2024 PRINCIPAL CHANGES

Score used when hole(s) not played

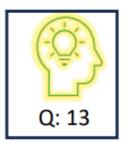
Treatment of 9-hole scores

Guidance on use of Allowances

Handicap Review reporting tools

New minimum length of golf course

750 Yards for 9 Holes & 1500 yards for 18 Holes







Key Handicapping Changes for 2024

Golfing all 18 holes? No Changes
9-17 holes receive an 18-hole differential

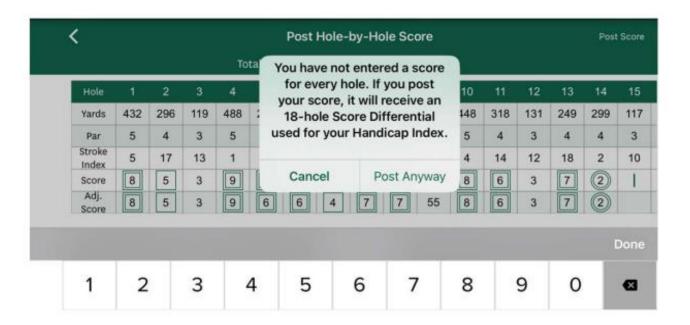
- 1. Holes Not Played? No longer use NET PAR
 - Hole Started but not Completed: MOST LIKELY SCORE
 - Not started: Post in GHIN Hole-by-Hole & leave hole score BLANK
- 2. You must play at least 9 Rated Holes to Post (Front or back 9) **
- 3. Play 10-17 / MUST Post Hole-By Hole in GHIN
 - Recommend ALWAYS posting hole-by-hole.
 - While golfing or
 - Upon completion of your round if preferred but
 - ALWAYS post Same Day as played

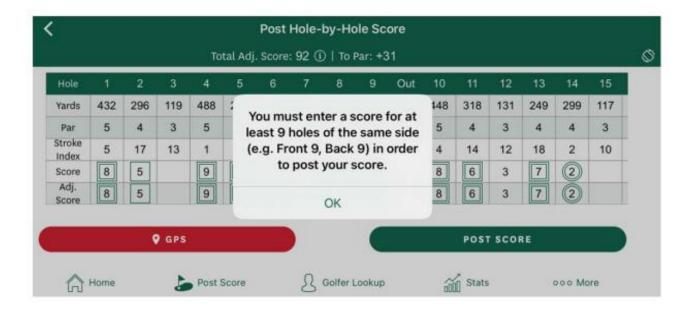
**Construction or Ongoing Hole Closures? Questions?
Contact RDGA Office @ 585-292-5950





GHIN POSTING MESSAGES









9-HOLE SCORES: BENEFITS



CONSISTENT

It produces a consistent Score Differential based on the Handicap Index and avoids volatility seen with the previous treatment of 9hole scores.



RESPONSIVE

It provides responsive Handicap Index revisions and allows players to reach a full scoring record of 20 scores more quickly.



EQUITABLE

The new method provides a better indication of what the player would have scored on the second 9 (using player equations rather than net par) and should result in a more equitable Handicap Index.



INCLUSIVE

It is welcoming to players who typically play 9 holes of golf on a given day. For example, this could be due to preference, time available, or participation in a league.



