

**Lapgold for PC**  
**v1.3.0**

**User's Guide**  
**v.1.3**

Thank you for choosing Lapgolf, the first virtual golf caddy. Lapgolf is a software dedicated to serious golfers who wish to improve their game and monitor their personal statistics.

Lapgolf allows golfers to follow the evolution of their game through statistics based on a breakdown of their long shots (L), approach shots (A) and putts (P), as well as the true distance associated with each club.

Lapgolf developers continue to improve the software on an ongoing basis. Your comments and suggestions are important to us. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

See you on the green!

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## 1. First Time User

The following steps are recommended to first time users: (1) to enter features for at least one golf course, (2) to enter initial data relative to golf clubs and (3) to enter data associated with golf partners. Please refer to information below.

## 2. Golf Courses

*Command: Golf Course / Golf Course Management*

A golf course is characterized by its name and the color of the teeing area.

### 2.1. To Add a Golf Course

*Command: Golf Course / Golf Course Management / Add*

Describe golf course with the following fields:

- Golf course name.
- Color of teeing area.
- Golf course average (par).
- Golf course difficulty.

It is possible to add the distance (in yards), the handicap and the par for each hole of the golf course using tabs for holes 1-9 and holes 10-18. The more details in the golf course description, the more precise the analysis of the game.

### 2.2. To Modify a Golf Course

*Command: Golf Course / Golf Course Management / Modify*

All golf course characteristics previously entered can be modified, except for the color of the teeing area.

### 2.3. To Remove a Golf Course

*Command: Golf Course / Golf Course Management / Remove*

Select the golf course to be removed.

Note: Only golf courses that are not associated with any rounds can be deleted.

### 3. Golf Clubs

*Command: Golf Clubs / My Golf Clubs*

The window My Golf Clubs allows the golfer to manage all fourteen clubs included in his or her golf bag. Club names and types can be changed manually at any time along with distances associated with each club (**recommended for first time users only**). As more games are entered in the software, Lapgolf automatically calculate average distances reached with each club.

Note: the tee off club information must be entered in the first box located in the upper right of the screen.

The command Actualize Averages allows the user to specify average club distances according to criteria such as time, golf courses, partners, weather conditions (provided those criteria were previously entered). The more information is keyed into the software, the more precise the analysis of the game.

Note: Once distances have been actualized, new averages will be added to the scorecard and transferred to the handheld computer.

### 4. Scorecard

*Command: Golf Course / Scorecard*

Lapgolf's scorecard has been developed to be used on the golf course to facilitate data entry on the computer. Print the scorecard using the icon in the window's tool bar. It is recommended to print double sided on thicker paper stock.

The scorecard includes the following predetermined information:

- Course name.
- Color of teeing area.
- Golf course average (par).
- Golf course difficulty.
- Distance, handicap and par for each hole.
- Average club distances (at the time of printing).

During the round, users can write details for each stroke on the scorecard. The information can include date, weather conditions, temperature, partners, costs, L, A or P strokes, LAP differences, total strokes, differential (+/-), fairway shots, sand trap shots, missed shots, penalties, distances and golf clubs. The more details in your notes, the more precise the analysis of your game.

Note: At the time of printing, the scorecard will indicate average club distances actualized from the window My Golf Clubs only.

## 5. Golfing Partners

*Command: Partners / Partners Management*

The Partners window allows the golfer to manage the information relative to each golfing partner like an address book. Field information includes:

- First Name.
- Last Name.
- Address.
- City.
- Telephone.
- Email.

### 5.1. To Add a Partner

*Command: Partners / Partners Management / Add*

Required fields:

- First Name.
- Last Name.

### 5.2. To Modify Information Relative to a Partner

*Command: Partners / Partners Management / Modify*

Modify information directly from the table.

### 5.3. To Remove a Partner

*Command: Partners / Partners Management / Remove*

Select the line associated with the partner to be removed.

Note: removing a partner will discard all data relative to this partner.

## 6. Rounds

*Command: Rounds / Round Management*

A round is characterized by a date, a time and a golf course, the latter being characterized by a name and the color of the teeing area.

### 6.1. To Enter a New Round

*Command: Rounds / New Round*  
or *Command: Rounds / Round Management / Add*

The New Round window allows the golfer to enter information relative to a round.

#### 6.1.1. Round Parameters

Describe the round with the following required fields:

- Tee off date and time (popup window).
- Golf course.

The round can be further detailed with the following optional parameters:

- Weather conditions.
- Costs.
- Partners (use Control key for multiple selection).

#### 6.1.2. Holes

Golf course holes are represented with tabs numbered 1 to 18. Select the tab corresponding to the hole for which you wish to enter information relative to shots. An information panel displays the distance (in yards), the par and the handicap for the active hole, as entered in the Golf Course Management module.

##### 6.1.2.1. Shots

Shot information for each hole can be recorded with two separate methods presented in tabs Quick Entry and Detailed Entry. It is recommended to use the Detailed Entry method to generate more precise statistics and analysis.

Note: To switch from Quick Entry to Detailed Entry mode during a data recording phase will discard the Quick Entry information in favor of the Detailed Entry information for the current hole. The reverse does not apply.

#### 6.1.2.1.1. Quick Entry Mode

The Quick Entry mode allows the golfer to capture hole-related information in an expedited way. It is however suggested to select the Detailed Entry mode to generate more precise statistics and analysis.

Required fields:

- Number of "Long" shots.
- Number of "Approach" shots.
- Number of "Putt" shots.

Optional fields:

- Situational information:
  - Fairway shots.
  - Sand trap shots.
  - Missed shots.
  - Adjustment shots (no distance).
- Penalties information:
  - Water hazard.
  - Lost ball.
  - Rules.
  - Out of bound.

Note: Optional field information enhances personal statistics. However, it does not affect the calculation for distances associated with each golf club.

#### 6.1.2.1.2. Detailed Entry Mode

The Detailed Entry Mode allows the golfer to capture hole-related information in an exhaustive way. It is the best entry mode to generate precise statistics and analysis.

Deleted:

Each line corresponds to one shot. Enter shot details in chronological order. Use Next Shot or Remove buttons to respectively add or remove a shot. Line content can also be modified directly from the table.

Describe shots with the following required fields:

- Golf club type.
- Shot type de coups (Long, Approach or Putt).
- Distance left to the hole.

Note: The distance left to the hole is calculated in yards, except for putting strokes in feet.

Additional fields are (recommended for more precise game analysis):

- Beyond hole
- Missed shot
- Sand trap shot
- Adjustment shot (no distance)
- Fairway shot
- Penalties:
  - Water hazard.
  - Lost ball.
  - Rules.
  - Out of bound.

#### **6.1.2.2. Hole-Related Statistics**

Under the Quick Entry tab, a table located on the right hand side offers brief statistical information for each selected hole. These statistics are generated from the information supplied under the Quick or Detailed Entry modes.

Switch to the Quick Entry mode from the Detailed Entry mode to review the brief statistical table. You can then switch back to the Detailed Entry mode to resume recording shots.

### **6.2. To Modify a Round**

Command: *Rounds / Round Management / Open*

Select the round to be modified. Round modification uses similar principles than those given to enter a new round.

### **6.3. To Remove a Round**

Command: *Rounds / Round Management / Remove*

Select the round to be removed.

Note: Any data associated with the round to be removed will be lost, including club distances achieved during this round).

## 7. Statistics

### 7.1. Club Statistics

*Command: Statistics / Club Statistics*

The statistic table provides the following information for each club in the golf bag:

- Number of shots.
- Average and maximum distances (in yards).
- Percentage of fairway, right-of-fairway and left-of-fairway shots.
- Percentage of missed shots.
- Percentage of penalties shots.
- Percentage of chip in.

The above statistics can be further refined using the following optional parameters:

- Time period (From... To...)
- Golf Course.
- Partners.
- Weather conditions.

### 7.2. Putting Stroke Statistics

*Command: Statistics / Putt Statistics*

The putt statistic sheet provides two tables.

The Hole Distribution Table displays detailed statistics relative to the number of putts depending on the initial distance from the ball to the cup as the ball hits the green.

The Putt Distribution Table displays detailed statistics relative to the remaining distance from the ball to the cup depending on the distance from the ball to the cup at the time of the stroke.

The above tables can be further refined using the following optional parameters:

- Time period (From... To...)
- Golf Course.
- Partners.
- Weather conditions.

### **7.3. Round Statistics**

*Command: Statistics / Round Statistics*

The round statistic sheet provides 35 personal statistics in a two-page table.

These statistics can be further refined using the following optional parameters:

- Time period (From... To...)
- Golf Course.
- Partners.
- Weather conditions.

Note: The interpretation and analysis of the above statistics could be skewed by data originating from different golf courses.

### **7.4. Cost Statistics**

*Command: Statistics / Cost Statistics*

The cost statistic sheet will provides you with 12 different categories, including, green fees, golf cart, transportation, equipment, etc.

These statistics can be further refined using the following optional parameters:

- Time period (From... To...)
- Golf Course.
- Partners.
- Weather conditions.

Note: The interpretation and analysis of the above statistics could be skewed by data originating from different golf courses.