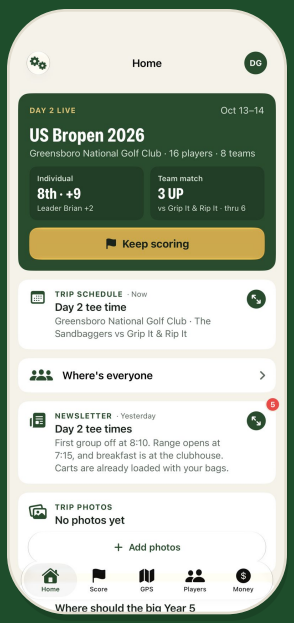
US Bropen

How to use the app

Everything a player needs: getting in, your profile and handicap, the trip schedule and photos, scoring, GPS, the drink counter and your lock screen match, leaderboards, money, votes and notifications.



STEP 1

Get the app and sign in

US Bropen runs on iPhone and is free on the App Store.

1. Tap the App Store link in the group chat and choose Get to install US Bropen.
2. Open US Bropen and tap Create account. Use your real name (it's what the leaderboard shows), your email and a password of 6+ characters, and agree to the community rules.
3. If you're asked to confirm your email, tap the link in the email from US Bropen, then sign in.
4. New accounts join the next upcoming event automatically. Set up your profile and handicap; organizers draw the teams once handicaps are final.

Forgot your password?

- Tap Forgot password? on the sign-in screen and follow the link in the email (check Junk the first time).
- Signed in already? Open your profile (your photo, top right on Home) and tap Change password.

Light or dark

- The app follows your phone. To pick one, open your profile → the gear → Appearance.

Confirming things

- Buttons like I've paid, Delete or Clear hole turn into Cancel and Confirm right where you tapped. Leave them and they go back by themselves after a few seconds.

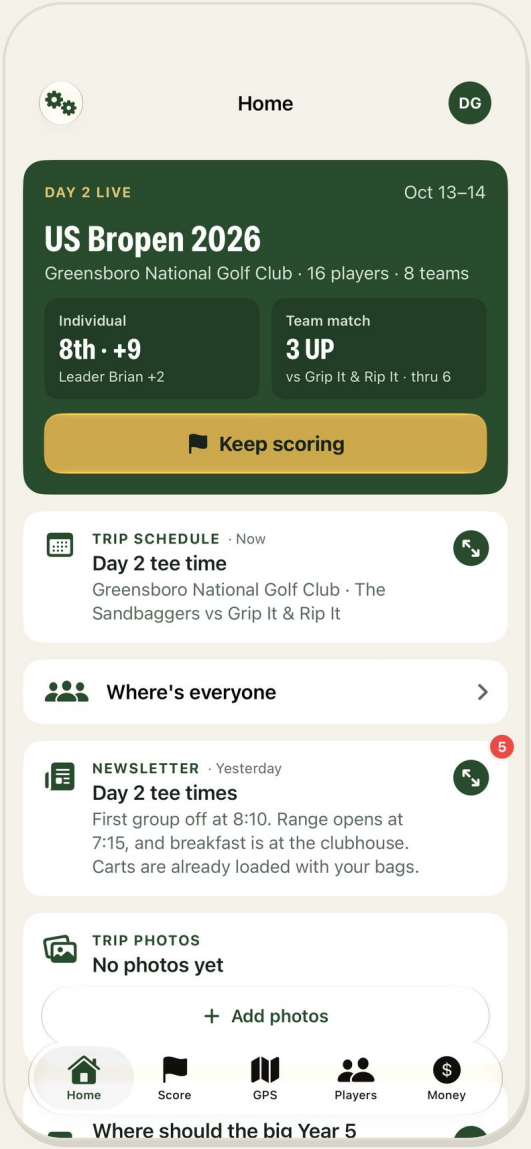
TIP

Just looking? Tap "Try the demo" on the sign-in screen. It's a full made-up event, live on Day 2, where you're the admin. Nothing you do there is saved.

HOME

The Home screen

Home is your dashboard for the year's event. Its cards follow the trip: buy-in and plans before it, your round during it, settling up and photos after it.



1. The green card shows the event, your place in the individual standings and your team match. During a round, Keep scoring takes you straight to your card.
2. Weather: about two weeks before the trip, each event day's forecast at that day's course (high and low, chance of rain, wind). The schedule shows it on each day too.
3. Newsletter: the latest update from the organizers. Tap it to read every post; pinned posts stay on top. Open a post to comment on it. A red number means new comments you haven't read; it clears when you open the post. You'll get a notification when someone comments on a post you wrote or commented on.
4. Trip schedule: what's on now or next. Tap it for the whole trip, day by day.
5. Rules & info opens this year's rules, sorted into On the course, Format, Handicaps, Teams and Money. Organizers keep them current, so the numbers always match this year's event.
6. Your strokes: how many shots you get this year (your handicap minus the field's lowest).
7. Buy-in: tap Pay to send it on Venmo, then I've paid. Once it's paid, the card goes away.
8. You owe / You're owed: your trip-cost total before the trip, and everything else after it. Tap it to settle up.
9. Trip photos: the newest photos from the trip. Tap Add photos to post yours, or tap the card to see them all.
10. Votes: open it to vote on the latest poll right there.
11. Roll of Honor lists every champion, team champion and The Bum. 2026 has its final leaderboard (net, Day 1, Day 2 and total; no scorecards, since only totals were kept). If your name matches a past result (Will for William counts), your account is linked to it automatically. Tap a year to see its leaderboards and its Trip recap: champions, The Bum, the top five, the awards and photo picks on one page. Share it to the group chat. For a month after an event, the recap is at the top of Home. Map (next to Roll of Honor) shows every US Bropen on a map; tap a pin for that place's champions and Bums.

THE TRIP

Schedule and photos

Everything about the trip off the course: where to be, when, and the photos from it.

1. Tap Trip schedule on Home to see every day of the trip: dinners, check-in and check-out, and anything else the organizers add, with your own match tee times mixed in (marked Your match).
2. Tap a place to open it in Maps for directions.
3. Add to Calendar puts any item, or your tee time, in your phone's calendar.
4. With notifications on, you get a reminder about 30 minutes before each item and your tee time.

Trip photos

- Post photos right in the app: tap Add photos on Home (or + in Trip photos) and pick up to 20 at a time.
- Everyone's photos are grouped by the day they were taken. Tap one to see it full screen and swipe through.
- Save puts a photo in your own Photos app. Add a caption or delete your own photos; Report flags someone else's for the organizers.
- Organizers star the best ones for the Roll of Honor, where they show above the champions.

Where's everyone

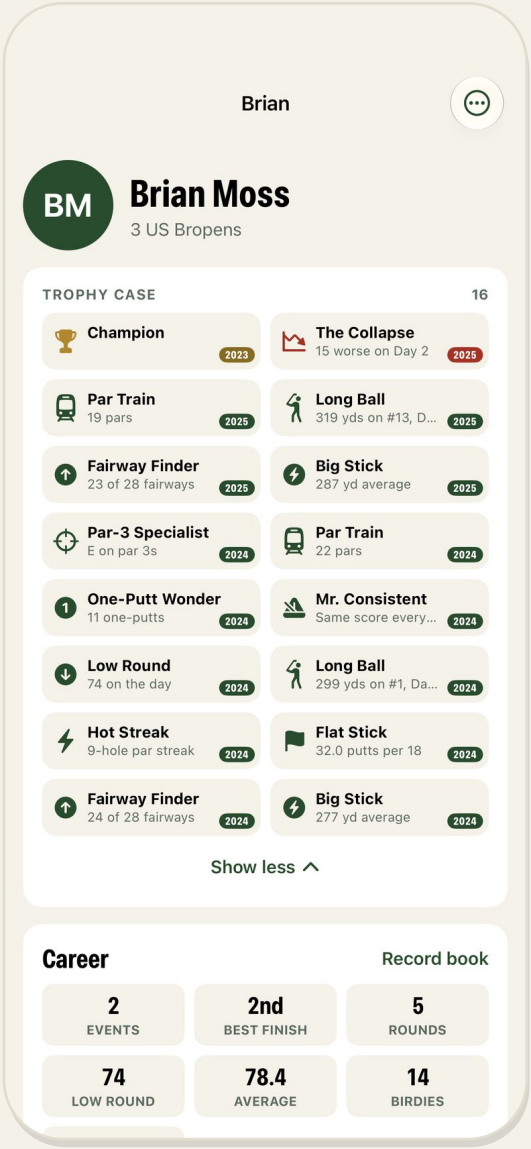
- During the event, tap Where's everyone on Home to see the group on a map.
- Turn on Share my location to show up on it. Your spot is shared only while the app is open on event days. Turning it off removes you right away.
- Tap a name below the map to jump to them. Spots older than three hours are hidden.

NEW
The trip schedule and trip photos are new this year.

YOUR PROFILE

Profile, handicap and Trophy Case

Tap your photo at the top right of Home to open your profile.



1. Career, on every profile: events, best finish, rounds, low round, scoring average and birdies. Tap Record book for all-time records (lowest rounds, most birdies, titles, The Bum and more) and Head to head between any two players: events, rounds and the team matches they've played against each other. Players tab → Record book opens it too.
2. Tap your photo circle to add a picture, and Edit profile to add your Venmo, Cash App or Zelle so people can pay you.
3. Handicap → See rounds: add your recent rounds, or import them from TheGrint by picking screenshots of your Scoring Record (they're read on your phone and never uploaded).
4. Your handicap is a whole number from your own rounds, capped at 27. It locks when the event starts.
5. The Trophy Case collects titles and awards, good and bad, from every year, including the drink awards. Tap one to see how it was earned.
6. US Bropen history: every trip you've played and where it was, with your finish. Tap a year for your scorecards (or, for 2026, its leaderboard). Next year's event shows once it tees off.

Someone else's profile

- Tap ••• to Report a player (organizers review it) or Block them (hides their photo and poll suggestions from you).

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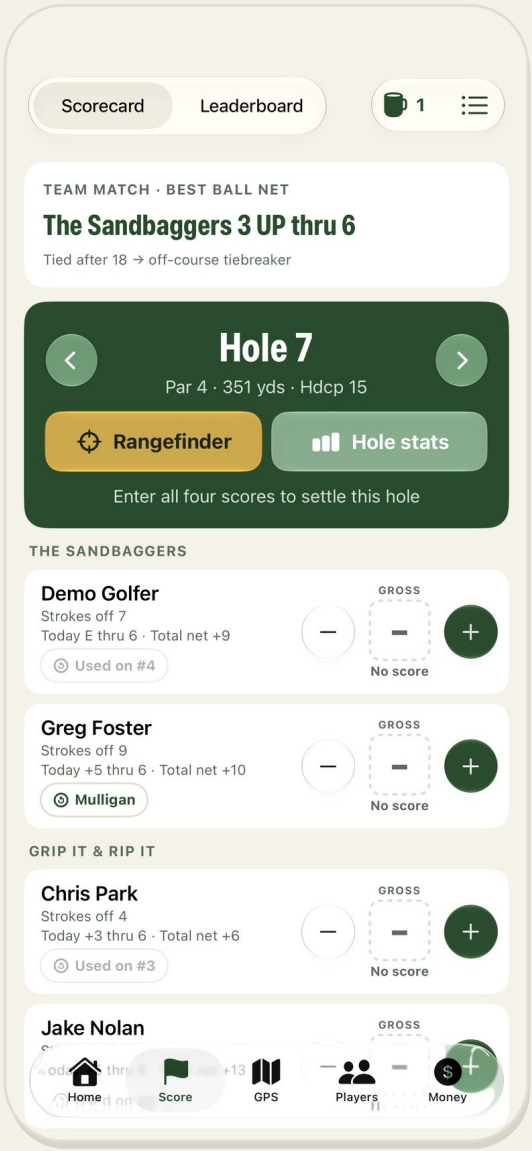
The gear on your profile opens Settings: Appearance, the Drink counter and Lock screen match switches, notifications, password, sign out, and Delete account (removes your account and data for good).

ON THE COURSE

Entering scores

Open the Score tab during a round. Your group's four players are on one card.

1. Pick the hole with the arrows. Tap + or – for each player; the first tap sets par.
2. Under each name: strokes you get on this hole, and Net (your score after strokes, max net quadruple bogey).
3. Mulligan: one per nine. Tap it on the hole you used it; it shows an M on the scorecard. Not on the green.
4. Rangefinder jumps to the GPS on the same hole.
5. The top card shows your match (for example "2 UP thru 6"). Holes settle once all four scores are in.
6. The cup button in the top bar is the drink counter (see Drinks).
7. Hole stats (optional): tap Hole stats next to Rangefinder and a panel slides up. For each player: where the tee shot went (Left, Hit, Right, Short, Long), putts, and green in regulation (worked out from score and putts). Track as much or as little as you like.
8. No signal? Keep scoring. Scores are saved on your phone and an orange bar shows how many are waiting; they send on their own once you're connected (or tap Try now).
9. If two phones entered different scores for the same player while offline, the second one to connect gets a red card instead of overwriting: "You entered 5, Mike's phone has 4." Tap Keep or Use to settle it.
10. React under anyone's score: ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■, or a one-line comment. Everyone sees them, including the live leaderboard webpage, so keep it friendly. ••• on a comment reports or deletes it.
11. Ask Siri "Who's leading US Bropen?" or "What's my score in US Bropen?" for the standings out loud.
12. Hands full? Say "Hey Siri, enter my score in US Bropen" and give the number. It goes on the next hole you haven't scored. Siri asks for the number if you don't say it.



TIP

Anyone in your group can enter scores for the whole group, so one person can keep the card.

ON THE COURSE

GPS yardages

The GPS tab shows the hole you're on, turned so you're at the bottom and the green is at the top.



1. Mark drive (the golfer button on the right, after your tee shot): walk to your ball and tap it to save how far you hit it. It counts toward Long Ball, Big Stick and the record book's longest drive.
2. The red dot is you (or the tee). The flag is the green; the box at the bottom left is your distance to the pin.
3. The lightbulb on the right is the caddie: an AI read of the hole (slope, hazards, how it plays at altitude) plus notes from the group. A gold dot means there's a tip. Add your own note for next time.
4. PLAYS under that number is the distance adjusted for the climb or drop to the green, the wind right now and the altitude (in St. George the ball flies about 6% farther). Tap it to see each part.
5. Drag the white ring to a spot: you'll see the distance to it and from it to the green. On par 3s, tap the map to place it.
6. Doglegs and bending par 5s have a safe route: the GPS aims at the next point on it, with the rest of the route dashed to the green.
7. Blue drop markers are water, with the carry distance.
8. Add score opens your score for this hole. Save · next hole moves on to the next one.
9. The side buttons: center on you, caddie tips, the group card, and (once you've moved a target) reset it. Add score is in the bottom bar.
10. No signal? The app saves a satellite picture of every hole of this year's courses whenever it's opened with signal before the trip. With no signal the GPS shows that picture, with you, the flag and your yardage.
11. Apple Watch: the US Bropen watch app shows the hole you're on and yardages to the front, middle and back of the green. Swipe up to enter your score with the Digital Crown, and again to see your card. Your iPhone saves it.

Between events

- The GPS tab lists every course. Tap one to browse its holes and yardages before the trip (no scoring).

ON THE COURSE

Drinks

An optional drink counter, for the record books.

1. Tap the cup button (scorecard top bar, or the GPS bottom bar during a round) to show – and + right beside it.
2. You'll see your count for the day, your trip total and your group's totals. You can only change your own count.
3. Don't want it? Profile → gear → Drink counter switch hides it.
4. Drinks you log show next to your name on the public live leaderboard.

Stat awards (from Hole stats and Mark drive)

- Fairway Finder (best fairway %), Greens Machine (most greens in regulation), Flat Stick (fewest putts per 18), One-Putt Wonder, Long Ball (longest drive) and Big Stick (best average drive).
- And the roasts: Spray Hitter (most missed fairways), Dead Left, Dead Right and Three-Jack (most three-putts).
- Each needs enough tracked holes to be fair, so one lucky fairway doesn't win it.

Drink awards (Trophy Case, in amber)

- Bottomless Cup: most drinks over the trip, with at least 6 a day.
- Big Day: most drinks in one day (6 or more).
- Liquid Courage: best round on your heaviest day (4 or more).
- Clear Head: every round finished at zero while at least 4 others kept count.

ON THE COURSE

Your match on the lock screen

During an event round your match sits on your lock screen, and in the Dynamic Island on newer iPhones.

1. It starts by itself once your match is under way: your team, who you're playing, the score from your side (2 UP, 1 DN or AS) and how many holes are done.
2. It also shows your next hole with its par and card yardage.
3. It updates whenever anyone in your match enters a score, even while your phone is in your pocket.
4. When the match ends it shows the result for an hour, then goes away.
5. Don't want it? Profile → gear → Lock screen match switch turns it off.

Notifications

- The first time you sign in, US Bropen asks to send notifications. Say Allow to hear about new newsletter posts and polls, a reminder before tee times and schedule items, a nudge when a poll you haven't voted in is about to close, your match result when it's final, when someone marks a payment to you as paid, and when the event is final and Settle up is ready.
- Each round day at 9 PM (trip time) everyone gets the day's recap: who leads, how many birdies, the biggest blow-up hole and the team results. Tap it for the leaderboard.
- Tap a notification to go straight to the post, poll, schedule, scores or Money.
- Changed your mind? Profile → Notifications opens your phone's settings for US Bropen.

TIP
Live yardages to the green are on the GPS tab; the lock screen shows the card yardage for the next hole.

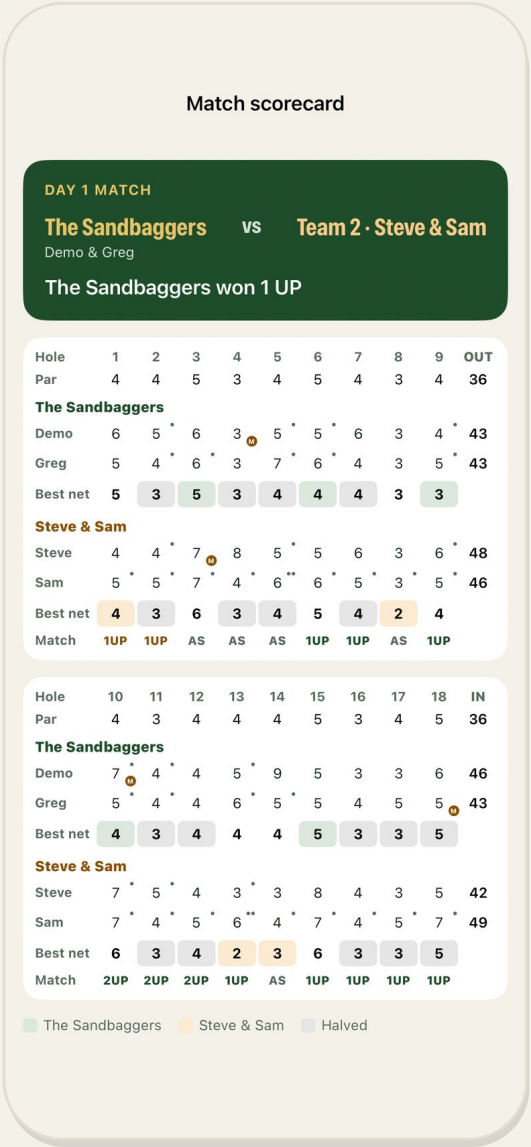
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Lock screen match and notifications are new this year.

STANDINGS

Leaderboards and matches

Score → Leaderboard shows where everyone stands, live. Events are two or three days; 2027 is three.

1. Individual: net total to par over every round (54 holes in a three-day year). Gross (real strokes) is shown next to it. Tap a player for their scorecards. During the event, the % under each place is that player's live chance to win, from 10,000 simulations of the holes left.
2. Share a round: on a player's scorecards, Share Day 1 (or 2, 3) makes a picture of that round for the group chat.
3. Team, Day 1: best-ball net matches. The four winners play semifinals on Day 2, and the two semifinal winners play the final on Day 3 for the team title. Everyone else plays Day 3 too, paired by Day 2 results.
4. In a two-day year, the four Day 1 winners play two matches on Day 2; the bigger winning margin takes the title.
5. Tap any match for its hole-by-hole scorecard: each player's score, each team's best net, who won the hole and the running score.
6. Ties: Day 1 matches go to best-ball strokes, then an off-course tiebreaker; later matches go to the off-course tiebreaker. A tie for 1st overall is a hole-by-hole playoff.
7. Share (top right of Leaderboard) sends a live leaderboard webpage to friends and family (live.us-bropen.com). It needs no app and updates itself. It shows first names and last initials, net and gross, drinks logged, and each player's scorecard, with tee shots, putts, drives and mulligans on the holes they tracked.



MONEY

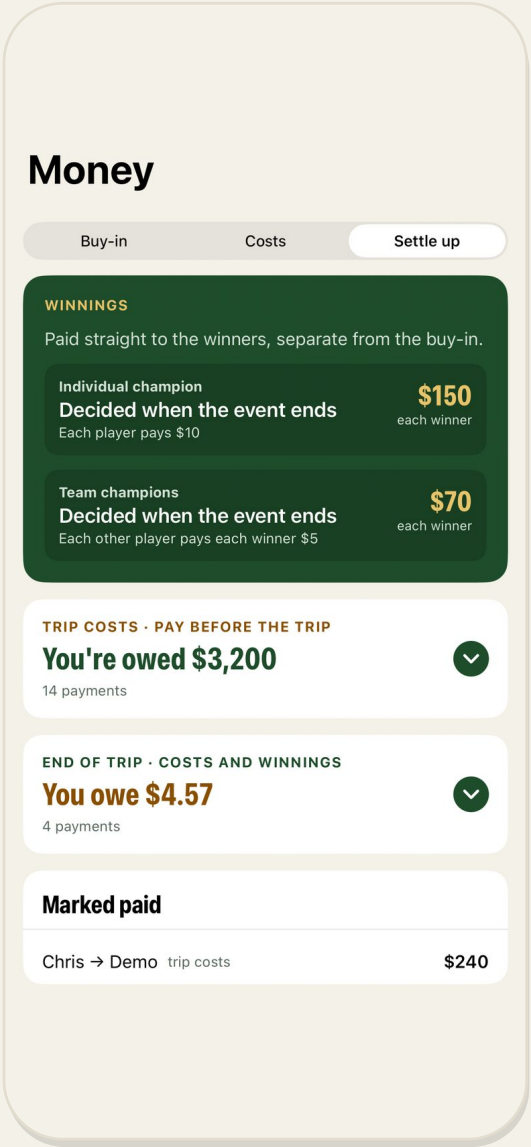
Buy-ins, costs and settling up

The Money tab keeps track of who owes what, so nobody has to. It opens where there's something to do: an unpaid buy-in, then money to settle.

1. Buy-in: what you owe this year and a Venmo button to pay it.
2. Costs: add a trip cost (lodging, tee times, paid ahead) or a during-the-trip cost (dinners, drinks, events). Pick who paid and who it's split with. Add a receipt photo (camera or library) if you like; tap the receipt icon on a cost to see it. Receipts are deleted once everyone has paid up.
3. Settle up: winnings come first, then your total for trip costs and for the end of the trip. Tap a card to see each payment.
4. Tap a payment to see the person's Venmo, Cash App or Zelle with the amount filled in, then Mark paid once it's sent.

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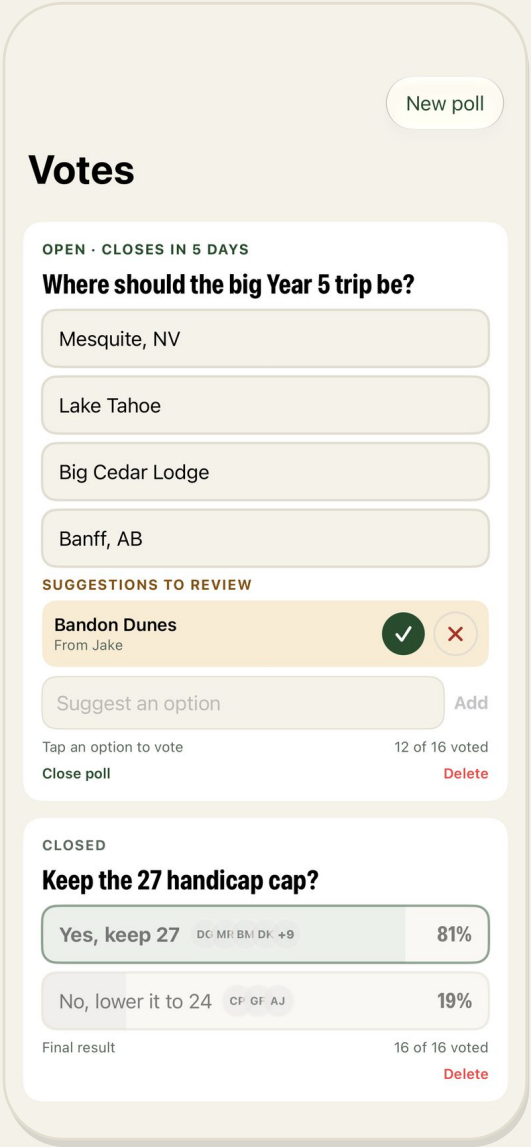
Payments are cancelled out between each pair of people, so you only ever pay someone you actually owe.



Votes and polls

Organizers post polls for things like next year's trip.

1. Open Votes on Home (or the full list) and tap an option to vote. You can change it while the poll is open.
2. After you vote you'll see the percentages and who picked what.
3. Some polls let you suggest an option. An organizer approves it before anyone can vote for it.



ORGANIZERS

For admins

Everything here is under Admin, for players who are organizers.

1. Event settings: dates, buy-in, prizes, handicap cap, and Length (two or three days, with a course for each day).
2. Teams, then Matches & pairings: set the teams and Day 1 matches. Day 2 pairs winners with winners; in a three-day event, Day 3 is the final plus everyone else paired by Day 2 results.
3. Rules & info: edit, add, delete and reorder rules in each tab. Fill-ins like {buy_in}, {cap} and {holes} keep the numbers current; Reset goes back to the built-in rules.
4. Newsletter: post updates (Admin → Newsletter, or + in the newsletter) and pin the important ones. Every new post and poll sends a notification.
5. Trip schedule: add, edit or delete items (Admin → Trip schedule, or + on the schedule). Tee times come from Matches & pairings.
6. Trip photos: star a photo (Roll of Honor) to show it on the Roll of Honor, and delete anything that shouldn't be there.
7. Courses: search by name or by place (city, town or zip, or Courses near me). Pin each hole on the map, which jumps to the hole and shows tee-to-green yards against the card; add a Route for doglegs. Delete courses no event uses.
8. Players & admins, Accounts and Reports: put players in the field, make admins, suspend accounts, turn sign-ups on or off, and review reports.

QUICK REFERENCE

Trip rules at a glance

Format

- Individual: net stroke play over every round. 2027 is three rounds, 54 holes (September 30 to October 3).
- Team: best-ball net match play. Day 1 winners play semifinals on Day 2 and the final on Day 3.

Handicaps

- Lowest trip handicap is the baseline; you get strokes for the difference.
- Max trip handicap 27. Handicaps lock for the trip.

On the course

- Breakfast ball on 1, lunch ball on 10.
- One mulligan per nine, not on the green.
- Improve your lie up to one club length.
- Gimmes: none for birdie, putter-length for par or bogey, otherwise the other team's call.
- Max score: net quadruple bogey.
- OB: re-tee hitting 2, or drop near where it went out lying 2. Off the tee you may drop with your cart partner lying 2.

Disputes

- Interpretation disputes go to the Executive Committee.

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