

Secure Scoring

This document details the secure scoring functionality available within the iWanamaker platform and its associated mobile applications. Only authenticated users are authorized to input scores via the mobile applications. To verify user registration and scoring eligibility, navigate to the event home page on <https://iwanamaker.com>, select "Edit Event," and access the Members page to review the participant lists. Users displaying the i-swoosh icon adjacent to their name and permissions are authorized to score upon successful login using their registered email credentials. For events restricting scoring to golfers exclusively, it is advisable to extract the golfer list. This can be accomplished by selecting all golfers and utilizing the "Export Selected" function from the Select an Action menu. The resulting list may be disseminated in either print or digital format to coaches and starters for proactive resolution of golfer authentication issues prior to commencement.

Please evaluate the following methodologies and determine the most suitable approach for your event. Secure scoring parameters are configurable within the Options page when in Edit Event mode. These configurations may be immutable for league events mandating specific scoring protocols. Kindly note that selection of "Manager" within the Secure Scorers segment of the Options page empowers designated event Managers to supersede any score submitted via the application or website utilizing the Manager Overrides feature.

Scorecard Exchange with Hole by Hole Attest (watch the [video](#))

Recommended for high school, college, junior and amateur competitive events.

- Use Secure Scoring: Yes
- Secure Scorers: Golfer & Manager
- Exchange Scorecards: Yes
- Hole by Hole Attest: Yes

The method adheres to the United States Golf Association Rules of Golf and provides golfers with the ability to verify scores entered by their assigned marker after each hole. Golfers are randomly designated as markers for another golfer within their group. When multiple players from the same team are present, the system attempts to assign markers from opposing teams. At the conclusion of the round, golfers execute a digital signature on their scorecard by selecting their name on the score page and subsequently choosing "Touch to Sign". This methodology offers optimal efficiency by eliminating the need for golfers to reconcile physical scorecards upon completion of the round.

Scorecard Exchange

Recommended for high school, college, junior and amateur competitive events.

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- Secure Scorers: Golfers & Managers
- Exchange Scorecards: Yes
- Hole by Hole Attest: No

In accordance with USGA Rules of Golf, players are randomly assigned as markers for another player within their group. The system will attempt to assign markers from different teams if multiple players are from the same team.

At the round's conclusion, players digitally sign their scorecard by tapping their name on the score page and selecting "Touch to Sign." This eliminates the need for paper scorecard reconciliation, streamlining the process. Note that this method doesn't allow for hole-by-hole score attestation.

Golfer & Manager Only Scoring

Recommended for events where not all golfers are registered. This is because any registered golfer or manager can enter scores for all golfers in any pairing. By default, all coaches are added as managers to all events that include their team. Event managers can remove users from the Members/Managers list to limit the number of people who can enter scores.

- Use Secure Scoring: Yes
- Secure Scorers: Golfers & Managers
- Exchange Scorecards: No
- Hole by Hole Attest: Not applicable

This scoring method doesn't adhere to USGA Rules of Golf because it allows golfers to enter their own scores. Typically, this method is used alongside the traditional paper scoring method, where golfers verify all scores against a paper copy at the end of the round.

It is recommended that the starter assign a scorer for each pairing. If multiple golfers in a pairing are registered users, they can share the responsibility of score entry. Digital signing isn't available with this method, so golfers will sign their paper scorecards at the end of the round. Any logged-in user who is a member of the selected Secure Scorers lists can enter scores for any golfer in any pairing.

Managers, Coaches, Golfers, Officials & Scorers

Recommended for events where a paper scorecard is used as the official scorecard because this method gives managers, coaches, golfers and authorized spectators the ability to enter scores for any golfer in the event.

- Use Secure Scoring: Yes
- Secure Scorers: Managers, Coaches, Golfers & Scorers

- Exchange Scorecards: No
- Hole by Hole Attest: Not applicable

If the 'Secure Scorer' option is chosen on the Options Page, scores can be entered by any registered user on the Managers, Coaches, Golfers, Officials, and Scorers lists under Members in the event. Managers and Coaches will use the 'Manager Override' function to enter scores, while Golfers, Officials, and Scorers will use the 'Score Round' function. Officials and Scorers can be any user added to the Members/Official or Members/Scorer list.

Any logged-in user who is a member of the selected Secure Scorers lists can score for any golfer in any pairing.

Note: While the provided combination of Secure Scores is recommended, the event committee has the flexibility to customize these roles based on their specific requirements and preferences. For instance, if the committee prefers to have designated scorers who are not golfers input all the scores into the system, they might choose to only assign the "Manager" and "Scorer" roles as secure scorers. This would ensure that only those responsible for managing the event and officially recording scores have the necessary access to sensitive data.

The committee should consider various factors when making their decision, such as the size and complexity of the event, the desired level of security, and the available personnel and resources. By carefully selecting the appropriate Secure Score roles, the committee can maintain the integrity of the scoring process while streamlining event operations.

Open

Recommended for events that do not require secure scoring. This option is typically used for charity events.

- Use Secure Scoring: No
- Secure Scorers: Not applicable
- Exchange Scorecards: Not applicable
- Enable hole by hole scoring attest: Not applicable

Any user with the app can enter scores. This is not recommended for competitive events.