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

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<td>One or more rounds</td>
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<td>Over one or more days</td>
<td>Over several weeks/months</td>
<td>Within the context of a trip</td>
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### 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
Fundamentals and Terminology

Event Structure

Basic Structure

Round 1: Tournament  
Round 2: Tournament  
Round 3: Tournament

Real-World Example

Round 1: Fri Skins  
Round 2: Par 3  
Round 3: Round Robin Matches

Divisions vs. Flights

Division
• Separate groups for scoring  
• One or more divisions per event  
• A player or team can be in multiple divisions  
• “Flight Group” in TPP

Flight
• Separate scoring groups within a Division  
• A player or team can only be in one flight within a given Division

Divisions and Flight Structure

Basic Structure

Event

Real-World Example

Parent / Child Championship

Divisions

Boys
- Under 10
- 11-15
- 16-20

Girls
- Under 15
- 16 - 20

Divisions:
- Division 1
  - Flight A
  - Flight B
  - Flight C
- Division 2
  - Flight X
- Division 3
  - Flight Y
Types of Player Rosters

- **Master Roster**
  - List of all players within a club or association

- **Event Roster**
  - List of all players within an event

- **Round Roster**
  - List of all players within a round

Management Structure of the Rosters

- **Spreadsheet**
- **GHIN**
- **Manual Entry**
- **Club System** (PREMIUM Only)

Players entered into Event Roster are not pushed back to Master Roster

- **Open Registration** (PREMIUM Only)

Event Roster

- **Round Roster**
- **Round Roster**
- ...
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

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<th>Pos.</th>
<th>Player</th>
<th>To Par</th>
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<tr>
<td>T1</td>
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<tr>
<td>T1</td>
<td>Darrell Keetner</td>
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<td>Mike Diffley</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Pete Catanzaro</td>
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<td>Mark Brown</td>
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<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Anthony Canco</td>
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Example of a Team v Field Stroke Play Tournament

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<th>R2</th>
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<td>Capt Zobel / T. Foster</td>
<td>-9</td>
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<td>64</td>
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<td>Lee Barthold III / Michael Hays</td>
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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**

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