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PLAYER PERFORMANCE TRACKING
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CHEAT SHEET

STAT DEFINITIONS

1. **Same way, every time.** Consistency beats perfection.
2. **The fringe is not the green** unless the ball touches the putting surface.
3. **Penalty strokes count** in your score and in shots to the green.
4. **Unsure? Make a note** and decide the same way next time.

DRIVING

FIR Fairway hit

Your tee shot on a par 4 or par 5 finishes on the fairway.

✓ Any part of the ball touching the fairway ✗ Par 3s: they are not counted at all

> Hit a provisional or re-teed after out of bounds? Record the first tee shot: it is a miss.

L / R Fairway missed left or right

Which side of the fairway your tee shot finished on when it missed.

✓ Rough, trees, bunkers or penalty areas on either side ✗ Tee shots that found the fairway

> Topped into the rough short of the fairway? Count it as a miss on whichever side it is nearer.

APPROACH

GIR Green in regulation

You are on the putting surface with at least two strokes left for par: in 1 on a par 3, 2 on a par 4, 3 on a par 5.

✓ Any part of the ball touching the putting surface ✗ The fringe, apron or collar

> Penalty strokes count. Drive into water on a par 4, drop and hit the green with your next shot: that is on in 3, so no GIR.

APP Approach distance

Roughly how far from the hole you were for the shot meant to find the green.

✓ The shot intended to reach the green ✗ Lay-ups that were never meant to reach the green

> Use one unit, yards or metres, for every round so your numbers compare.

SHORT GAME

U&D Up and down

You missed the green in regulation, then got the ball in the hole in two strokes or fewer from off the green.

✓ Chip, pitch or bunker shot plus one putt ✗ Holes where you hit the green in regulation

> The attempt starts with your first shot from off the green. If that shot stays off the green, the up and down has failed.

SCR Scrambling

You missed the green in regulation but still made par or better.

✓ Par or better on any hole where you missed the GIR ✗ Bogey after missing the green, even with an up and down

> They differ. On a par 4, miss the green with your third shot, then chip on and hole the putt: that is an up and down, but a bogey 5, so not a scramble.

SS Sand save

From a greenside bunker, you got the ball in the hole in two strokes or fewer, including the bunker shot.

✓ Splash out and one putt ✗ Fairway bunkers

> A greenside bunker is one next to the green that you would normally play a splash or pitch from.

PUTTING

PUTTS Putts

The number of strokes you take on the putting surface.

✓ Every stroke played from on the green ✗ Putter shots from the fringe or apron: those are chips

> If your ball is on the fringe but touching the green, it is on the green, so the stroke counts as a putt.

3PT Three-putt

A hole where you took three or more putts.

✓ Three, four or more putts on one hole ✗ Two putts after a stroke from the fringe

> Count holes, not putts: a four-putt is one three-putt hole.

SCORING

+/- Score to par

Your total strokes compared with the course par. 84 on a par 72 is +12.

✓ All strokes, including penalty strokes ✗ Handicap allowances: record your gross score

> Score to par lets you compare rounds on different courses more fairly than the raw score.

PEN Penalty strokes

Strokes added under the Rules of Golf, such as for water, out of bounds or an unplayable lie.

✓ Every penalty stroke you add to your score ✗ Strokes that were simply poor shots

> Penalties count towards your score and towards how many shots it took to reach the green (see GIR).

AVG Scoring average

Your average score over a set of rounds.

✓ Completed 18-hole rounds ✗ 9-hole rounds, unless you compare them only with other 9-hole rounds

> Look at your average over your last 5 to 10 rounds rather than any single score.

Up and down or scramble?

	On the green in	Putts	Score	U&D	Scramble
Par 4	3 (chip)	1	4	✓	✓
Par 4	4 (chip)	1	5	✓	×
Par 4	3 (chip)	2	5	×	×