

COACHES

Bootcamp Tab

Overview

The Boot Camp tab in the Golf Guiders app is a dedicated space for users who are eager to expand their golf knowledge through video-based learning. This feature focuses on helping both beginners and experienced players improve their skills by accessing handpicked educational content from YouTube.

Accessible through the “Coaches” section in the app’s sidebar, the Boot Camp tab presents a curated video library covering various topics related to golf—ranging from swing techniques and game strategies to fitness routines and rules of play.

Key Features:

- Search Functionality: Easily find golf tutorials by entering keywords related to the skill or topic you want to learn.
- Video Learning: All content is pulled directly from YouTube, ensuring users get real-world tips, demonstrations, and expert insights from various instructors.
- On-Demand Access: Watch anytime, at your own pace, and revisit any video as many times as needed to refine your skills.

Whether you're looking to correct your swing, understand tournament etiquette, or explore new training drills, the Boot Camp tab acts as your on-the-go video classroom, making continuous improvement in golf both easy and engaging.

Coaches Tab

Overview:

The Coaches Tab within the Coaches feature allows users to discover, connect, and engage with professional golf coaches based on their location and experience.

Key Features:

- Search & Filters:
 - By Name – Search any coach directly by typing their name.
 - By Distance – View coaches located within a 30-mile radius.
 - By Golf Course – Filter coaches with experience at specific golf courses.
- Coach Profile: Tap on a coach to view their bio, experience, and expertise.
- Interaction Options:

- Message – Start a conversation with the coach for quick queries.
- Book Session – Schedule a training session via the “Book Session” button.

Once a session is requested, users can track its status under the Sessions tab until it's confirmed by the coach.

Session Tab

Overview:

The Sessions Tab is your personal dashboard for managing all your coaching session requests and bookings.

Session Status Categories:

- Requested – Sessions pending coach approval.
- Today – Sessions scheduled for the current day.
- Upcoming – All approved future sessions.
- Ended – Completed sessions for your record.

Booking a Session:

- Navigate to the Coaches Tab and tap on your preferred coach.
- Tap Book Session to open the session booking screen.
- Fill out the booking details:
 - Golf Course – Select from courses the coach is experienced with.
 - Payment Option – Choose between Pay per Hour or Pay per Lesson.
 - Training Type – Select either One-on-One or Group training.
 - Date & Time – Choose from the coach's available schedule.
- Tap Confirm Booking to submit your request.

Your request will appear in the Requested section until it's accepted by the coach.

GOLF COURSES

Overview:

The Golf Courses screen is automatically populated based on your device's geolocation. It displays a list of all golf courses located within a 30-mile radius, offering a convenient and localized experience for golfers looking to explore or play near them.

Each golf course is presented in a card layout with brief details and a photo, providing a quick glance before diving deeper into its full profile.

Course Details

By tapping any course card, users can access a comprehensive view that includes:

- Course Name: Clearly displayed at the top.
- Description: A short overview of the course, its design, style of play, and standout features.
- Famous For: Highlights what makes this course special—scenic views, challenging layouts, tournament history, etc.

Interactive Features

Each course profile comes equipped with two powerful tools to help users understand and experience the course virtually:

1. 3D Layout

- Opens an in-app GPS viewer with a 3D visual layout of the golf course.
- Users can tap left and right arrow buttons to cycle through each hole one by one.
- Ideal for players who want to strategize before playing or familiarize themselves with a new course.

2. Score Card

- Allows users to browse historical tournament scorecards for that course.
- See how others have performed, which rounds were the most challenging, and gain insights before your next game.

Use Cases

- Plan: Study the course layout and check score trends before visiting.
- Discover new locations: Perfect for travelers or weekend golfers seeking new challenges.
- Compare performance: View scorecards from previous tournaments to analyze course difficulty and common scores.

Helpful Tips

- Make sure location services are enabled for accurate results.
- Use the 3D Layout to virtually walk the course before your physical round.
- Keep an eye on frequently used courses in tournaments; they're often well-maintained and competitive.

GOLF TRIP

Overview:

The Golf Trip feature in Golf Guiders allows users to plan a fully customized golf getaway. Whether you're looking to casually explore destination options or book a trip immediately, this feature simplifies the process of organizing a memorable golf trip with your group.

Accessing the Feature

You can access Golf Trip from the app's sidebar menu. Once inside, you'll find a trip planning form designed to collect all the essential details required for building your ideal golf travel experience.

Trip Planning Guide:

1. Where would you like to go?
 - Purpose: Desired destination for your trip.
 - How to Fill: Enter a city, region, or golf destination you'd like to travel to
2. Which best explains where you are in the planning process?
 - Purpose: Stage of your trip planning
 - How to Fill: Choose between:
 - Exploring Destinations – if you're still deciding
 - Book as soon as possible – if you're ready to confirm quickly
3. Preferred Trip Dates:
 - Purpose: Duration of your trip
 - How to Fill: Select Arrival Date and Departure Date for your trip
4. Are your dates flexible?
 - Purpose: Willingness to shift trip dates slightly
 - How to Fill: Select Yes if you're open to changing the arrival/departure dates to get better rates or availability. Select No if your dates are fixed.
5. What is your departure city?
 - Purpose: Your group's departure location
 - How to Fill: Enter the city from where the trip will start
6. How many Travelers?
 - Purpose: Total number of travelers in your group
 - How to Fill: Enter the number of people going on the trip

7. How many rounds of golf would your group like to play?

- Purpose: Number of golf rounds to include
- How to Fill: Specify how many rounds your group wants to play

8. What is your per person budget for golf and accommodation?

- Purpose: Budget range for golf + accommodation
- How to Fill: Select a rough per-person cost limit (e.g. \$1500 - \$2500)

9. Accommodation Type

- Purpose: Type of place you prefer to stay
- How to Fill: Choose one:
 - House
 - Villa
 - Condo
 - Hotel
 - Open to Anything

10. What best describes your accommodation preference?

- Purpose: Desired quality level of accommodation
- How to Fill: Select one:
 - Economy
 - Moderate
 - Luxury
 - Boutique
 - Other

11. Does each person require their own bed, or would you share?

- Purpose: Sleeping arrangement preferences
- How to Fill: Choose one:
 - Each person requires their own bed
 - Own beds but willing to share a room
 - Willing to share beds

12. Anything you absolutely must do, or see?

- Purpose: Bucket list items or highlights
- How to Fill: Mention any golf courses, landmarks, or experiences that are a must for your group

13. What else would you like me to know?

- Purpose: Extra info you'd like to share
- How to Fill: Share anything else you think is important for planning your trip, like dietary needs, accessibility concerns, preferred golf brands, etc.

Tips

- Be as detailed as possible. The more information you provide, the better the experience can be tailored for your group.
- If you're unsure about any field, selecting "Open to Anything" or "Flexible" helps keep the planning open-ended.
- You'll be contacted for follow-up or confirmation once your form is reviewed by the Golf Guiders trip planning team.

GOLF NEWS

Overview:

The Golf News feature in the Golf Guiders app keeps users updated with the latest happenings in the world of golf—both in text and video format. It can be accessed directly from the app's sidebar and is divided into two main tabs:

1. News tab
2. Videos tab

News Tab

Stay informed with the latest text-based news articles related to golf, enhanced with a built-in text-to-speech function for hands-free updates.

- Text-to-Speech: Tap the play button next to any news article to listen to the headline and summary without opening it.
- Read More: Tap Read More to view the full article.
- In-Article Audio: Inside the full article view, you can use the text-to-speech feature again by tapping the play button located just below the news cover image.

This tab is perfect for users who prefer listening to news while multitasking or on the go.

Videos Tab

Watch the latest golf-related news videos, pulled directly from YouTube. These include updates, expert opinions, match highlights, and more.

- Content is always refreshed to keep you connected with the golf world visually.
- Ideal for users who prefer engaging, visual content over reading.

Homepage

Home Screen Overview

Introduction

The Home Screen serves as the primary dashboard of the Golf Guiders app, providing quick access to essential features and content. It becomes accessible once the user has successfully logged into the application.

Getting Started

Follow the steps below to access the Home Screen:

- Launch the Golf Guiders app.
- If you already have an account, enter your credentials to log in.
- If you are a new user, tap on Sign Up to create a new account.
- Upon successful login, you will be automatically redirected to the Home Screen.

Note: Access to the Home Screen requires authentication. Users must be logged in to proceed beyond the Login or Sign-Up screen.

Home Screen Features

From the Home Screen, users can access the following functionalities:

1. Friends
 - View and manage friend connections.
 - Invite new users to join the app.
2. Posts
 - Create, edit, and delete your own posts.
 - Like, comment on, and share posts made by others.
3. GolferGPT
 - Access AI-powered assistance for golf-related queries and app features.

Friends

Introduction:

The Invite feature in Golf Guiders' Home Screen is very useful for those who want to invite their loved ones also on our platform to make more golfing memories or share thoughts with each other. This feature will always be available on your Home Screen along with the View Profile and Create Post features labeled as "Invite".

Ways to Invite People:

Tap the “Invite” button and you will see the following ways to invite your people here:

1. Invite using Email – You can tap the “Email” tab then type their email address in the given input field and tap the “Add” button to add them in list
2. Invite through contact list – You can allow app’s permission using contacts, to view list of your all contacts and you can select as many as you want (feature unavailable)
3. Invite using phone – you can tap the “Phone Number” tab then type their phone numbers in the given field and tap “Add” button to add them in list (feature unavailable)

Note:

you can add multiple emails, phone numbers, and select contacts separately from all tabs – after adding and selecting press the “Send Invite” button at the top-right corner of the invite model

Troubleshooting

Issue: I’m unable to add email to the list

Solution: Double check that you’re typing a valid email address e.g.

acceptable: golfuser@gmail.com

Not accepted: golfuser@gmil.com

If the issue persists then try restarting the app or updating it to the latest version

Issue: When I press “Add” button after typing the email or phone, the invite does not send

Solution: You must press “Send Invite” button after adding the email or contact

Posts

Overview

The Posts feature is the heart of the Home Screen. It allows users to view updates from their network and share their own experiences with the Golf Guiders community. Within the Feeds, users can see both public posts and those shared by friends, and create content to share their golf stories, milestones, media, and more.

From the Feeds, users can:

- Browse and interact with posts.
- Create and manage their own posts.
- Filter content feeds by Global Feeds or My Circle.

Creating a Post

To create a post:

1. On the Home Screen, tap the “Got something to say? +” field next to your profile picture.
2. This opens the Post Creation Screen where you can customize and publish your post.

Post Visibility Options:

- Public – Visible to all users, including non-friends. Public posts may be shown across the platform.
- Private – Visible only to you. If someone is tagged, they will also be able to view and interact with the post.
- Circle – Visible only to your friends (approved connections). These posts appear in your friends’ feeds.

Post Enhancements:

- What’s on your mind? – Add text, share links, or express thoughts.
- Photo/Video – Upload one or more images or videos for visual storytelling.
- Tag People – Mention friends to notify and include them in your post.
- Feeling/Activity – Share your mood or current activity.
- Background Color – Add a colorful background to highlight short messages.
- Music – Attach audio clips to bring your post to life.

Interacting with Posts

Engage with your own and others’ posts to stay active and social in the community:

- Like – Show appreciation for any post.
- Comment – Start or join a conversation.
- Join Buddy Post – Tap “Join” to participate in someone’s buddy post.
 - After joining, you cannot cancel your request unless the post creator rejects it.
- View Buddies – See who else has joined a buddy post.
- Share – Share content with:
 - Specific friends (privately),
 - Your broader network (publicly).
- Save – save posts for easy access later
 - you can view your saved posts from the app's sidebar "Saved".
- Favorite – Bookmark posts for easy access later.
 - You can view your favorite posts from the app's sidebar "Favorite"
- Edit – Modify your own posts anytime to update details or correct information.

Tip: Every interaction builds stronger community connections and keeps the feed lively and personal.

Filtering the Feed

Just below the Create Post section, you'll find two filter options:

- Feeds – Displays all public posts and posts from across the Golf Guiders community. Enabled by default.
- My Circle – Shows only posts shared by your friends, offering a more personalized feed experience.

Viewing Your Own Posts

To view your posts exclusively:

1. Tap the menu icon (\equiv) in the top-left corner of the screen,
2. or swipe from the left edge to open the sidebar.
3. Select “View Posts” at the top of the sidebar.
4. All your posts will be displayed in the feed view.

GolferGPT

Introduction:

In Home Screen there is an important feature of our Golf Guiders App, which is GolferGPT. It's an AI assistant that will guide you everything about our Golf Guiders. You can ask anything related to our app and it will guide you.

Step-by-step Instructions:

1. Look for a glowing golf ball at the bottom-right corner of the home screen.
2. Tapping the golf ball opens GolferGPT, your smart in-app assistant.
3. You can now type your queries about the app, and GolferGPT will guide you step-by-step.
4. To exit GolferGPT,
 - o tap the back arrow on the top-left corner,
 - o or simply press your device's back button.
5. Tap the three dots icon at the top-left of the GolferGPT screen to view your chat history.

Note:

- o Every time you open GolferGPT, a new chat session starts.
- o To continue a previous conversation, tap the three dots, then select the chat you want from your history.

GolferGPT Assistance:

Our GolferGPT is here to assist you in many ways! If you ever face issues like:

1. Changing profile information? – Need help updating your name, photo, or other details? GolferGPT has your back.
2. Creating or interacting with a post? – Whether it's writing, editing, liking, or commenting, GolferGPT will guide you through it.
3. Creating or following a tournament? – Confused about how to host or join a tournament? Just ask GolferGPT!
4. Inviting loved ones? – Want to bring friends or family into the app? GolferGPT can walk you through the invitation process.
5. Managing friendships? – From sending friend requests to unfriending, GolferGPT makes it easy.
6. Finding a good spot to golf? – Looking for a nearby or popular golf location? GolferGPT can help with suggestions and info.

No worries — **GolferGPT** is always ready to assist you with anything you need in the app!

NOTIFICATIONS

Overview:

The Notifications feature keeps you informed about everything that matters — from friend requests and messages to updates, mentions, and tournament activities. Notifications ensure you're always in the loop and never miss out on key interactions.

Accessible via the bell icon (🔔) at the top-right corner of the app, the notification center is your go-to space for timely and organized updates.

Notification Channels

You'll receive notifications based on your preferences. By default, notifications are delivered through:

- In-App Notifications – Real-time alerts within the app
- Email Notifications – Important updates sent directly to your inbox

How to Access Notifications

- Tap the bell icon (🔔) located at the top-right of the screen.
- A badge or blue dot indicates new/unread notifications.
- Tap on any notification to instantly navigate to the related content or action.

Types of Notifications

Golf Guiders delivers various types of notifications, organized by activity category:

Friends

- Request Accepted – A user accepted your friend request.
- Request Rejected – A user declined your friend request.
- Received Request – Someone sent you a friend request.

Golf Buddy

- Create Buddy Post – A friend creates a new Golf Buddy post.
- Time Approaching – Reminder: Your Golf Buddy session is about to start.
- Time Starts – Your Golf Buddy session has started.
- Time Ends – Your Golf Buddy session has ended.

Buddy Requests

- Received – Someone sent you a buddy request for their Golf Buddy post.
- Accepted – Your buddy request was accepted.
- Rejected – Your buddy request was declined.

Chat

- Message Received – Someone sent you a new message.

Followers

- Followed Tournament – You or another user followed a tournament.

Recommendations

- People Suggestions – Discover new people to connect with.
- Posts Suggestions – Suggested posts based on your interests.
- Stories Suggestions – Recommended stories to explore.

Comments

- Comment on Post – Someone commented on your post.
- Reply to Comment – Someone replied to your comment.

Likes

- Post Liked – Someone liked your post.
- Comment/Reply Liked – Someone liked your comment or reply.

Shares

- Post Shared – Someone shared your post.

Posts

- Friend Posted – A friend created a new post.

Stories

- Friend's Story – A friend posted a new story.

Tournaments

- Created – You created a local tournament.
- Started – A tournament you're involved in has started.
- Finished – A tournament you're involved in has ended.
- Co-organizer Invite – You've been invited to co-organize a tournament.
- Player Invite – You've been invited to participate as a player.
- Activity – New activity or update in a tournament you're part of.

PROFILE

The Profile feature allows users to quickly access their personal profile by tapping their profile picture on the Home Screen, located next to the "Create Post" option. Users can also view other profiles by tapping on profile pictures found in public feed posts, the "Find Friends" feature, or in the Friends section of their profile.

Troubleshooting

Issue: Unable to access profile

Solution: Check internet connection, restart the app, update the app

Manage Profile

The Manage Profile section allows users to update and personalize their profile details. All changes are applied in real-time and can be modified as often as needed. Features include:

Profile Setup

1. Personal Information

Customize how others see you.

- **Name & Last Name** – Displayed across the app (e.g., in posts, sessions, leaderboards).
- **Bio** – A short public description to share your interests or background.
- **Profile Picture** – Your visible identity for the community.
- **Cover Photo** – A customizable banner for your profile.

 **Note:** This information builds credibility and makes your profile approachable. Profile and cover images are public, but we do not use them outside of the app. Your name and bio are shown where your presence is relevant (e.g., posts, tournaments). No third-party access is given to this information.

2. Contact Details

Add location and basic details for better app functionality.

- **Phone Number** – Read-only. Contact support to update.
- **Address** – Helps enhance location-based features.
- **Postal Code, Country, State, City** – Used to align your profile with nearby services and users.

 **Note:** Your location is used to recommend nearby coaches, events, golf courses, and posts within a 30-mile radius. We do **not** share your contact details or address publicly or with third parties. It's strictly used to enhance your experience within the app.

3. Experience (Coach Only)

Show your golf background and coaching history.

- **Golf Courses** – Your history with various courses.
- **Designation** – Define your past or current coaching roles.
- **Experience Type** – *Pro* or *Intermediate*.
- **Date Range** – Track how long you've been active.
- **Current Role** – Mark if ongoing.

 **Note:** This helps users choose you based on your golf journey and credibility. Experience data is public on your profile but only used within Golf Guiders. It enhances coach listings and user trust but is never sold or shared.

4. Services & Pricing (Coach Only)

List what you offer and at what rate.

- **Service Type** – Pay per Lesson / Hour.
- **Duration** – How long your sessions last.
- **Price** – What users will pay for a session.

 **Note:** Pricing and services are shown only when users are interested in booking a session. We never display this outside the app. It's essential to help users book the right type of session without needing to contact you for every detail.

5. Booking Calendar (Coach Only)

Control your availability and service slots.

- **Golf Course** – Must match your experience section.
- **Service Type** – Per Lesson / Hour.
- **Training Type** – One-on-one or Group.
- **Price** – What you charge.
- **Date & Time** – When you're available.

 **Note:** Your calendar is only shown to users trying to book you. It helps them see your real-time availability without unnecessary back-and-forth. These details are private by default and only used for booking purposes, never sold or accessed by third parties.

Friends Section

Easily manage your social connections within the Golf Guiders community.

- **Friend Count** – View the total number of friends you've added.
- **Recent Friends** – Your 4 most recent friends are shown directly on your profile.
- **Full List Access** – Tap “View All >” to explore your complete friends list.
- **Profile Access** – Tap a friend's name or profile picture to view their profile details.
- **Unfriend** – You can remove a friend at any time.

Note: Removing a friend stops all future updates related to their posts, buddy posts, and tournament activity. This change is immediate and permanent unless you re-add them. Your friend list remains private and is not shared externally.

Posts Section

Manage your Buddy Posts and engage with your community directly from your profile.

- **Buddy Posts Only** – This section displays posts you've created that involve buddy requests or collaborations.
- **Other Posts** – All your remaining posts can be accessed from the “View Posts” section via the burger menu on the Home Screen.
- **Available Actions:**
 - **View or Edit** – Make changes, delete, or interact with comments.
 - **Manage Buddies** – See who requested to join your buddy post. Accept or reject directly from the post.

Note: Once a user is accepted as a buddy in a post, they cannot be removed. Make sure to review buddy requests carefully before confirming. All post interactions remain secure and visible only to relevant users.

SOCIAL FEATURES

Overview:

The Social Features of our Golf Guider's app enables you to connect, interact, and engage with others on the platform. It includes all the essential tools for building a vibrant community where users can share content, make friends, and communicate seamlessly.

Key Features:

1. **Posting**
 - a. Create and share posts (text, images, or videos)
 - b. See posts from friends in your feed
2. **Friends System**
 - a. Send and accept friend requests
 - b. View and manage your friend list
 - c. Unfriend or block users
3. **Chat & Messaging**
 - a. Chat with friends in real-time
4. **Inviting Users**
 - a. Invite others to join the platform

Posting Feature

Overview

The Posting feature allows users to share their thoughts, moments, and updates through text, images, or videos. Posts appear on your profile and in the feeds of your friends, helping you stay connected and engaged with the community.

There are two types of posts you can create in the Golf Guiders app:

- Posts
- Golf Buddy

Posts

The Posts feature is designed for general sharing—whether it's a thought, update, or moment you want to express with text, images, or videos.

How to Create a Post

- On the Home Screen, tap the "Create Post" area (labeled "What's on your mind?").
- This opens the Post Screen, where you can customize your post with the following options:

Post Customization Options

- Post Visibility
- Choose who can see your post:
 - Public – Visible to everyone.
 - Circle – Visible only to your friends.
 - Private – Only visible to you.
- What's on your mind?
- Enter your text, links, or personal thoughts. This is your main message space.
- Photo/Video
- Add one or more photos or videos to enhance your post and make it more engaging.
- Tag People
- Mention friends to include them in your post. They'll get notified and be part of the moment.

Note: If your post is set to *Private* and you tag someone, only you and that person will see the post.

- Feeling/Activity
- Let others know how you're feeling or what you're doing. From happy to relaxed, this adds extra context and fun to your post.
- Background Color
- Choose a background color to make short posts stand out visually. Great for quotes, moods, or quick thoughts.
- Music
- Add music from your device to bring emotion, energy, or mood to your post.

Golf Buddy

The Golf Buddy feature is a specialized post type for inviting others to join you for a golf session. Whether you're playing solo or forming a group, this feature helps you find partners with ease.

How to Create a Golf Buddy Post

1. Navigate to the Golf Buddy screen:
 - a. Tap the third icon in the navigation bar
 - b. Or access it from the sidebar
2. Tap the "What's on your mind?" input bar to start creating your invitation.

Customization Options for Golf Buddy Posts

- Visibility
 - Public – Visible to all users in the feed
 - Circle – Visible to your friends

- Private – Visible only to you or tagged individuals
- Description
- Add details about the game: time, match type, notes, or any specific requirements.
- Sports
- Indicate how many players you're looking for to complete your group.
- Date Selection
- Choose the date for your upcoming game.
- Golf Course Selection
- Pick the golf course where you'll be playing.
- Tag People
- Notify specific friends directly by tagging them in your post.
- Tag Groups
- Share your invitation with specific groups you belong to for broader reach and engagement.

Friends System

Overview

The Friend System enables users to connect, interact, and grow their social network within the platform. It covers everything from discovering new friends to managing incoming and outgoing requests.

Core Features

- View Friends
- Send Requests
- Manage Friend Requests
- View Suggestions
- Manage Friendships
- Invite Friends to Golf Guiders

View Friends

The View Friends feature allows users to access and manage their current connections easily. Whether browsing your network or exploring new interactions, viewing friends is seamless and accessible from multiple points in the app.

How to View Your Friends

From Your Personal Profile

- Tap your avatar or username to access your profile.

- In the “Friends” section, tap the “View All” button to see your full friends list.
- This screen shows all your connections, with quick options to view profiles or start conversations.

From the Friends Screen

- Tap the Friends icon in the navigation bar.
- Switch to the “View Friends” tab.
- This centralized screen offers a scrollable layout of your complete friends list, with search, sort, and interaction options.

Send Requests

The Send Request feature makes it easy to connect with others across the platform—whether on the course, through posts, or suggestions.

How to Send a Friend Request

From a User’s Profile

- Tap a user’s avatar or username anywhere in the app (e.g., posts, comments, buddy invites).
- On their profile, tap the “Send Request” button.
- The user will receive a notification and can accept or decline your request.

From the Suggestions Tab

- Go to the Friends section from the navigation bar.
- Tap the “Suggestions” tab.
- Tap the “Send Request” button next to any suggested user to connect instantly.

Manage Friend Requests

The Friend Requests feature allows users to handle incoming requests efficiently.

How to View and Manage Requests

- Navigate to the Friends screen from the navigation bar.
- In the Friend Requests section, view all users who’ve sent you requests.
- Tap Accept or Decline for each request.
- Accepted users are instantly added to your friends list.

View Suggestions

The Suggestions feature helps users discover new people based on mutual connections, interests, or activity.

How to View Suggested Friends

- Navigate to the Friends screen.

- Tap on the “Suggestions” tab.
- Browse the list of recommended users and tap “Send Request” to connect.

Manage Friendships

Once connected, users can interact with and manage their friendships easily—from messaging to removing connections.

Ways to Manage Your Friendships

From the Friends List

- Go to the Friends screen > “View Friends” tab.
- Tap a friend’s avatar to open their profile.
- From there, you can:
 - Send a message
 - View their activity or posts
 - Remove them from your friends list

From Your Profile

- Open your profile and go to the “Friends” section.
- View your list of friends with the same interaction options as above.

Note: Removing a friend does not notify them, but both users will lose access to each other’s friends-only posts or circles.

Invite Friends to Golf Guiders

The Invite Friends feature lets you easily bring your friends, family, or colleagues to the Golf Guiders app. You can invite them via email, phone number, or contact list to grow your network and enhance your experience.

Ways to Invite People

- Tap the "Invite" button on the home screen
- Or tap the "Invite Friends" tab on the Friends screen

This opens the invitation space with three tabs:

Email

- Tap the “Email” tab, enter one or more email addresses, and tap “Add.”

Contacts Import

- Grant permission to access your contacts.
- Select any number of people to invite from your contact list.

Phone Number

- Tap the “Phone Number” tab, enter a phone number, and tap “Add.”

Note:

You can invite users using multiple methods at once. After selecting emails, phone numbers, and contacts, press the “Send Invite” button in the top-right corner.

Chat & Messaging

Overview:

The Chats & Messaging feature enables users to communicate privately through direct messages. Whether it's a quick greeting, event coordination, or sharing exciting news, messaging ensures smooth, fast, and personal interaction. With an intuitive interface and accessible entry points, users can easily start new conversations, search through existing threads, and manage their chats efficiently.

Starting a Conversation

Users can initiate conversations through the following methods:

1. From a User Profile

Tap the Message button on any user’s profile to begin a chat. This option is available regardless of whether the user is a friend.

2. From the Messenger Icon

Tap the  Messenger icon located in the top-right corner of the screen (next to the  Notification icon). This opens the message threads list, where users can view existing conversations or start new ones.

Inviting Users

Overview:

The Invite Friends feature allows users to easily invite friends, family, or colleagues to join the Golf Guiders app. Whether through email, phone number, or your contact list, the invitation process is designed to be quick and user-friendly. This feature helps expand your network and enhances your overall experience on the platform.

How to Invite People

You can invite people using the following options:

1. From the Home Screen

Tap the "Invite" button on the Home Screen.

2. From the Friends Screen

Tap the "Invite Friends" tab in the Friends section.

After selecting either option, the invitation panel will open with three available tabs:

Invitation Methods

- Email
- Tap the Email tab, enter the recipient's email address, and tap "Add". You can add multiple email addresses to the list.
- Contacts Import
- Grant access to your contact list to browse and select multiple contacts directly from your device.
- Phone Number
- Tap the Phone Number tab, enter the recipient's number, and tap "Add" to include them in the list.

Sending the Invite

After selecting or adding people from any tab, tap the "Send Invite" button located at the top-right corner of the screen to send all invitations at once.

TOURNAMENTS

Overview:

The **Tournaments** feature in the Golf Guiders app is designed to cater to every kind of golf enthusiast—whether you're looking to **compete with friends** in a friendly yet competitive environment or simply enjoy **tracking professional tournaments** happening around the world.

Tournaments in Golf Guiders are divided into two main categories:

- **Local Tournaments** – User-driven, customizable competitions for you and your circle.
- **Pro Tournaments** – Global, professional events that users can follow in real time.

This two-tiered system ensures that Golf Guiders delivers complete experience for both casual players who love organizing their own games and avid fans who want front-row access to the professional golf scene.

Local Tournaments

Overview:

Local Tournaments are designed for users who want to organize and play golf competitively with friends, colleagues, or other players within the Golf Guiders community. Users can create, manage, and participate in these tournaments.

Access:

You can find Local Tournaments from the app's sidebar. It includes three tabs:

- **Organizer:** View all tournaments you've created, both past and current.
- **Co-organizer:** View tournaments where you've been added as a co-organizer.
- **Player:** See tournaments you're participating in. You can also view your scorecards.

Setup Options:

Only the organizer can set up a tournament. The following fields are required:

- **Co-organizers** (optional, multiple allowed)
- **Scoring Method** (Stroke Play or Scramble)
- **Golf Course**
- **Tee Markers** (choose male: Blue, White, Yellow or female: Red)
- **Competition Name**
- **Players** (multiple allowed, must not be co-organizers, minimum 2)
- **Tee Intervals** (min 2, max 100+)
- **Rounds** (min 1, max 4)
- **Start Date & Time**
- **Permissions** (toggle for each player to allow or restrict score entry for others)

Live Scoring:

All invited members (organizers, co-organizers, and players) can view live scoring during the tournament.

Pro Tournaments

Overview:

Pro Tournaments provide users with a window into the global golf scene with real-time access to major professional events.

Access: Available via the sidebar and the top navigation bar (4th link).

Tabs:

- **Live Score:**
 - View worldwide tournaments sorted by region (e.g., Asia)
 - Tap a region to explore yearly filters (e.g., 2025, 2024, 2023)
 - Select a country (e.g., Korea, Philippines) to access the **Leaderboard**
 - **Leaderboard Tab:** See player standings. Tap a player to view their complete scorecard and switch between rounds.
 - **Players Tab:** See all participants. Tap "Follow" to track a player or "Unfollow" to stop.
- **Tickets:**
 - Browse a list of upcoming global tournaments
 - Tap "Buy" to purchase tickets via the external **SeatGeek** platform

Important Notes:

- Users cannot **participate** in Pro Tournaments.
- No filters or search functionalities are currently available in Leaderboard or Players views.
- No in-app **reminder** or **notification** feature for upcoming Pro Tournaments.
- Ticket purchases and checkout are completed through **SeatGeek**.

TRAVEL

Overview:

The **Travel** feature in Golf Guiders provides users with an easy way to plan their golf-related getaways. Whether you're heading to a tournament or just exploring new golf destinations, you can now browse and book your entire trip—flights, hotels, and more—directly through our partnership with **Expedia**.

Accessing Travel Feature

You can access the Travel feature from the app's sidebar under “**Travel**”. Once opened, it redirects you to a custom Expedia-powered page, tailored for Golf Guiders users.

What You Can Do

Once on the Expedia interface within the app, users can:

- **Search Destinations:** Enter where you want to go, ideal for tournaments or golf vacations.

- **Select Trip Type:** Choose from Flights, Hotels, Flight + Hotel bundles, Car Rentals, or Activities.
- **Set Travel Dates:** Define check-in/check-out dates or departure/return windows.
- **Apply Filters:** Customize your search with price ranges, star ratings, amenities, or traveler ratings.
- **Compare Options:** View results side by side for convenience.
- **Book Directly:** Complete your reservation on Expedia's secure booking system without leaving the Golf Guiders app experience.

Why It Matters

By integrating into Expedia, Golf Guiders save users time and effort in organizing trips, especially useful for those traveling to participate in or watch golf tournaments.

Whether you're booking a nearby stay for a Local Tournament or planning a golf getaway abroad, this feature ensures everything from your **accommodation to transportation** is covered in one seamless flow.

Security & Privacy

 **Note:** When redirected to Expedia, all bookings and payments are securely handled by **Expedia**. Golf Guiders do not store or process any payment or booking data. All personal and payment information remains confidential and is protected under Expedia's privacy policy.

Support & Issues

For questions related to bookings (e.g. cancellations, changes, payment problems), please contact **Expedia support** directly.

For technical issues related to accessing the Travel feature in the Golf Guiders app, reach out to support@golfguiders.com.

SETTINGS

Overview:

The Settings section of the Golf Guiders app allows users to personalize their preferences, manage their account, and access essential support. Each section within the settings provides specific options to enhance user experience, address issues, and configure notifications.

Accessing the Settings Feature:

To access the Settings feature in Golf Guiders:

1. Open the app's sidebar by tapping the menu icon in the top-left corner of the screen, or by sliding left-to-right from the edge of the screen.
2. Scroll down the sidebar and look for the "Settings" item, then tap it.
3. The Settings screen will open with the following options:

1. Profile

- **Description:** Tapping on the Profile option redirects you to your Profile Page, where you can manage personal information, update your bio, and make any necessary changes to your profile settings.

Note: Keep your profile information up to date to ensure accurate and relevant interaction within the app. This section allows you to adjust your personal information to reflect your current details, making your profile more engaging to other users and helping improve your experience in the Golf Guiders community.

2. Notifications

- **Description:** The Notifications section allows users to manage their notification preferences for both in-app and email alerts.
 - When you tap on a notification, a bottom slider will appear with two checkbox options:
 - **Email:** Receive updates via email.
 - **In-App:** Receive real-time notifications within the app.

Note: Adjust these settings to control how you receive updates about key events, messages, tournaments, and other activities in Golf Guiders. Personalizing notification settings ensure you stay informed in the way that works best for you, whether through email or directly within the app.

3. Language

- **Description:** The default language of the app is set to English. Since the app is currently only available in the United States, this section offers no further language options.

Note: The app is designed with English as the default language, and while this option is currently not customizable, it ensures all users can access the full range of app features in a consistent language.

4. Help Center

- **Description:** The Help Center provides quick access to frequently asked questions (FAQs), allowing users to find immediate answers to common queries. If your issue isn't resolved by the FAQs, you can submit a support ticket for personalized assistance.
 - When submitting a ticket, you'll be asked to provide:

- **Issue Details**
- **Email Address**
- **Phone Number**
- **Attachment (optional)**

Note: If you need help or encounter issues, the Help Center is the fastest way to get in touch with the support team for resolution. Whether it's a general query or a technical problem, the Help Center is there to assist you.

5. Report a Problem

- **Description:** This section opens a support ticket submission form where users can report any issues they're experiencing with the app.
 - Like the Help Center, users can provide:
 - **Issue Details**
 - **Email Address**
 - **Phone Number**
 - **Attachment (optional)**

Note: Reporting problems helps ensure the app remains bug-free and supports prompt fixes. By submitting detailed reports, users play a key role in improving the app experience for everyone.

6. Delete Account

- **Description:** The Delete Account option allows users to permanently delete their Golf Guiders account. If you haven't logged into the app for 30 consecutive days, your account will be automatically deleted.
 - The app provides five reasons for account deletion that users can select from.
 - Users will have two options:
 - **Delete Account Button:** Confirms the deletion of the account, which will be processed within 30 days.
 - **Cancel Button:** Cancels the deletion request, allowing users to keep their account active.
 - After confirming deletion, users will be presented with two options:
 - **Yes, continue using Golf Guiders:** This cancels the account deletion process.
 - **Logout:** This option will log the user out, and the account deletion process will proceed.

Note: Account deletion is permanent, and all associated data will be removed. If you're sure you want to leave, please ensure you've backed up any important information before confirming the deletion. Deletion will occur after 30 days if you do not log in again.