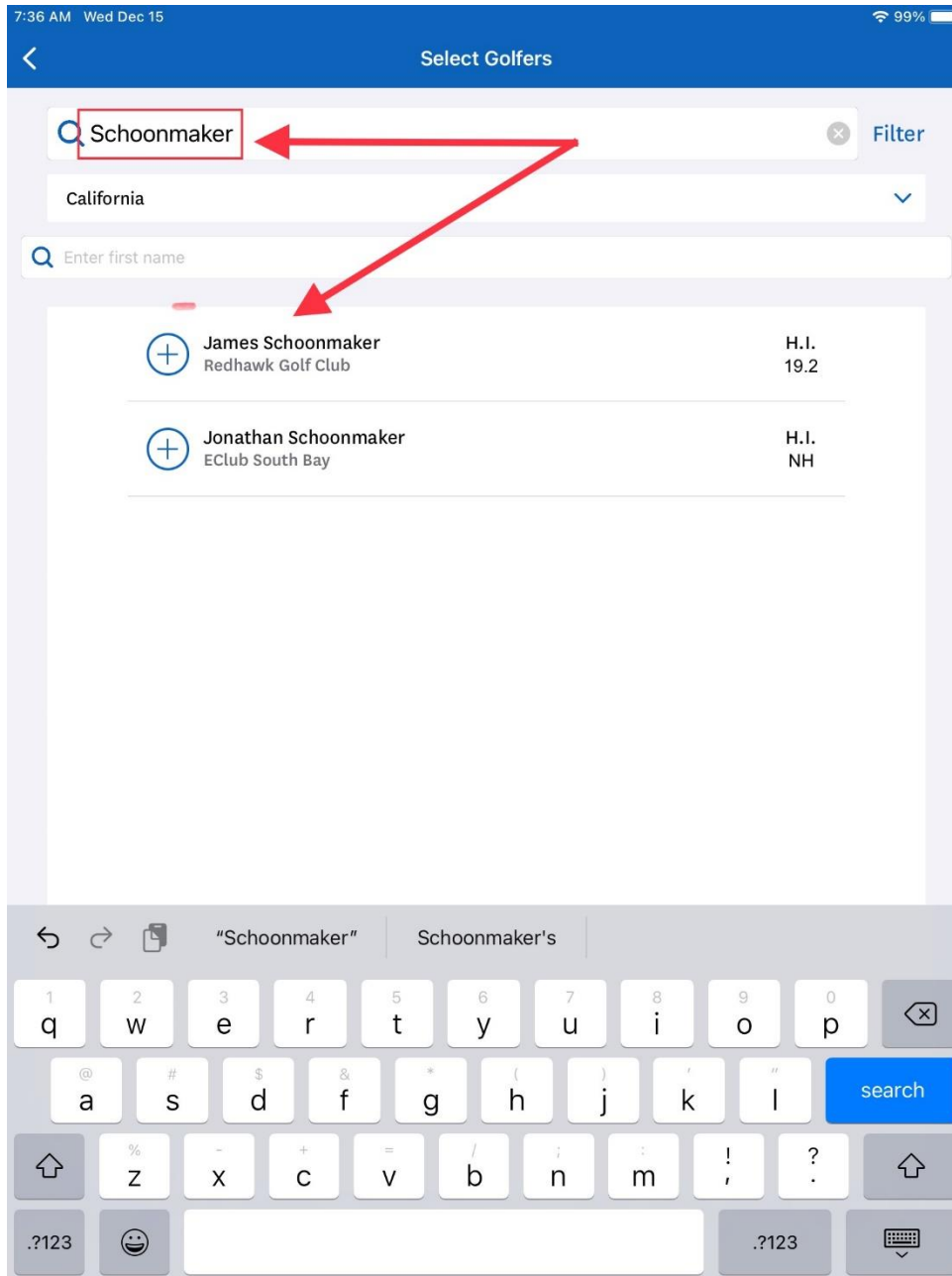
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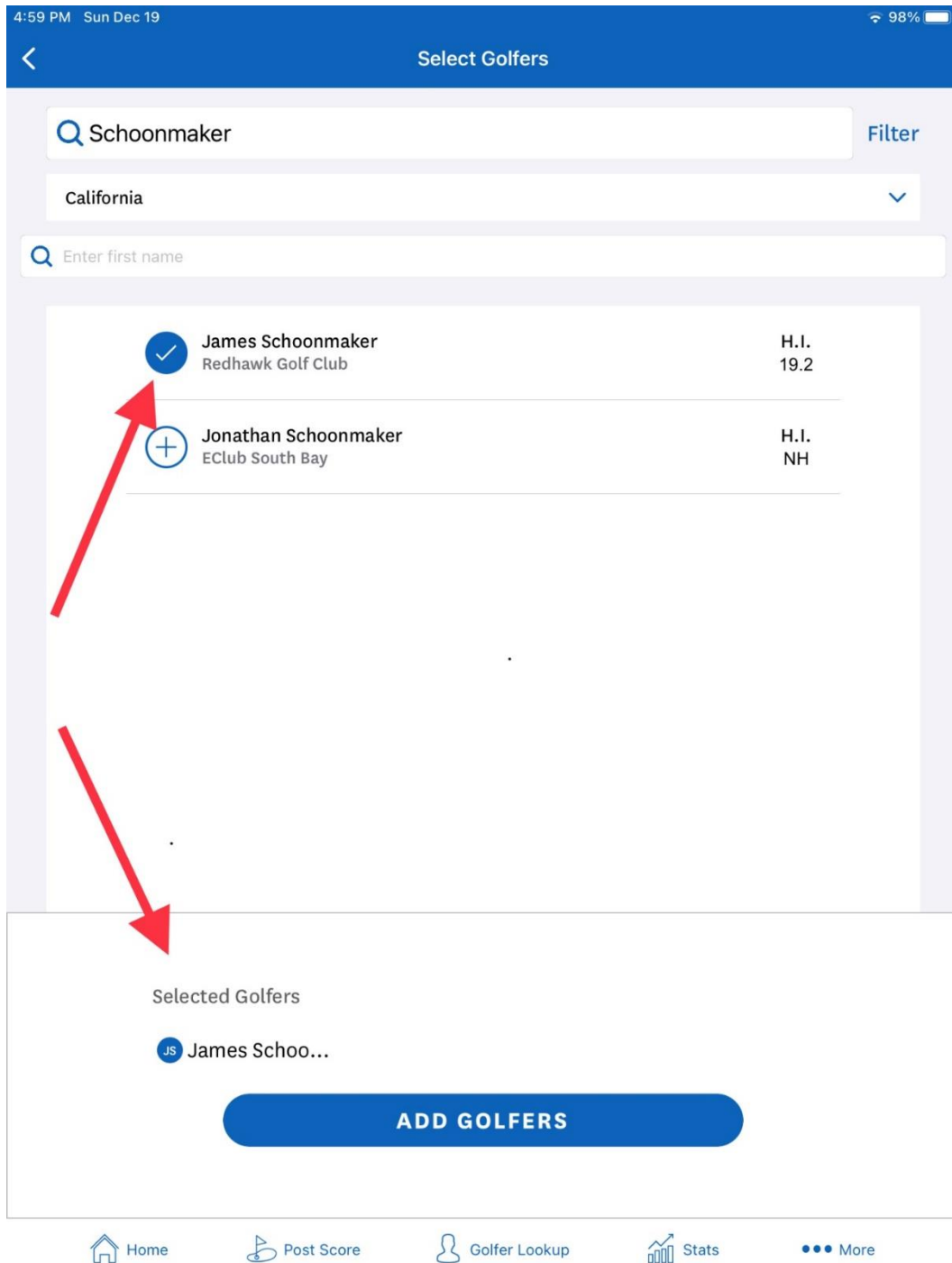
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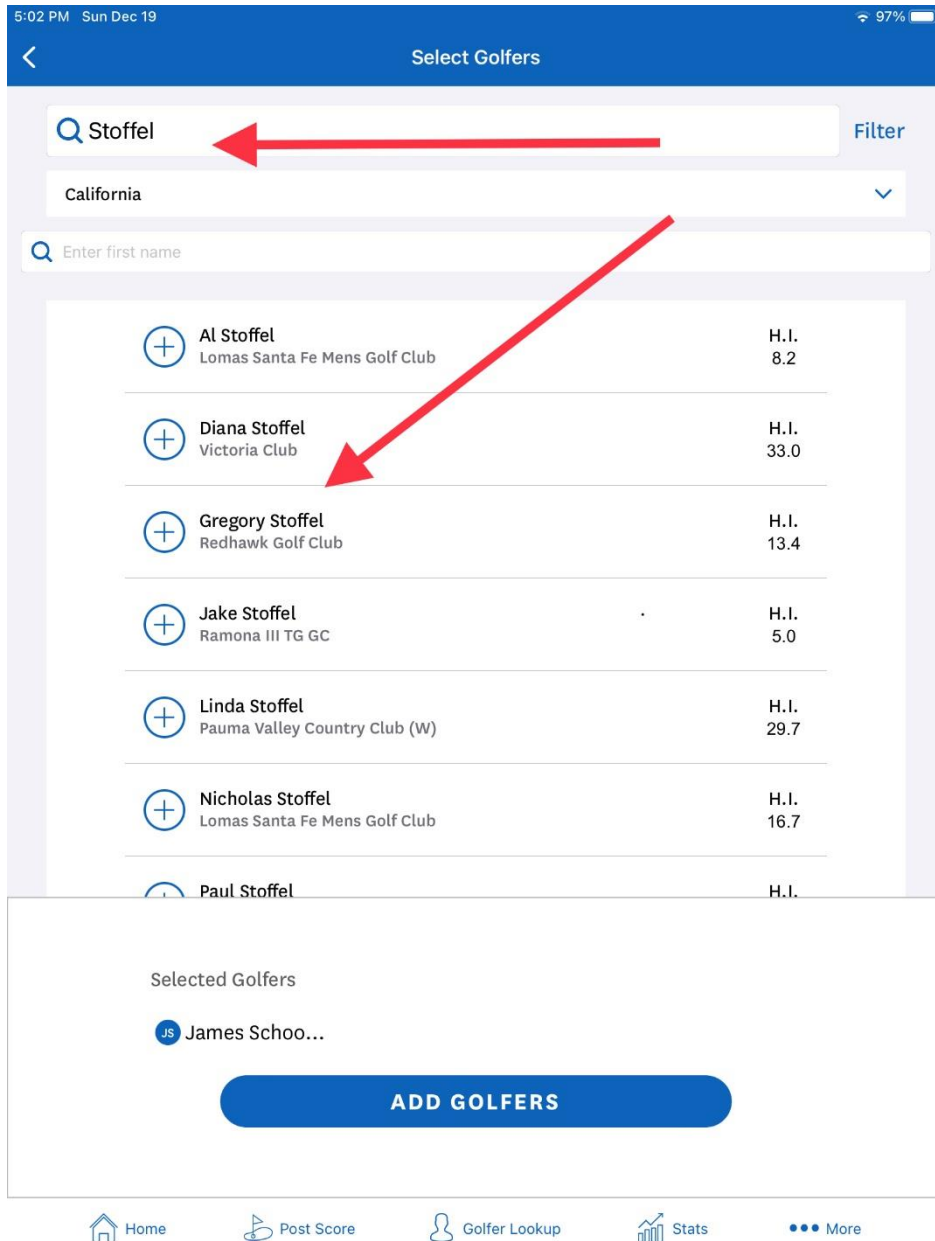
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Press the + sign next to the desired golfer to add to the handicap calculator function. It will change to a Check Mark and it will show his name below



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If you want to see more golfers, then clear the input area and input another name to the search box and select that golfer as you did previously by pressing the + sign to make it a check mark. See the next two images.



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Both players names, Schoonmaker and Stoffel appear at the bottom of the screen.

5:03 PM Sun Dec 19 97%

Select Golfers

Stoffel Filter

California

Enter first name

<input type="checkbox"/>	Al Stoffel Lomas Santa Fe Mens Golf Club	H.I. 8.2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diana Stoffel Victoria Club	H.I. 33.0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gregory Stoffel Redhawk Golf Club	H.I. 13.4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jake Stoffel Ramona III TG GC	H.I. 5.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Linda Stoffel Pauma Valley Country Club (W)	H.I. 29.7
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nicholas Stoffel Lomas Santa Fe Mens Golf Club	H.I. 16.7
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paul Stoffel	H.I.

Selected Golfers

JS James Schoo... GS Gregory Stoffel

ADD GOLFERS

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Once you have the golfers desired, then press the "Add Golfers" button to move them to the Handicap Calculator Screen.

Here the two golfers we added now appear on the "Handicap Calculator" screen.

The screenshot shows the 'Handicap Calculator' app interface. At the top, the status bar shows '7:37 AM Wed Dec 15' and '99%' battery. The app title 'Handicap Calculator' is in a blue header. Below the header, the course is set to 'Redhawk Golf Course'. The 'Number of Holes' is set to '18 Holes'. The 'Handicap Allowance' is set to '100%'. Three golfers are listed: Alan De La Sierra, James Schoonmaker, and Gregory Stoffel. Each golfer's record is shown with H.I., C.H., P.H., and S.O. values. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'REMOVE ALL', 'ADD GOLFERS', and 'PLAY WITH GPS'. A navigation bar at the very bottom contains icons for Home, Post Score, Golfer Lookup, Stats, and More.

Course	
Redhawk Golf Course	×

Number of Holes	
18 Holes	9 Holes

Handicap Allowance	
100%	▼

Alan De La Sierra		Blue/White ▼	
H.I.	C.H.	P.H.	S.O.
11.5	10	10	0

James Schoonmaker		Blue/White ▼	
H.I.	C.H.	P.H.	S.O.
19.2	18	18	8

Gregory Stoffel		Blue/White ▼	
H.I.	C.H.	P.H.	S.O.
13.4	12	12	2

REMOVE ALL ADD GOLFERS

PLAY WITH GPS

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On this screen, you will see the players name, handicap index (HI), course handicap (CH), playing handicap (PH) and Shots Off (used if you are playing a game where the low handicap is the base and all strokes are given from the lowest handicap). You now see Schoonmaker's and Stoffel's Handicap Index and Course Handicap for Redhawk for a given Tee Box (e.g., Blue/White).

With the Handicap Calculator you can select the proper tees you are playing from. You can also adjust the handicap allowance from 100% down to 75% depending on the type of game playing (e.g., stroke play, scramble, best ball, etc.) when needed. See the next two images below.

5:12 PM Sun Dec 19 Handicap Calculator 95%

Course
Redhawk Golf Course

Number of Holes
18 Holes 9 Holes

Handicap Allowance ⓘ 100% ▾

Alan De La Sierra				Blue/White ▾
H.I.	C.H. ⓘ	P.H. ⓘ	S.O. ⓘ	
11.5	10	10	0	

James Schoonmaker				Blue/White ▾
H.I.	C.H.	P.H.	S.O.	
19.2	18	18	8	

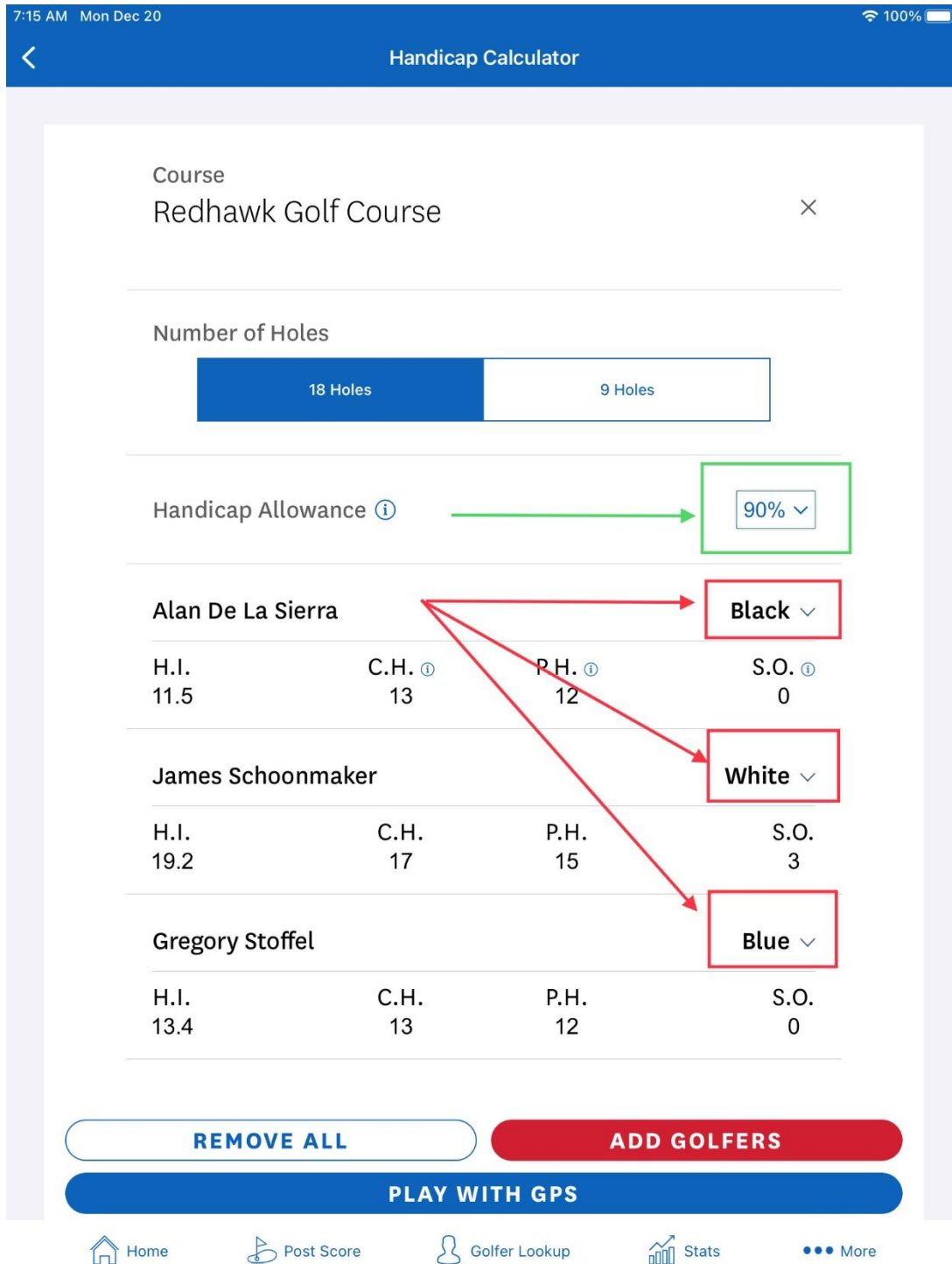
Gregory Stoffel				Blue/White ▾
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REMOVE ALL ADD GOLFERS

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Now you have the playing handicap (PH) for the players desired. A lot of information with pictures but I hope this helps you understand the GHIN app a little better. If not ask one of your board members.