

For the EWGA-Palm Beach County

Using the EWGA Golf Life Management System (GLMS) – Course Database

The EWGA GLMS system has an extensive Golf Course database of courses all over the US and Canada. When the system was first being implemented there were some challenges in getting all the data up to date in the course database. At this point, there are very few cases where the system is not updated with the correct slope and rating for courses. The GLMS database is kept in sync with the USGA course database.

The best way to post with an accurate slope and rating for the tees you played is:

- search the GLMS course database when you post the score
 - The Search Course Database link is just below where you enter a Course on the Post Total Score screen
- then select the tees you used
- the system will insert the correct slope and rating for those tees from the course database
- the system will then save the course in your course list so that you do not have to look it up in the future but just select it from the pull down list of courses.

There are still a few cases where the GLMS course database may not have a course included, or may have incomplete information. If you run into this situation you can report this to GLMS and then post your score with a Manual Entry. Or if you like, you can report this to me and I will be sure that the database gets updated and let you know when it is.

Some times you will see that the slope and rating on the scorecard and the one in the system is not the same. In most cases I have researched, the slope and rating in the GLMS is correct. If you are not sure, then post with what is in the GLMS and then send me an email and I will research this for you.

For questions on how to activate or use your EWGA GLMS account, please send an email to Sara Hume, Palm Beach County Chapter Handicap Chair, at slhume@comcast.net. For more information on the USGA Handicap Index, visit the Handicaps section of the USGA website, www.usga.org.