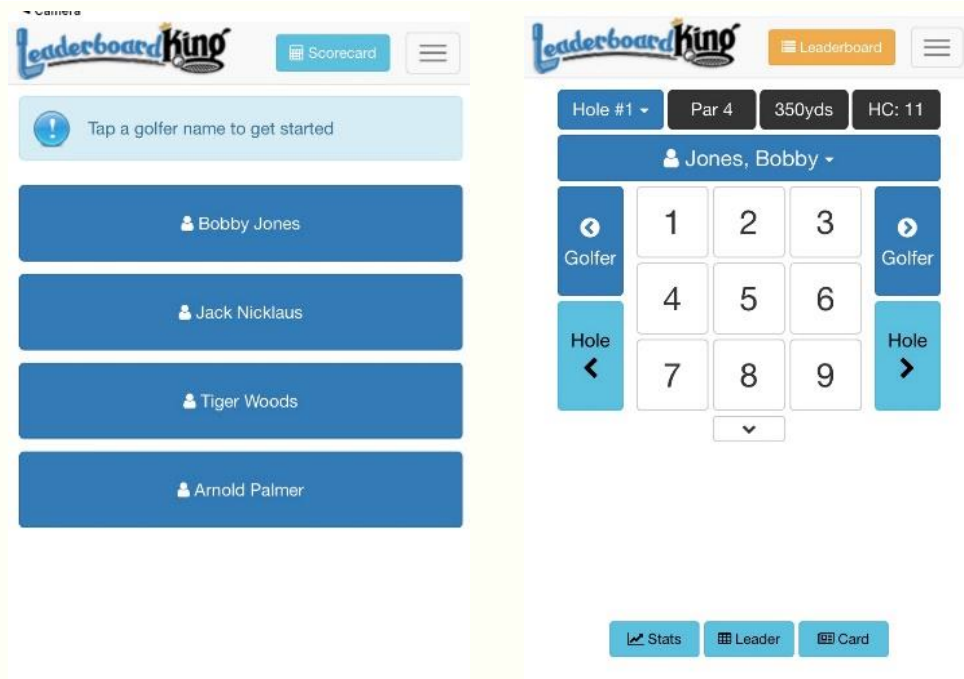


New Player Instructions

- **Paying your fees at a match.**
 - Pay the contracted fee, currently \$75, to your club representative in cash or check made out to the host club. No credit cards!
 - Club representatives only are permitted to pay for the match in the golf shop.
 - Individual players are permitted to make other purchases in the golf shop.
- **We play Stableford points based on your net score.**
 - Net double bogey or higher (includes all pickup holes) = 0 points.
 - Net bogey = 1 point.
 - Net par = 2 points.
 - Net birdie = 3 points.
 - Net eagle = 4 points.
 - Net albatross = 5 points.
- **Determining winners.**
 - The top three teams at each match receive merchandise certificates redeemable in the host club's golf shop. Certificate values are based on the number of players. A payout chart is located on our website in the SMI Rules [Appendix II](#).
 - Places are determined by the best 6 of 8 Stableford point totals for each team playing in the match. In the event of ties in the team scores of two or more teams, the USGA Tie-Breaking Protocol will be used to determine how the tie will be broken, provided only the tied teams' top 6 scores will be used to compare points, initially on holes 10-18. If still tied, holes 13-18, if still tied, holes 16-18, If still tied, hole 18. If that fails to break the tie, then a coin flip will be used to break the tie..
 - A new player is limited to 38 points in each of his first three SMI rounds. After three SMI rounds, he will have an established SMI Handicap Index and is free to score as many points as he can.
 - USGA Rules apply. Click [here](#) for a few minor exceptions found in Section IV of the SMI Rules.
- **How to keep score:**
 - We utilize Leaderboard King for electronic scoring. It is a web-based system so there is no app to download prior to the event.
 - Pick who is going to do the scoring before you start, do not assume the other guy is doing it.
 - Only one person per foursome needs to enter all the scores. Anyone in the group can open the site to observe but only have one person doing the score entry.
 - There also is a paper card for each foursome, this is for backup/verification.
 - To access Leaderboard King, simply use the camera on your phone to open your foursome.
 - Hover your phone over the QR (Bar Code) supplied in your cart and tap the browser that appears. It will take you directly to your foursome as well as the hole you start on. (See example below)

- As an option you can use the Short link shown above the QR (e.g., LDBK.ME/123ABC) in your browser.
- Shown below are what the screen will look like this, first is the view you will get after scanning the QR code, second is the screen for entering scores. On the second screen you simply press the score, and it will change color, then move to the next player by pressing the "Golfer" button, to move to the next hole press the "Hole" button. You can view the entire scorecard by pressing "Card" at the bottom.



- The names are in the order in the pairings. It does not matter what name you start with.
- If you pick up on a hole, enter a 10, there is a tab below the "8" to open the 10 button.
- When your round is complete cross check the electronic data to the paper card and have all four players sign the paper card and then drop it off at the scorer's table. A player's gross score and Stableford points in Leaderboard King are final after turning in the signed scorecard; no changes in a player's gross score or Stableford points will be made once results of the tournament have been announced absent manifest fraud or Committee error affecting the entire field.
- There will be a scoreboard displayed at the scorer's table. Check the scoreboard to verify the calculated score if you suspect an error ask the scorer's to review the score.
- Stableford points and Equitable Stroke Control are calculated automatically. Please assure the paper cards and legible in case a review is needed.