

Fundamentals and Terminology

This guide outlines the fundamental concepts and terminology used in the USGA Tournament Management products. It also identifies cases where terminology differs between TPP and USGA Tournament Management.

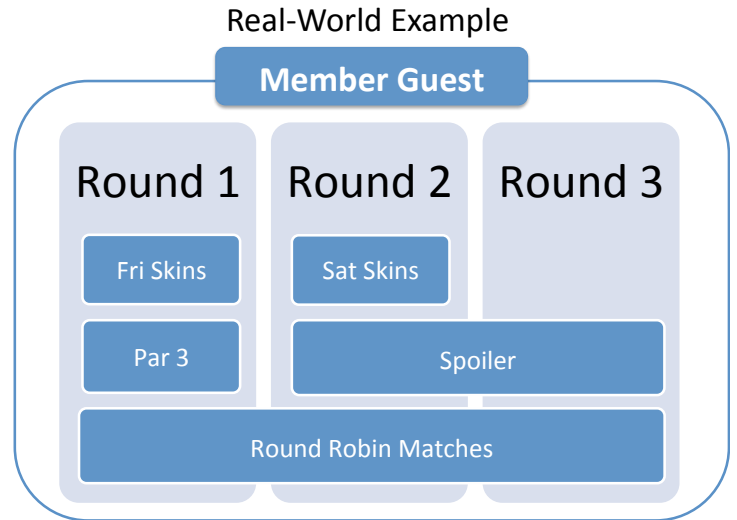
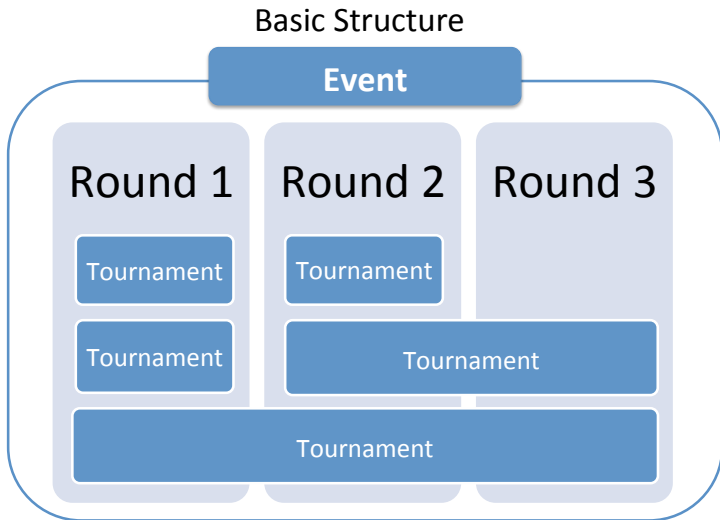
Differences between Events, Leagues, and Trips

Event	League	Trip
One or more rounds	Several rounds	Several rounds
Over one or more days	Over several weeks/months	Within the context of a trip
One or more competitions	One or more competitions	One or more competitions

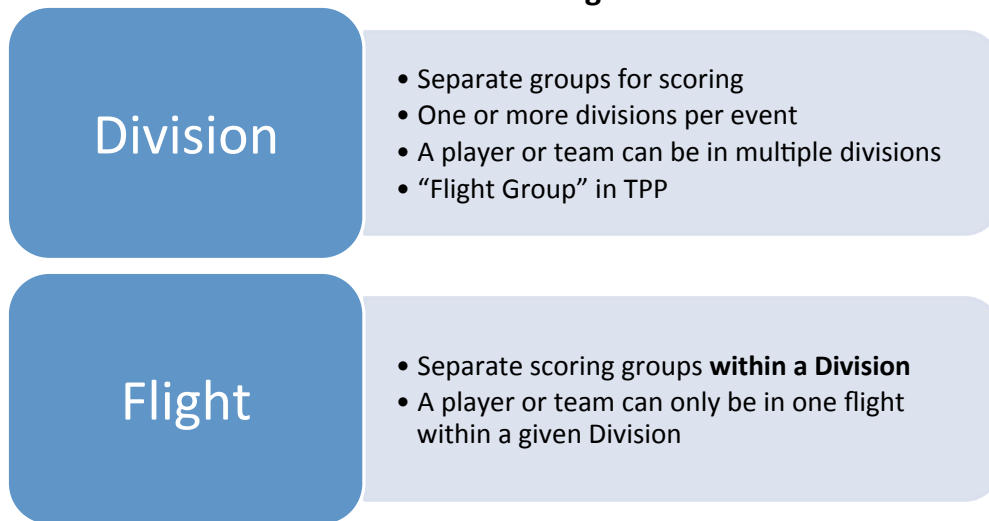
Event, Round, and Tournament Definitions

Event	• Contains one or more rounds • Contains one or tournaments • “Tournament” in TPP
Round	• 9 or 18 holes
Tournament	• Competition within a single round • Competition spanning multiple rounds

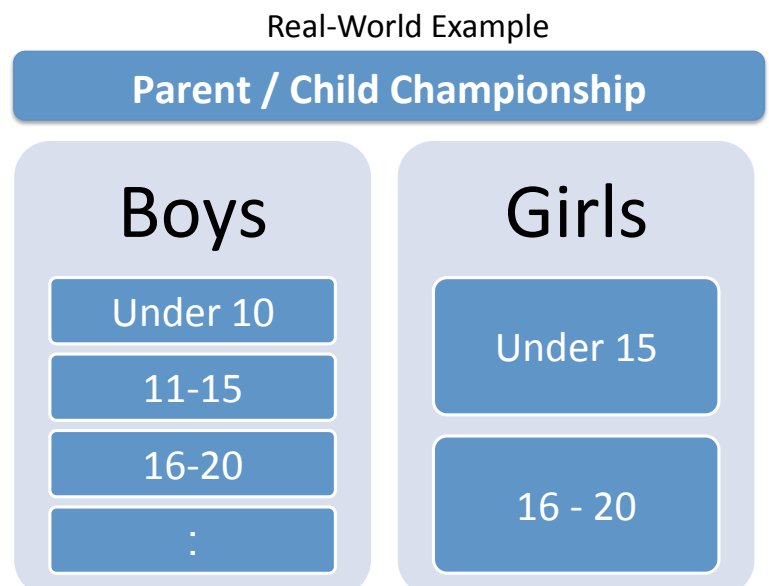
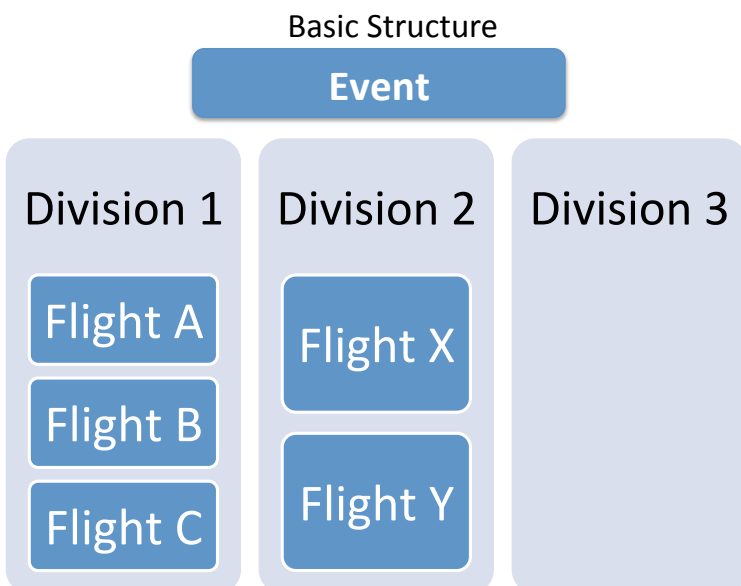
Event Structure



Divisions vs. Flights



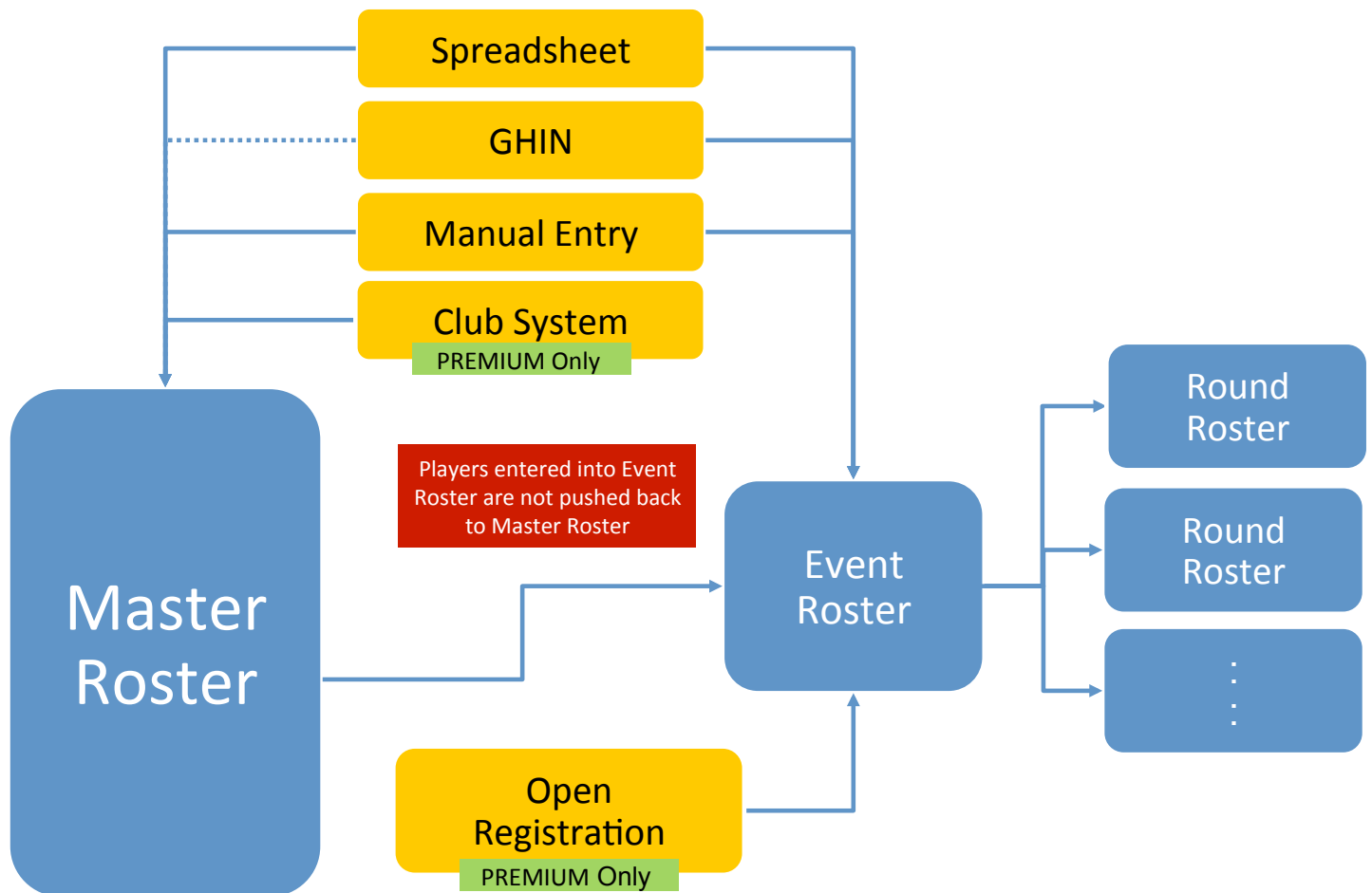
Divisions and Flight Structure



Types of Player Rosters



Management Structure of the Rosters



Individual and Team Competitions

Individual

- Player v Field
- Player v Player

Team

- Pair v Field
- Team v Field
- Team v Flight
- Team v Team

Example of a Player v. Field Stroke Play Tournament

Pos.	Player	To Par Gross	Total Gross
T1	Anthony Casalino	+1	73
T1	Darrell Kestner	+1	73
T3	John Reeves	+2	74
T3	Mike Diffley	+2	74
5	Pete Catanzaro	+3	75
T6	Jim Wahl	+4	76
T6	John Kuntz	+4	76
8	Len Bush	+5	77
T9	Mark Brown	+6	78
T9	Tim Shifflett	+6	78
T11	Billy Smith	+7	79
T11	Heath Wassem	+7	79
13	Anthony Cancro	+11	83

Example of a Team v Field Stroke Play Tournament

Pos.	Team	Total To Par Net	R1	R2	Total Net
1	Bernard Williams III / Keith Smedley	-19	60	61	121
2	Houston Odom Jr / Scott Ferros	-13	66	61	127
T3	Capt Zobel / T. Foster	-9	67	64	131
T3	Lee Barthold III / Michael Hays	-9	65	66	131
T5	Capt Sherlock / Dennis Berlin	-8	62	70	132
T5	E Summers / Jerry Flowers III	-8	67	65	132
T5	Gary Beck / John Gibson III	-8	66	66	132
T8	Chip Cutchins Jr / Hunter Frischkorn IV	-7	62	71	133
T8	John Perry / William Donigan	-7	67	66	133
T10	D Pritchett / Don Parnell	-6	68	66	134

Do I need to create Teams?

It is common to think of a 4 Person Scramble as a 4 person team or to think of a Four Ball Stroke Play event as 2 person teams. While this may be the case, Golf Genius makes it easier to set these events up without the need to create teams under certain circumstances.

If the pairings are organized by "team", the manager can easily create pair vs field, pair vs flight, foursome vs field or foursome vs flight tournaments. Golf Genius interprets pairs as: the players in slot 1 and 2 as a pair; and slot 3 and 4 as a pair in your pairings.

To help managers better understand whether to create teams or not, let's take a look at the matrix below that outlines some scenarios.

Teams vs No Teams Matrix

	Teams Required	Teams Not Necessary
Multi-round tournament	✓	
Single Round Tournament –except in those cases described below.		✓
Show Specific Team Name on Leaderboard (Outing)	✓	
Any Events Where Points Roll Up To Teams To Track Team Standings (Ryder Cup, Member Guest, Leagues)	✓	
Auto Create Flights Based on Partner's Combined Handicap (Course Handicap or Index)	✓	

Important Definitions

The following section contains terms that you may need help understanding. These definitions are provided to give you a head start in understanding these unique terms that exist within the USGA Tournament Management Product.

Blind: This is used when a score is needed for an absent player or uneven teams. For instance, if Carla and Katie are partners in a fourball competition and Carla never shows up, Katie will be outmatched because of her missing partner. You can assign a blind to replace Carla. Randomly select another player in the field to act as a blind and that player's score will be used as Carla's score.

Custom Fields: Information from your players can be uploaded as custom fields. Some examples would be phone number, mailing address, age, shirt size, etc. Custom Field answers can be collected during online event registration. They can also be made visible on reports and used to create Divisions, Flights, Teams, and Pairings.

Handle: This is the short form name given to your players which will appear on the tee sheet, leaderboard, and in many other areas. It is often simply a combination of First and Last Name.

League/Event Profile: Found under the League/Event Menu, this is where you can view and change the handicap, scheduling, tournament, and other settings for that specific event or league.

Master Roster: This is the master list of all the members of your association or club.

Portal: This is the website for players to go to view information (e.g. pairings, results, standings, photos, etc.). Each event is assigned its own portal.

Team List: A list of teams that is used for events and leagues (e.g. Fall Ryder Cup Teams, Member-Member Teams, etc.)

Single Round Tournament: A single round tournament is a competition within an 18-hole or 9-hole round of golf.

Multi-Round Tournament: This is a tournament that is played over multiple rounds (e.g. Member-Guest Invitational, 36-hole stroke play, etc.)

Linked Tournament: A tournament where multiple formats are used to aggregate a total team score (e.g. 36-hole tournament where scramble is played in the first 18 and best ball is played in the final 18).

User Scored Tournament: Any competition where hole scores are not used to determine the winners. (e.g. Longest Drives, Closest to the Pins, Best Dressed, Putting Contest, etc.)