

Instruction Manual Online Tournament Capture Sheet



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Introduction

The online Tournament Capture Sheet (TCS) is used to record information on your tournament. The primary use of the TCS is when the Albatros Tournament Management System (ATMS) has not been used for the running of your tournament. The TCS provides users with a quicker option of recording historical data for your tournament.

All information recorded on the TCS is then automatically available for users of the Tournament Database (TDB) to update and manage their rankings.

The TCS is an online application and therefore internet access is required. Any browser may be used although Mozilla Firefox is the suggested browser.



1. Login

To access the TCS, open up an internet browser (explorer, mozilla, chrome, safari) and then insert this URL https://admin.mygolftournament.co.za/tcs/index.php and hit enter or click search.

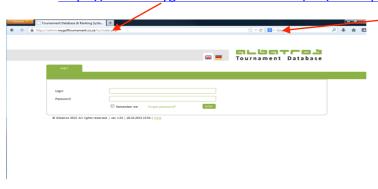


Figure 1

The login page will now be displayed. Enter the login and password given to you by the albatross system administrator and then click "enter".



Figure 2

It is also beneficial to tick the "Remember me" box as you won't have to then keep re-entering the login and password details every time you login.

Once you have completed this, you should have successfully logged in. A page displaying your name and a list of all the tournaments captured by you should show.

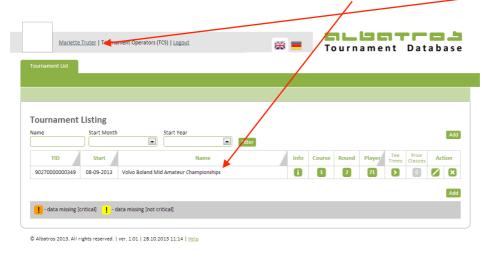


Figure 3



2. Capturing a Tournament

2.1. Adding a Tournament

To add a tournament, click "Add".

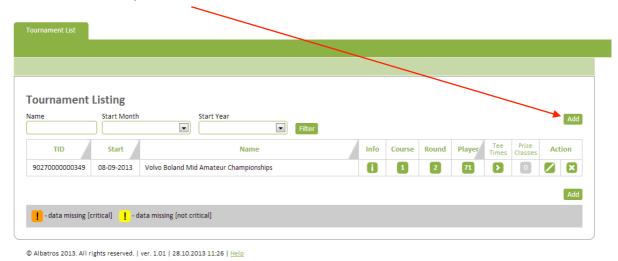


Figure 4

The following page will show (Figure 5). Enter all the details for your tournament. Then click "create".



Figure 5

Name: Name of your tournament

Club: Select a club from the dropdown list

Start Date: Date the tournament starts

End Date: Date the tournament ends

Formula: Currently only strokeplay events can be recorded

Once you have clicked create, your tournament will be created and you will automatically be transferred to the next step.



2.2. Course Allocation

After creating your tournament you will automatically be transferred to the course allocation page, as can be seen in Figure 6.

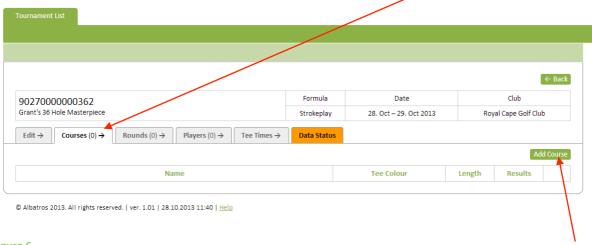


Figure 6

You will need to allocate a course where the tournament was played. To add a course, click the "Add Course" button.

The club that you selected in Figure 5 will already be assigned. You just need to select the correct course and tees.

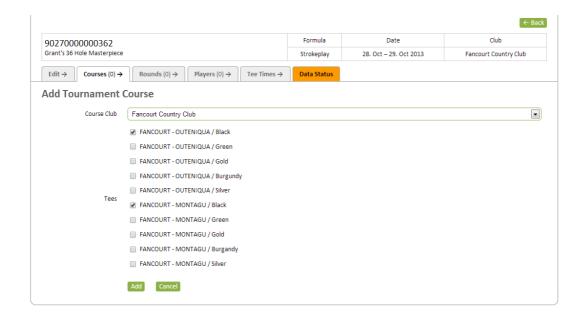


Figure 7

Any number of course or tees available can be selected. In Figure 7 both the Montagu and Outeniqua course has been selected. Once complete click "Add".



The courses and tees selected will then be displayed. If you wish to delete a course select the delete

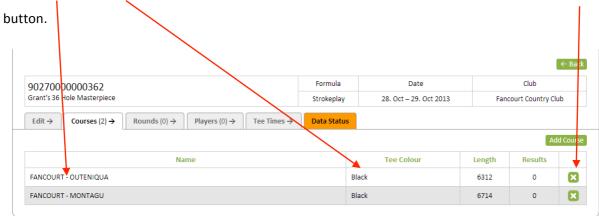


Figure 8



2.3. Adding a Round

Once you have added a course, click on the tab "Rounds".

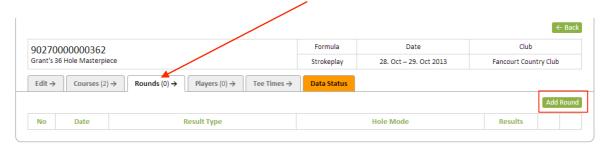


Figure 9

A round consists of 18 holes. So for every 18 holes you need to create a round. The tournament in this example is 36 holes; therefore two rounds will need to be created.

To add a round, click on the button "Add Round" (Figure 9). The following page will open (Figure 10)

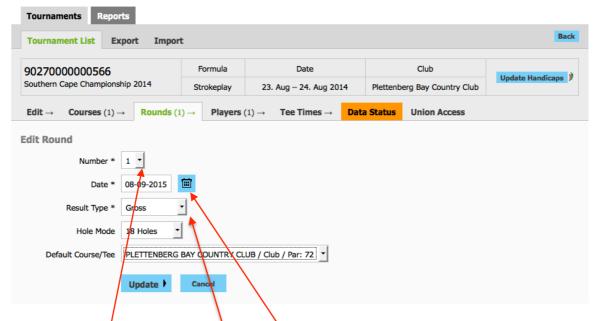


Figure 10

Choose which round you wish to add, by selecting the dropdown tab next to "Number". 1 is the first round, 2 is the second round etc.

Select the date that the round will be played and then select the course and tee it will be played off. Once complete click "Create".

Select Result Type: Either gross or hole by hole scores

Once you have created the round a list of the rounds will show (Figure 11):





Figure 11

This tournament is a 36 hole event therefore a second round will need to be created. The same steps are followed as mentioned above. Click on "Add Round". (Figure 11)

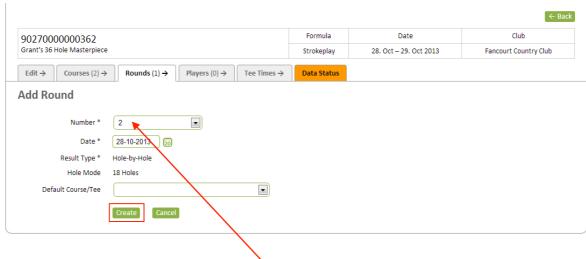


Figure 12

The "Number" should now automatically be on 2. Select the date and the course and then click "Create" (Figure 12)



Figure 13

A list with 2 rounds will now show. If you have more than 2 rounds then follow the same procedure as mentioned above for rounds 3 and/or 4. If you wish to edit or delete a round click on the "edit"





2.4. Adding Players

After adding your rounds click on the tab "Players".

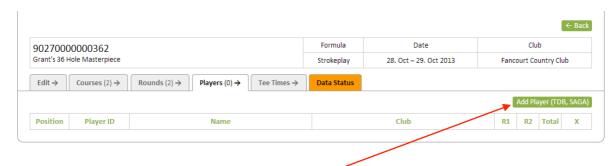


Figure 14

To add a player click on the button "Add Player". The following page will display (Figure 15):

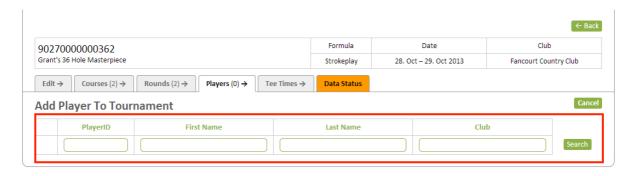


Figure 15

You can use a number of different options to search for the player. You can either enter the South African Player ID number, the players First Name, their Last Name, their Club or a combination of any of the options. It is recommended that the South African Player ID number be used. The reason for this is that there is often two players with the same name, which often results in the incorrect player been added.

In Figure 16, the players first and last name have been entered and the "Search" button clicked.

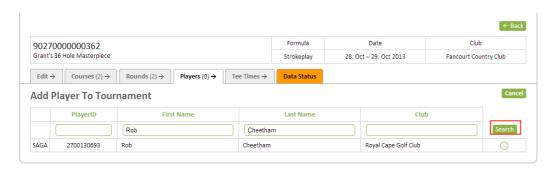


Figure 16



If the correct player is shown, then click the circle next to his name. When the circle is coloured in green then the player has been added. You will be able to check if the player has been added by seeing an increase in the number of players over here. Currently one player is in the tournament.

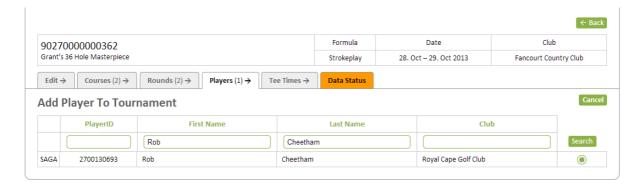


Figure 17

To add another player, enter in new details here and click "Search".

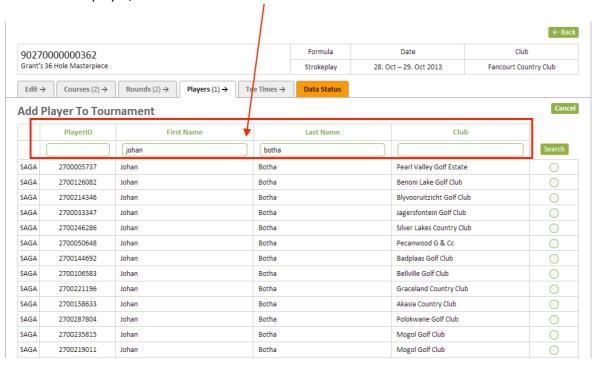


Figure 18

As can be seen in Figure 18, there are many Johan Botha's. This is when it is important to know the SA Player ID.

Repeat the process explained above until all players are added for your tournament.



2.4.1. Updating Handicaps

Players that have already been uploaded on the TDB via the ATMS will have a handicap already assigned from the transfer. This handicap will not change unless the player is reloaded from the ATMS.

If you want an updated handicap for the player, then you can use the new "Update Handicaps" feature.

To do this, select the tournament (Figure 19):

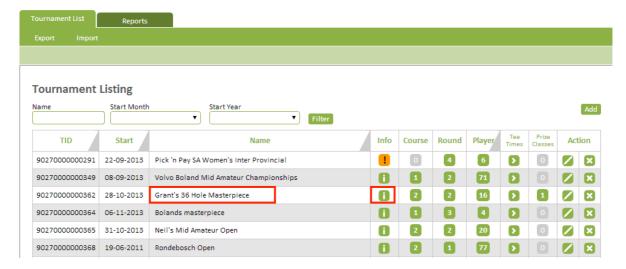


Figure 19

Then click on the button "Update Handicaps".



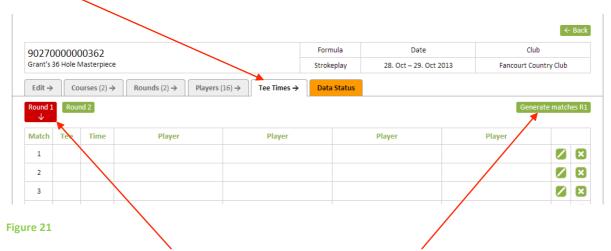
Figure 20

A small window should open saying that all handicaps were updated successfully. Click "ok", the handicaps should all be updated now.



2.5. Assigning Tee Times

After adding players to the tournament, you need to give them a tee time. To do this, click on the tab "Tee Times".



Then select the correct round. Then click on the button "Generate matches R1". The following page will open (Figure 22):



Enter the information in the space provided. Once complete click "Generate".

Start Time: This is the first tee off time

Gap: This is the gap in time between matches

Tee: This enables you to choose a single tee or a two tee start

Number of matches: This is the number of matches



Once you have clicked on generate, you will be returned to the previous page. The information that you just filled in will be displayed.



Figure 23

To add players click on the "edit" button. The following page will open (Figure 24):

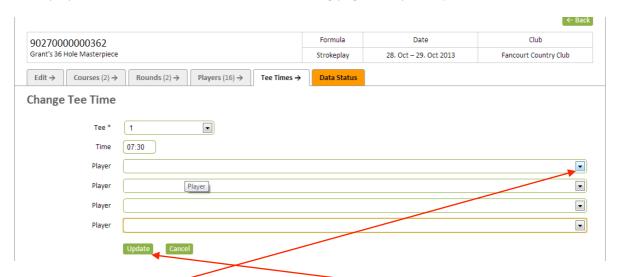


Figure 24

Select the dropdown tab and add the players. Once the players have been added, click "update".

Repeat the process until all matches have been filled with players (Figure 25).





Figure 25

Once you have completed Round 1, click on "Round 2" (Figure 25). The following page will open (Figure 26):



Figure 26

If the matches are the same then click "copy matches", otherwise follow the same steps as mentioned above. If you click "copy matches" (Figure 26) the following page will open (Figure 27):



Figure 27

Click on the circle next to R1 and then click "Copy" (Figure 27).

Fill in your start lists until complete.



2.6. Entering Results

There are two ways of entering scores. The first way is to select the tab "players".

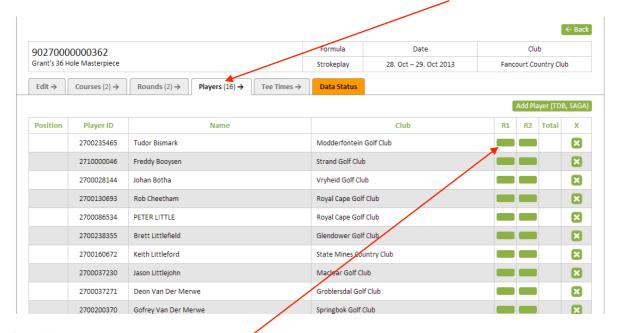


Figure 28

To enter a score click on the green block next to the players name under the correct round. I window will open with the players scorecard.

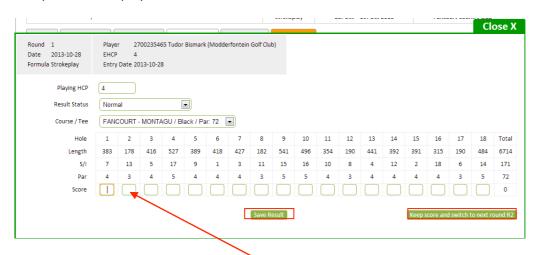


Figure 29

Enter the scores for the player in the blocks under the holes if hole by hole scores was selected or the gross score if Gross was selected.

If you click "Save Result" (Figure 29) you will be returned to the Players list and the players score will be displayed (Figure 30).



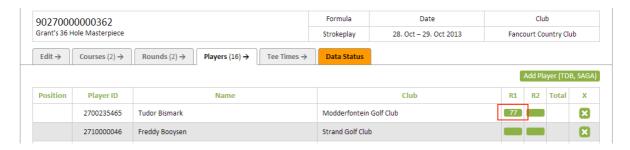
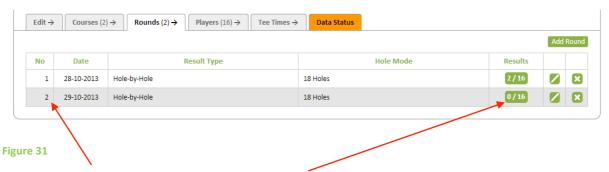


Figure 30

You can move straight to round 2 for that player, by clicking on "Keep score and switch to next round R2" (Figure 29).

Fill in the scores for round 2 and then click "Save Result". Move to the next player and repeat the process. (Figure 29)

The second way of entering scores is to select the tab "Rounds". The following page will be displayed (Figure 31):



Select the round that you wish to enter results by clicking on the button, under results. The following page will be displayed (Figure 32). To edit a score click on the edit button next to the player.

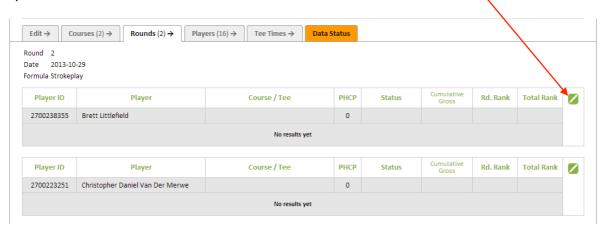


Figure 32



The following window will open. Enter the results and then click on "Keep score and open player" to move onto the next player.

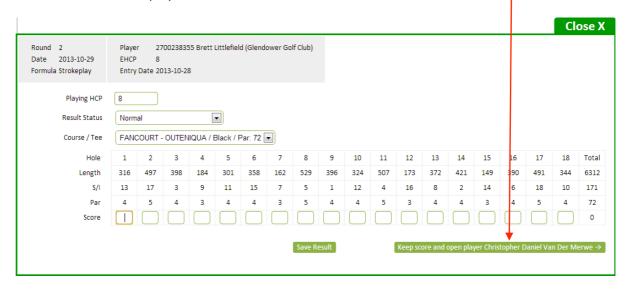


Figure 33

Once you have entered all the players' scores, click "Save Result".

2.7. Viewing Final Results

To view the final results click on the tab "Players". They will be ordered by gross scores.

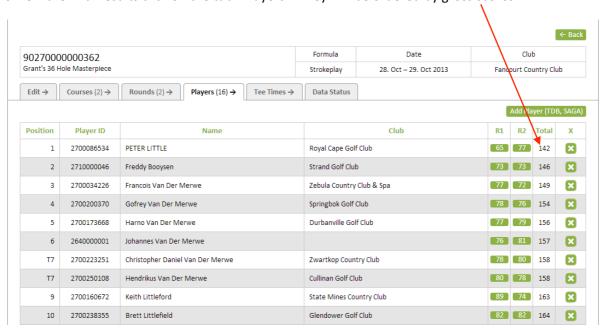


Figure 34



2.8. Generating a Report

2.8.1. Result Reports

Currently the TCS can generate a result report for your tournament.

Once you have filled in all the results for your tournament, click on the tab "Reports" (Figure 35).



Figure 35

Currently the only report available is "Tournament Players". Click on "Go" to generate the report (Figure 36)



Figure 36

You need to select the tournament that you wish to generate for, by clicking on the dropdown tab next to "Tournament". Then you need to choose the output by selecting the option next to "Report Type". "XLS" will generate an excel file whereas "PDF" will generate a PDF that can be viewed via adobe reader.





Figure 37

Once you have selected the correct options click "Generate Report". Once you have clicked "Generate Report" the download should begin. You can then access the files from your download.

2.9. Tied positions

In the case of the first position scores being tied and a playoff decides the winner, there is an option to give each player a unique postion. Click on 'Change Leader Positions' (Figure 38)

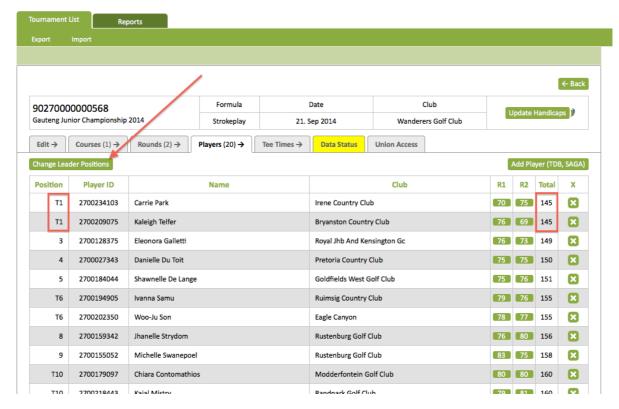


Figure 38



Click on the dropdown next to the player whose position you wish to change and select the position (Figure 39)

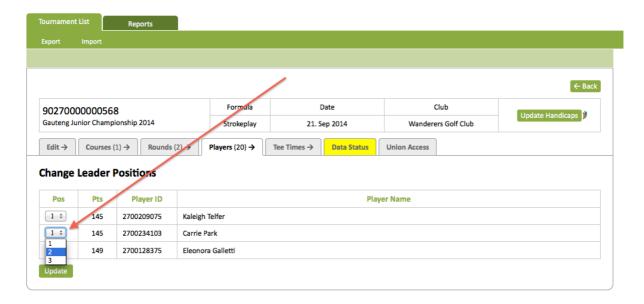


Figure 39

Click 'Update'. The first two players will now have a unique position (Figure 40)

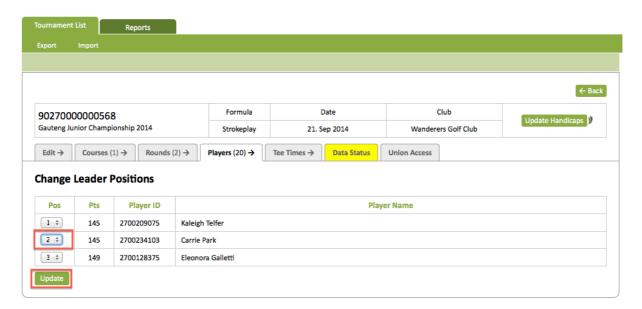


Figure 40



The players show up with Individual Positions even though they have the same score for the competition (Figure 41)

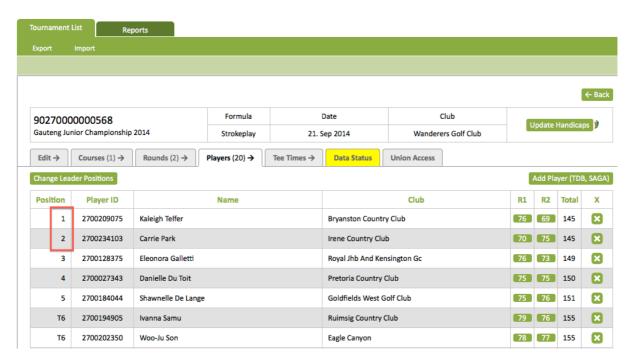


Figure 41



3. Returning to the Tournament List

Once you have completed all the steps your tournament will be complete. To return to the tournament list, click on "Tournament List".

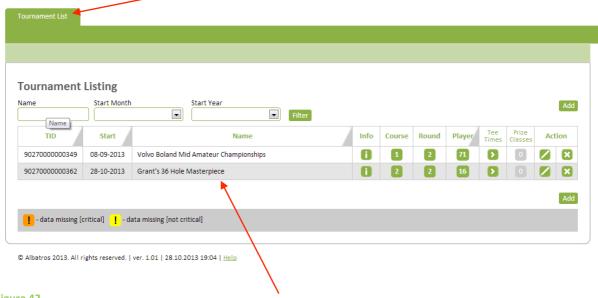


Figure 42

Your tournament will now be displayed in the list.



4. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Questions Answers

Q1. I can't find the course/club?	A1. Please contact the TDB co-ordinator.
Q2. How do I fill in scores for Round 2?	A2. You need to go to rounds and "Add Round". Then add Round 2.
Q3. Do I need to create the draw if the tournament is already finished?	A3. If you want the information displayed on the iframe, then yes. However a startlist/draw is not critical information and therefore is not compulsory.
Q4. What is the "Data Status" tab for?	A4. It tells you if there is any information missing.
Q5. How do I change the hole by hole scores if I want to enter only Gross scores?	A5. Go to 'Rounds' in your tournament, click on the 'Edit' button for that round. Change the 'Result Type' from 'Hole by Hole' to 'Gross'. Click 'Update'.