



Rules:

- Non-trackman handicap players can enter any event to earn their Trackman handicap
- Trackman handicaps only for earning Golf Groove League Points
- The Golf Groove will manually adjust players handicaps downwards if we feel your handicap is too high

How to earn a Trackman handicap to play:

- Download the Trackman Golf app and create a profile
- Play in one of the events as a guest and earn your handicap (no points)
- Sign in at The Golf Groove and select The Golf Groove earn a handicap tournament which runs all year
- Play 9 holes
- Upon completion, Trackman will assign you a handicap
- You are now good to enter all our events and start competing and earning points

Frequently asked questions:

1 - What golf ability do I need to be?

- Simply be golf course experienced, be that played on a simulator or have played on green grass
- You do not need to be a member of The Golf Groove to enter the competitions
- You do not need to be a member of a golf club to enter the competitions
- You do not need a club or WHS handicap

2 - Do I have to play every week?

- No. You can play any, some or indeed all the events, but the more you play, the more points you are likely to win and climb the league

3 - How do I earn a Trackman handicap?

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Or

- Download the Trackman Golf app and create a profile
- Play in one of the events as a guest and earn your handicap (your first event will not earn you any points)

4 – How many points available for each position?

1st = 100,000 points

2nd = 90,000 points

3rd = 80,000 points

4th = 70,000 points

5th = 60,000 points

6th = 50,000 points

7th = 40,000 points

8th = 30,000 points

9th = 20,000 points

10th = 10,000 points

Matchplay events = 10,000 points for the winner

Ryder Cup events = 20,000 points for each player in the winning team

Team events = 10,000 points for each player in the winning team

To reflect the big events, triple points are earned for the 18-hole Major Championships:

- Wednesday 21st May - USPGA we play 18 holes at the venue Quail Hollow on Trackman
- Wednesday 18th June - US Open Oakmont we play 18 holes at a US Open venue on Trackman
- Wednesday 23rd July – British Open we play 18 holes at the venue Royal Portrush on Trackman

4 – Can I play with my friends?

- Yes and indeed you can play with the same friends each week

5 – What happens if I enter and I do not know anyone?

- We will pair you up with other players and you can make new friends – we've seen a lot of new friendships at our previous comps

6 – Will I play with players of the same ability?

- We mix abilities up, as simulator golf makes the handicap differences closer and easier to play together
- If you have just started to play on the golf course, let us know and we will put you with similar ability players

7 – How does the system keep handicaps fair and accurate?

- After every event, Trackman updates your handicap based on your score
- Sometimes the system has given players an opening handicap which seems disproportionately higher than their ability. We will monitor this very carefully and adjust players handicaps lower as we see best
- If it is clear a players handicap is wrong based on their scores, we will adjust as we see best

8 – What are the dates for the playoffs at Burhill GC and Prince's GC?

- TBC and will be down to availability at the courses. The top 8 players will be offered three dates and the date with the most attendees will be the choice. In the event of any drop-outs, we will go down the league to 9th place etc.

9 – What are the weekly prizes?

- This will depend on the entries for each event, but typically these have been brand new Callaway wedges, green fees at local courses, food and drink vouchers for The Golf Groove and VIP party bay bookings at The Golf Groove.

10 – How difficult are the courses we play?

- When we play long courses, we choose wide courses! When we play tight courses, we choose shorter tees
- Women play off forward tees, roughly 5,500 yards
- Men play off 6,500 yard tees
- We always choose easy flag placements

11 – Why do we not putt when competing?

- We use Trackman “auto-putt” to complete the putting for you. We do this for speed of play and to make your scoring better! The system will give you a single putt inside 10 feet