

# How to Submit a General Play Score

To submit a general play score in Ireland, you must pre-register your intent to do so using the Golf Ireland App or your club's software before playing. You must then complete the round on a course with a current course and slope rating, hole out every putt, and have your score verified by a playing partner (attester) within a specified timeframe to avoid a penalty score.

## Before Your Round

- **Pre-register:** Use the Golf Ireland App or your Handicap Master Screen in Pro Shop to create a new general play round and register your intention to post a score.
- **Select Course & Format:** Choose the course and the format you will be playing (e.g., individual stroke play, Stableford).
- **Find an Attester:** A playing partner will act as your attester and will need to confirm your score later. They must have a Golf Ireland Handicap.

## During and After Your Round

- **Hole Out Every Putt:** For a general play score to count, you must hole out every putt; "gimmies" are not allowed.
- **Record Scores Hole-by-Hole:** Enter your scores for each hole on the app.
- **Attest the Score:** Your attester will receive a notification to verify your score. They will need to check the app's messages section and log in to confirm the score.
- **Complete and Submit:** Once all scores are entered and verified by your attester, complete the round by signing the digital scorecard and submitting it. If you Register on the Computer in Pro Shop, then you must use it to Submit your score, same goes for the app.

## Key Requirements

- **Acceptable Course:** The course must have a current course and slope rating.
- **Timeframe:** Ensure scores are returned within an acceptable timeframe; failure to do so can result in a penalty score. Straight After Your Round.
- **Gross Scores:** All scores must be recorded as gross scores for handicap purposes.
- **Fairness:** The process ensures fairness and integrity within the World Handicap System (WHS).