

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I become a member of the Filipino American Golfers Club (FilAmGC; FilAm Golfers Club; Club)?

A: Application for Membership should be sponsored by an Active Member in good standing. The membership application form should be filled out online and submitted. A signed printed copy must be submitted to any Officer or Board of Director of the FilAm Golfers Club. Memberships are approved by the Board of Directors.

Q: What is a member in good standing?

A: An active member is in good standing if he/she abides by the rules and regulations of the Club, pay their dues on time, come on golf outings on time, play at least 50% of club outings in any given year and participate in club events and affairs.

Q: Where can I get a Membership Application Form?

A: You can [download and fill out the online](#) form from our website. Upon completion of the online form, click the **SUBMIT** button on the form and also print out a copy and sign. Submit your completed and signed application, along with your membership fee to any Officer or Board of Director of the FilAm Golfers Club. (The Club requires a signed document from all club members on file)

Q: How much is the Membership Fee?

A: Fifty U.S. dollars (\$50.00). This includes benefits as described below.

GHIN/USGA handicap (All members will be given a GHIN card containing their official USGA handicap).

1. Includes membership to the Texas Golf Association and the Golf Handicap Information Network (GHIN).
2. One email account alias of your choice with 10MB of space. For example **yourname@filamgc.com** (Email name alias need to be approved by the Board)
3. More importantly, you will join a group of the finest ladies and gentlemen, who year after year share their golfing prowess and fellowship with one another.

Q: When is my membership expired, and when do I renew my membership?


A: Membership needs to be renewed every year. Memberships in the club are for a calendar year only, with all membership expiring December 16th. The Fiscal Year for the club will be December 16th through December 15th.

Q: Can I use internet to pay my memberships dues.

A: Yes you can use PAYPAL to pay your memberships fee. The club paypal account is golfers@filamgc.com. Or you can transfer payment from your bank account to our Club Bank Account (Austin Telco). Please ask our Treasurer or our Chairman for bank account name, number and routing number.

Q: How to access or log on to my new email account?

A: Go to <https://email.secureserver.net/login.php>



WORKSPACE
EMAIL
LOGIN

Email Address:

 example: john@domain.com

Password:

[Login](#)

[Mobile Mail](#) | [Clear Cookies](#) | [Help](#)

Enter your email address given to you by your Email Administrator example "yourname@filamgc.com" Enter your password given to you by your Email Administrator.

Q: How long I have to wait to get my new email account.

A: Usually 24 Hours after your membership application and your email alias was approved by the Board.

Q: What is Filipino American Golfers Club Scoring System and System 36 Handicapping?

A: The Filipino American Golfers Club Scoring System is a modified version of a modified Stableford tournament. The Modified Stableford System is a method of golf scoring based on a player's performance on each hole in contrast to their performance in contrast to overall par, the method of scoring normally used in most stroke play. The System 36 format is a modified version of a Stableford tournament. Stableford-like points are accumulated based on gross scores and the sum of the points earned are subtracted from 36 to determine a golfer's handicap. Points are earned as follows.

Score on Hole	FilAm Golfers Club Scoring System
Albatross(Double Eagle)	+2
Eagle	+2
Birdie	+2
Par	+2
Bogey	+1
Worse Than Bogey	0

Scores are tabulated per hole rather than in a comparison overall Par. In contrast to regular golf scoring, scores with positive numbers are desirable.

The winner is the competitor who scores the lowest net score. For example, if a golfer gross score is 85 with 7 pars, 9 bogies and 2 double bogies the golfers net score is computed as follows:

Gross Score 85

Points 23 (7 par * 2 =14) + (9 bogies * 1 = 9) + (2 double bogies * 0 = 0)

Handicap 13 (36 - 23)

Net Score 72 (85 - 13)

YOUR NET SCORE IS 72

Q: How is the Filipino American Golfers Club All-stars (FilAmGC All-stars) determined?

A: Every time a player plays a tournament, he/she earns number of points. The winner of a round get 50 points, the 2nd place get a 40 points, the 3rd place get a 35 points and the 4th place get 30 points and so on. The points are tallied and posted on the Leader Board. The top 4 four players with the most number of points at the end of the season are declared Filipino American Golfers Club All-stars (FilAmGC All-stars).

Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th	17-20 th	21-25 th	26-30 th	31th-up
Points	50	40	35	30	25	20	18	16	14	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2

**Longest Drive and closest to the PIN winners get extra 10 bonus points every Stroke Play Tournament.*

Q: How is the FilAmGC Player of the Year determined?

A: First: Only four players are eligible to win the FilAmGC Player of the Year award. These are the four players\members who made the FilAmGC All-stars.

Second: Each members and board of directors\officers of the clubs have the right to vote and choose who they want to be the FilAmGC Player of the Year within those 4 players who made the FilAmGC All Stars. Members vote are worth 2 points each and board of directors\officers are worth 5 points.

For example if player one has 12 members vote and 5 boards of directors\officers vote, player one will have 49 totaled vote points. $12 \times 2 = 24$, $5 \times 5 = 25$, $24 + 25 = 49$. The player with the most number of vote points totaled is declared FilAmGC Player of the Year.

Q: Are we given a GHIN handicap card when we join?

A: Yes. All members will be given a GHIN card containing their official USGA handicap. However, an official handicap can only be given after a player completes at least 5 rounds of golf. It doesn't matter whether it is a home, away or tournament round.

Q: I played at least 5 rounds of golf while not a member of the club. Can I submit this as my score?

A: Yes. As long as you sign the scorecard, we trust that this is your real game. After all, golf is a game of trust, honesty and what a better way to join a golf club than declaring your real game.

Q: I have a handicap from my previous club. Can I use this?

A: Our clubs only recognize GHIN as our official handicap. If you have a GHIN card we will accept that as your official handicap when you join us. However, if you don't have GHIN card, we will accept your scores only if you present to us signed scorecards.

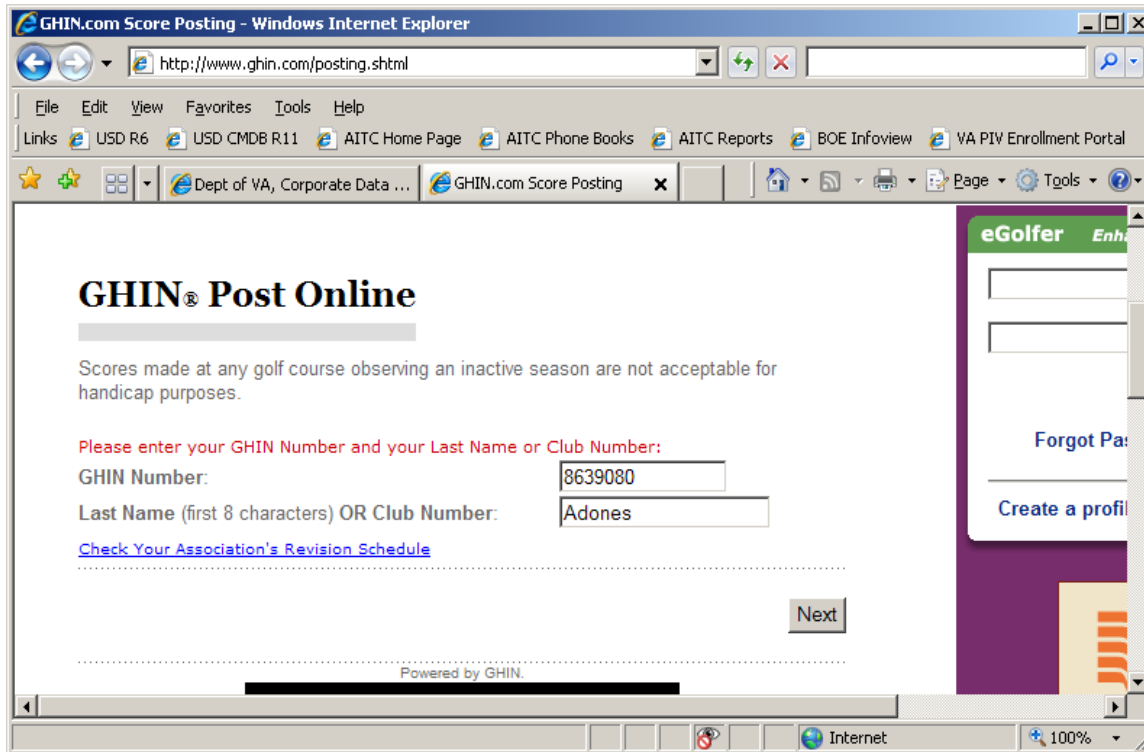
Q: Do I have to be Filipino American to join?

A: No. We accept any player of any color, race, nationality, gender or religion as long as your are sponsored by a member in good standing.

Q: How do I post my golf score using the internet and GHIN?

A: Steps below for posting score using Internet and GHIN Network.

1. Go to <http://www.ghin.com/>
2. Click post scores
3. Enter GHIN #, and last name click next



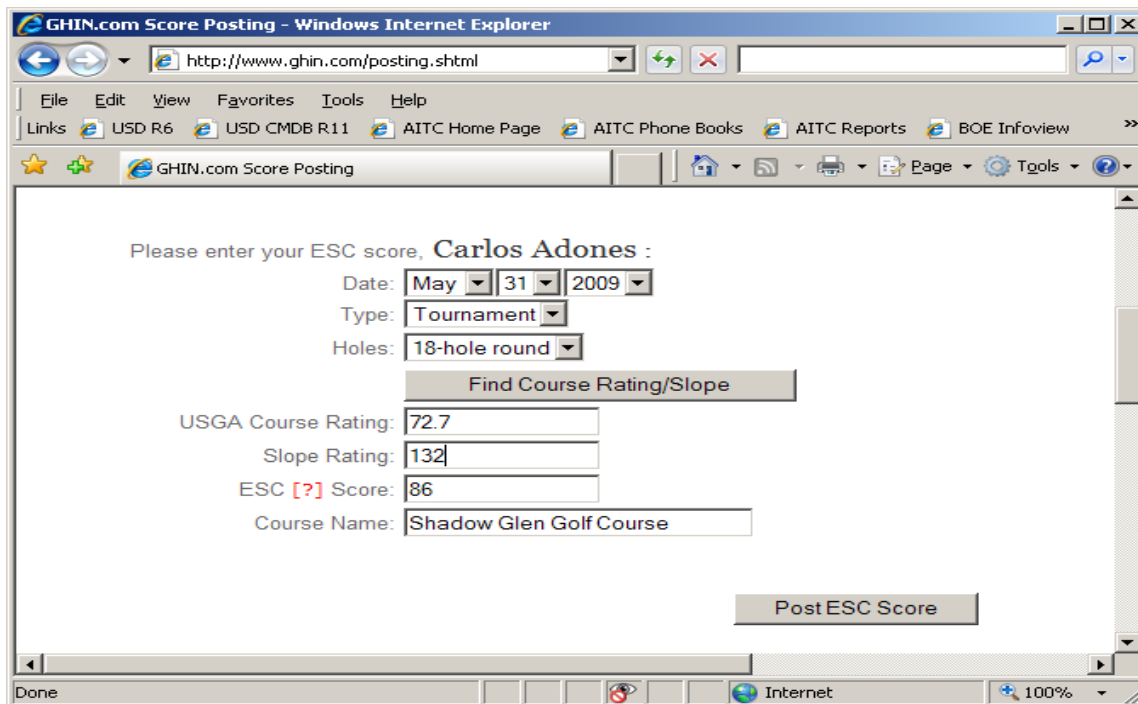
4. Enter date
5. Enter Type (there is three type away, tournament and home) explanation below

away = if you are playing outside blackhawk (example bluebonnet in texas, bayonnet in monterey, golf course in north carolina or new orleans.

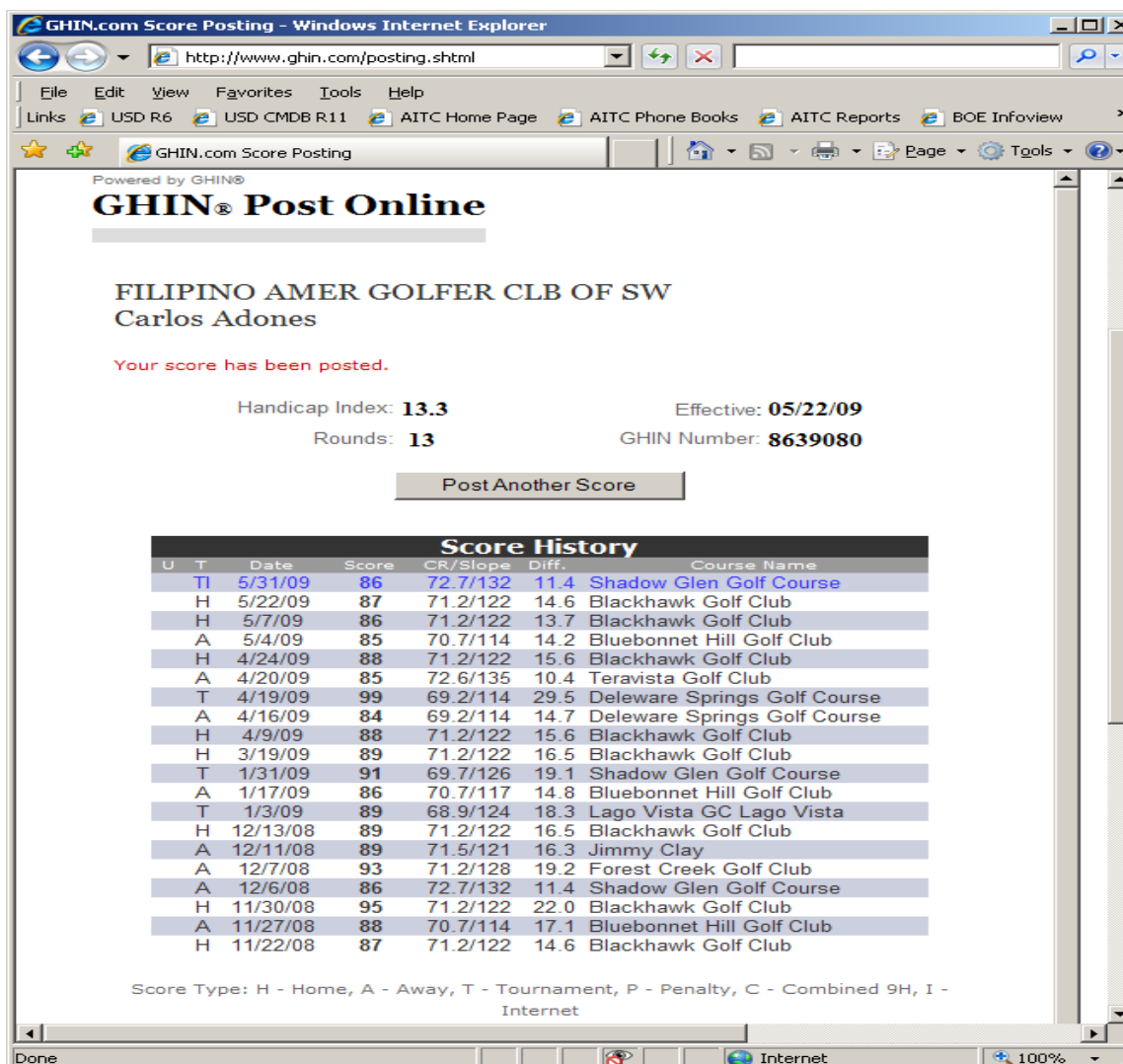
home = blackhawk is our homecourse

tournament = a score consider a tournament is the stroke play tournament (you have to enter the gross score not the net score).

6. Enter the USGA Rating for example 71.2, Enter the slope rating for example 122, your score for example 98, 77 or 112, and the name of the course for example Blackhawk Golf Club. All this information are printed on the score card. The rating is different on every tee (white blue, red, or black). see example below. Or you can click "Find Course Rating/Slope" to fill the all the information, if the course is not find you have to fill the USGA Course Rating, Slope Rating, ESC Score and the Course Name manually.



7. Click **Post ESC Score**



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