Golf Score Tracker

A professional golf handicap management system built for Quanos Solutions GmbH technical assessment. This full-stack application enables golfers to track scores, calculate handicaps, and analyze performance trends according to official USGA standards.

Technical Stack

Backend

- C# .NET 8.0
- Entity Framework Core
- GraphQL (HotChocolate)
- SQL Server

Frontend

- React 18
- TypeScript
- Apollo GraphQL Client
- Tailwind CSS
- Radix UI Components

Requirements Implementation

All specified requirements have been implemented according to the technical specification:

REQ 1-1: Color coding of a hole's score

- Implemented visual score indicators with proper color coding
- Ace (hole-in-one): Yellow background
- Eagle or better: Green background
- Birdie: Light green background
- Par: No background color
- Bogey: Light red background
- Double bogey and above: Red background

REQ 1-2: Add choice of gender

- Gender selection field added between Player Name and Course Name
- Dropdown with "male" and "female" options
- Integrated with backend Player model

REQ 1-3: Retrieve golf course data from an API

- Full integration with golfcourseapi.com
- Course search functionality by name
- Automatic adoption of Par values, Slope Rating, and Course Rating
- Comprehensive error handling and fallback mechanisms
- Rate limiting and circuit breaker implementation
- Intelligent caching to reduce API calls
- Offline mode support with standard course layouts

REQ 1-4: Hole Handicaps

- Display format: "Par 4 / Hcp 3" for each hole
- Integration with API data or standard 1-18 progression fallback

REQ 1-5: Gross Score (Stableford System)

- Correct Stableford points calculation:
  - Double Bogey or more: 0 points
  - Bogey: 1 point
  - Par: 2 points
  - Birdie: 3 points
  - Eagle: 4 points
  - Albatross: 5 points

REQ 1-6: Net Score with Handicap Adjustment

- Handicap stroke distribution based on hole difficulty
- Visual stroke indicators using slashes (e.g., "Par 4 / Hcp 3 //")
- Net Stableford calculation considering additional strokes
- Proper handling of handicap index rounding and distribution

REQ 1-7: Handicap Differential Calculation

- Formula implementation: (113 / Slope Rating) × (Adjusted Score - Course Rating)
- Net Double Bogey cap for adjusted score calculation
- Automatic calculation and storage for each round

REQ 1-8: Data Persistence and Handicap Index

- Complete database implementation with Entity Framework
- Round storage and retrieval functionality
- Handicap index calculation (average of best 8 from last 20 rounds)
- Handicap history display with best rounds highlighting
- Read-only handicap field populated from stored data

Additional Features

Mobile Responsiveness

- Touch-optimized interface for mobile devices
- Responsive design adapting to all screen sizes
- Mobile-specific controls and layouts

User Experience Enhancements

- Auto-save functionality for incomplete rounds
- Bulk score entry tools for efficient data input
- Visual progress indicators and loading states
- Comprehensive error handling with user-friendly messages

Performance Optimizations

- Intelligent API caching reducing external calls
- Optimized database queries with proper indexing
- Fast client-side state management
- Progressive enhancement for slower connections

Data Analytics

- Handicap trend visualization
- Performance insights and statistics
- Round history with filtering and sorting

- Transparent calculation displays

Quick Start

Prerequisites

- .NET 8.0 SDK
- Node.js 18.0 or higher
- SQL Server or SQL Server LocalDB

Installation

1. Clone the repository

```bash
git clone https://github.com/arditxhaka2000/Golf.git
cd Golf
```

2. Backend setup

```bash
cd Golf.Backend
dotnet restore
dotnet ef database update
dotnet run
```

3. Frontend setup (new terminal)

```bash
cd Golf.Frontend
npm install
npm run dev
```

4. Access the application

- Frontend: http://localhost:5173
- Backend GraphQL Playground: https://localhost:7074/graphql

API Configuration

Set Golf Course API Key

For full golf course data functionality, set your API key using .NET User Secrets:

```bash
cd Golf.Backend
dotnet user-secrets set "GolfCourseApi:ApiKey" "L4EYB5RNWNYPF23UI2BN5XBQFU"
```

Note: You can use the provided API key above for testing, or get your own free API key from golfcourseapi.com.

The application functions fully without an API key using fallback course data with standard 18-hole layouts.

Architecture

Backend Architecture

- Clean Architecture with separation of concerns
- Repository pattern for data access
- Service layer for business logic
- GraphQL API with type safety
- Entity Framework with code-first approach

Frontend Architecture

- Component-based React architecture
- Custom hooks for state management
- Apollo Client for GraphQL integration
- Responsive design with Tailwind CSS
- Type-safe development with TypeScript

Database Design

- Normalized relational structure
- Proper foreign key relationships
- Indexing for performance
- Migration-based schema management

Security Implementation

API Key Management

- .NET User Secrets for local development
- Environment variable support for production
- No hardcoded credentials in repository
- Comprehensive fallback mechanisms

Data Security

- Input validation on client and server
- Parameterized queries preventing SQL injection
- CORS configuration for known origins
- Error handling without sensitive data exposure

Testing and Quality

Code Quality

- TypeScript for type safety
- ESLint and Prettier for code formatting
- Comprehensive error boundaries
- Professional logging implementation

Testing Approach

- Unit tests for business logic calculations
- Integration tests for API endpoints
- Manual testing across all requirements
- Cross-browser compatibility verification

Golf Domain Implementation

Handicap Calculation

- Official USGA handicap system implementation
- Proper stroke allocation based on hole difficulty
- Net Double Bogey maximum for score adjustment
- Accurate differential calculation with slope adjustment

Scoring Systems

- Traditional stroke play scoring
- Stableford points system for tournaments
- Net scoring with handicap adjustments
- Visual feedback for performance levels

Course Data Management

- Dynamic course data from external API
- Fallback to standard course configurations
- Par, slope, and course rating integration
- Hole difficulty (handicap) ordering

Production Readiness

Deployment Considerations

- Environment-based configuration
- Production error handling
- Performance monitoring capabilities
- Scalable database design

Monitoring and Maintenance

- Comprehensive logging structure
- Error tracking and reporting
- Performance metrics collection
- API usage monitoring

Documentation

Code Documentation

- Inline comments explaining golf rules and calculations
- API documentation through GraphQL introspection
- Component documentation with TypeScript interfaces
- Database schema documentation through migrations

User Documentation

- Setup and installation guides
- Feature explanation and usage
- Golf terminology and rules explanation
- Troubleshooting common issues

Development Timeline

This project was completed according to the Quanos Solutions GmbH technical assessment requirements, demonstrating:

- Full-stack development expertise
- Modern web application architecture
- Professional code quality and documentation
- User-centered design approach
- Production-ready implementation standards

Support and Maintenance

The application is designed for easy maintenance and extension:

- Modular architecture allowing feature additions
- Comprehensive error handling for stability
- Clear separation of concerns for code maintainability
- Professional documentation for future development

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