

**Golf Buddy®**

***PT4***

Manual

## Language

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GolfBuddy® PT4

Thank you for choosing GolfBuddy!

The GolfBuddy PT4 provides you with the most accurate golf course distance information to enhance your golfing experience. The GolfBuddy PT4 is a premium handheld golf GPS device with an enhanced 4" high resolution touch screen LCD and a slim body design. As with all other GolfBuddy products, the PT4 comes preloaded with over 37,000 course information in more than 130 countries around the world with free course updates.

## GolfBuddy PT4 Overview



- ① Menu
- ② Mark/Back
- ③ Power On/Off, Screen Lock/Unlock
- ④ USB Port

## Play Screen Layout



- ① GPS Signal
- ② Metrics (Yards/Meters)
- ③ Time
- ④ Screen Lock/Unlock
- ⑤ Battery Indicator
- ⑥ Hole Number
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- ⑨ Mark (Measure Shot Distance)
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- ⑪ Distance to Center of the Green
- ⑫ Distance to Back of the Green
- ⑬ Distance to Front of the Green
- ⑭ Zoom In/Out
- ⑮ Targets/Hazards Information
- ⑯ Scorecard

**Getting Started**

## 1.1. Installing the Battery

Remove the back cover by utilizing either slot on the top side of your PT4. Lift the cover up and away from the PT4. Insert the battery into the opening on the back of the unit, making sure the connector is aligned. Press down firmly to secure the battery. Place the battery cover on to the back of the unit and press down. Press along the edge of the back cover until you have a secure seal.

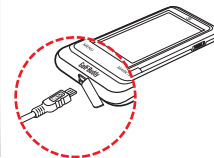
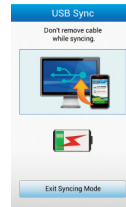
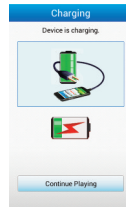


## 1.2. Charging the Battery

Connect the PT4 to a power outlet using the included cable and the USB wall charger. You can also charge your PT4 by connecting the data cable to your computer.

<Note>

It is recommended that the battery is recharged before every round of golf. When the battery is low, the PT4 will turn off automatically



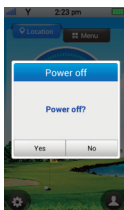
The LED light by the USB port will turn red while it's charging and will turn green when the unit is fully charged. The screen will also display "Charge Complete" underneath the battery icon.



### 1.3. Power On/Off

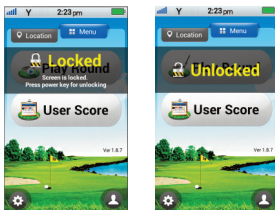
**Power On:** Press the power button on the right side of the unit.

**Power Off:** Press and hold the power button until the shut down screen appears. Press yes to shut down or no to cancel.



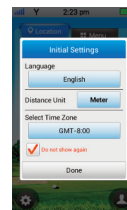
### 1.4. Screen Lock/Unlock

Press the power button to lock the screen. The message "Locked – Screen is locked. Press the power key to unlock." will appear. The screen lock indicator will also appear at the top of the screen. When the screen is locked, press the power button again to unlock the screen. The message "Unlocked" will appear and the screen lock indicator will no longer show at the top of the screen.



### 1.5. Initial Settings

When you first turn on the PT4, an Initial Settings menu will appear. You can select your Language, Distance Unit, and Time Zone. This menu option will appear every time you turn on your PT4. If you would like to opt out of this menu, please select the *Do not show again* option.



### 1.6. Main Menu

#### 1.6.1. Play Round

Initiates the PT4 to start locating nearest course(s) and to prepare you for a round of golf.

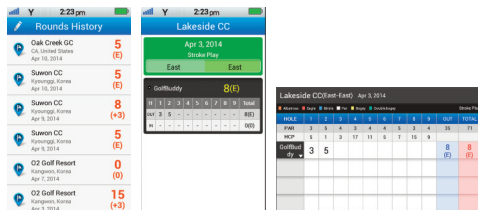




### 1.6.2. User Score

Shows the history of all saved scores.

※ Please see 3.3. User Score for more information.



## 1.7. Settings

Tap on  icon to go into the settings option.

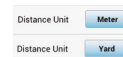
### 1.7.1. User Information

You can enter a user name and phone number into the PT4. You can also upload images through GB Manager to have it appear on your device.



### 1.7.2. Distance Unit

Select yards or meters.



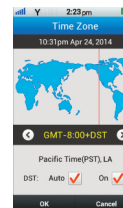
### 1.7.3. Language Selection

Select a language of preference.



### 1.7.4. Select Time Zone

The time will set automatically after the PT4 successfully connects to satellites. If you want to set your time manually, you can use the arrow icon or tap the location on the map to navigate your time zone. You can select the DST (Daylight Savings Time) option for the time zone to be adjusted automatically.

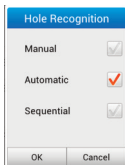


### 1.7.5. Hole Recognition

**Manual:** You will have to manually select the course and change the hole as you play.

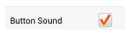
**Automatic:** Your PT4 will automatically recognize the course and change holes accordingly as you move around the golf course.

**Sequential:** If you go to hole #1(front) or #9(back), your unit recognize the next hole as long as played in chronological order.



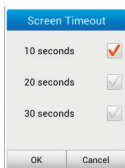
### 1.7.6. Button Sound

Select to have the screen function sounds turned on or off.



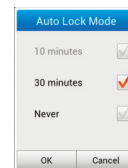
### 1.7.7. Screen Time Out

Select to have the back light on for 10 seconds, 20 seconds, or 30 seconds.



### 1.7.8. Auto Lock Mode

Select to automatically lock the screen after 10 minutes, 30 minutes, or never.



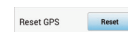
### 1.7.9. Adjust Brightness

Drag the bar left or right to adjust the brightness of the screen.



### 1.7.10. Reset GPS

If you do not have GPS signal or are experiencing incorrect yardage issues, you can reset the GPS to troubleshoot the device.



※ When resetting the GPS, it is recommended to have the PT4 outside or if possible near a golf course.

### 1.7.11. System Information

Detailed system information including OS, application, data base, and serial number are displayed.



## Basic Operations

## 2.1. Course Recognition

### 2.1.1. Automatic Hole Recognition

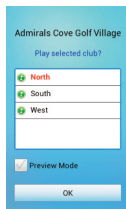
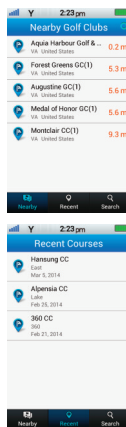
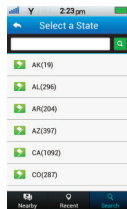
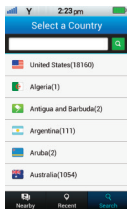
After the PT4 acquires GPS signal, it will automatically detect the nearest course.

### 2.1.2. Hole Recognition Options

**Nearby:** The PT4 will list nearby golf courses.

**Recent:** The PT4 will show you the recently played courses.

**Search:** You can manually search courses by typing the name of the golf course or by manually selecting the country and state where the golf course is located.

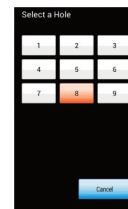
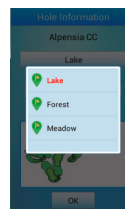


## 2.2. Hole Information

You can view the hole information by selecting the **9H** icon on the top left of the screen.

### 2.2.1. Changing Holes Manually

You can change holes manually by simply using the **<>** arrow keys or by selecting a preferred hole number.



### 2.3. Distance to the Green



- 460** Distance to the center of the green
- 470** Distance to the back of the green
- 446** Distance to the front of the green
- 257** Distance to the targeted location
- 208** Distance from targeted location to center of the green

### 2.4. Play Mode

The GolfBuddy PT4 will automatically display distances to the green as you go around the course.

You can zoom in or out   from the full hole layout.

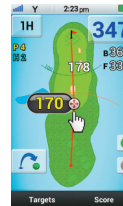


#### 2.4.1. Touchpoint Indicator

When you tap the screen, you will see an indicator that now gives you the distance to that point and also will display the distance from the targeted location to the center of the green.

#### 2.4.2. Touchpoint Indicator Set/Remove

Five seconds after tapping the targeted location, the Touchpoint Indicator will show a blue pin at that point. This is to keep the selected position in place. To move the Touchpoint indicator again, tap the blue pin and select another position. To remove the Touchpoint Indicator, "double tap" the screen once the blue pin icon shows the targeted distance is set.




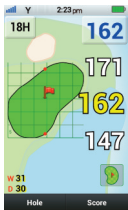
## 2.5. Green View Screen

From the hole layout, tap on the distance to the center to switch to **Green View Screen**. The shape of the green rotates with your angle of approach, giving you the real distances to front, center and back of the green.



\*W 31: Width of the green is 31 yards  
\*D 30: Depth of the green 30 yards

For higher contrast and larger numbers, you can tap on the  icon. The PT4 will always recognize the last setting of the pin placement in the **Green View Screen**.

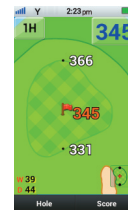
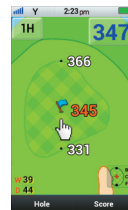


## 2.6. Pin Placement

You can place the pin anywhere on the green from the **Green View Screen** by tapping the pin and dragging it to the preferred location. As the pin moves, the distance will change accordingly.



When the pin is blue, you are able to move the pin freely around the green. When the pin is red, the pin will be locked at its current location. Click the red pin to switch back to the blue pin, if you would like to relocate the pin.






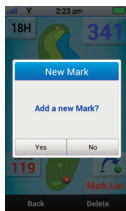
## 2.7. Targets and Hazards Information

Tap the **Targets** icon to view distances to targets and Hazards on the current hole.



## 2.8. Using Distance Measuring

Tap the  icon or **MARK** to mark your position to start Measuring the distance to your ball. Tap the  icon or **MARK** to see the mark list. In this screen, tab the  icon to mark your second Shot and repeat the process. To view previously saved Marked distances, tap on the Mark List icon.



## 2.9. Quick Menu

From Play Mode, tap on the **MENU** icon to access the Quick Menu.

### 2.9.1. Distance Unit

Select yards or meters.

### 2.9.2. Green Locations

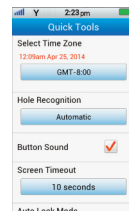
Select left or right green.  
(if available)

### 2.9.3. Quick Tools

From the Quick Tools menu, you can manage the Time Zone, Hole Recognition, Button Sound, Screen Time Out, Auto Lock Mode and Adjust Brightness.

### 2.9.4. End Round

Exit Play Mode and go back to Main Menu. Select **End Round** after finishing the round to save your scores and statistics. If you do not **End Round**, your added scores and targets will not be saved.

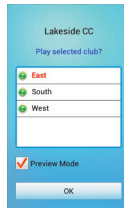


## 2.10. Preview Mode


Choose the golf course manually and select  Preview Mode to go into Preview Mode. Preview Mode allows you to see all the course information without having to physically be at the course.

<NOTE>

Satellite connection not needed for Preview Mode.



## 2.11. Troubleshooting

**Option 1:** Hold the  button for 10 seconds to reboot the unit. Please ignore the shut down screen and continue to hold. Please proceed to option 2 if the issues persist.

**Option 2:** Restart the device after removing and reinserting the battery.

\*Please refer to section 1.1 for instructions

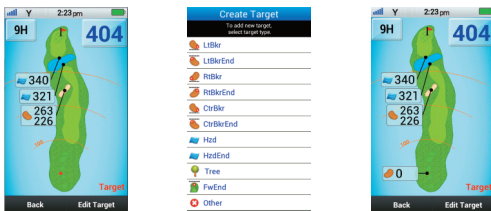
**Option 3:** If issues persist or you need assistance, please contact our Customer Service department at 888.296.1428

## Advanced Operations

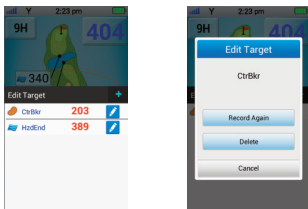


### 3.1. Create Custom Target

To add a custom target, select **Targets**, then select the **Edit Target** option on the bottom of the screen. Select the **+** icon, then the type of target from the options shown.



You can select the **✎** icon to edit or remove created targets.

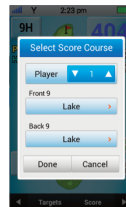


### 3.2. Scorecard Feature

The Scorecard Feature allows users to record a variety of statistics which includes number of putts, fairway hits, sand saves, and strokes.

#### 3.2.1. Recording Score




Select **Score** from the bottom right hand of the play screen to initiate the scorecard feature. You can record scores for up to four (4) players.

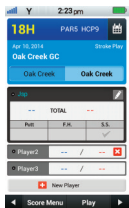


Select the category you want to record and tap **OK** to save. Use the **◀▶** arrow key to navigate through different holes to record scores and/or stats.

Note: Recording stats such as number of putts, fairway hits, and sand saves is only available for one (1) player. However, strokes can be recorded for all other players.



Tap on the  New Player icon to add additional players. Hold on to player's name for 3 seconds and  icon will appear. Tap on the  icon to delete.



### 3.2.2. Score Menu

Select from one of the four options: Set Pars/Handicaps, Scoring System, Select Score Course, or Statistics.

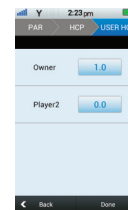


### Set Pars/ Handicaps:

To set Par information by hole number, you can edit par information by selecting the square box correlating with the hole number.

To set handicap information, select the next arrow on the bottom right hand corner. You can edit handicap information by selecting the square box correlating with the hole number.

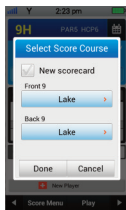
To set User Handicap, select the next arrow on the bottom right hand corner. You can edit User Handicap by selecting rectangular box.



**Scoring System:** Select Stroke Play or Stableford.

**Select Score Course:** In the Select Score Course menu, you can edit the course you are playing on or you can create a new scorecard. Select the  New scorecard icon to start a new scorecard (\*Please note that your previous scores will be deleted). To keep the current scores and change the course you are playing on, please ensure that the  New scorecard icon is not selected.

**Statistics:** You can view statistics for one (1) game, five (5) games, or twenty (20) games.



### 3.2.3. Scorecard

To view the full scorecard, tap the icon and the recorded statistics will be shown in detail.

Alpenia CCLake Forest - Feb 25, 2014												
Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	TOTAL
PNR	4	3	2	1	3	2	4	3	2	3	2	36
MCP	2	7	1	9	8	5	3	4	4			72
Alpenia	4	6	4	3	3	4	4	3	4	35	70	(-3)
Player2	6	5	7	3	3	3	6	3	4	40(+4)	77(+5)	
Player1	4	6	4	3	4	6	4	5	4	43(+7)	78(+6)	

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Player1	4	6	4	3	4	6	4	5	4	43(+7)	78(+6)	
Putts	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.2
Greens in	3	3	5									3

### 3.3. User Score


User Score shows history of all recorded scores. When you tap the in the selected score cards, you can select the scoring system, edit score, review mark history, and view statistics.

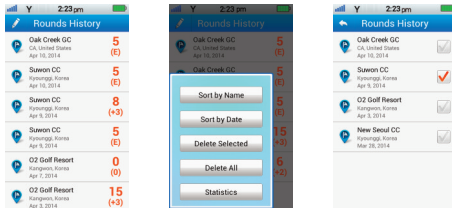
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Sawson CC Kangaroo, Kansas Apr 10, 2014	5 (0)
Sawson CC Kangaroo, Kansas Apr 9, 2014	8 (+3)
Sawson CC Kangaroo, Kansas Apr 9, 2014	5 (0)
O2 Golf Resort Kangaroo, Kansas Apr 9, 2014	0 (0)
O2 Golf Resort Kangaroo, Kansas Apr 9, 2014	15 (+3)

Alpenia CC	
Feb 25, 2014	Stroke Play
Lake	Forest
Alpenia	70(-9)
Player2	77(+5)
Player1	78(+6)

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Player1	4	6	4	3	4	6	4	5	4	43(+7)	78(+6)	

### 3.3.1. Rounds History

Once you tap the **MENU** in the Rounds History screen, you will have the following options: Sort by Name, Sort by Date, Delete Selected, Delete All, and Overall Stat Analysis. You can select certain records by tapping the .



### 3.3.2. Scoring System

Tap the **MENU** to select Scoring System.

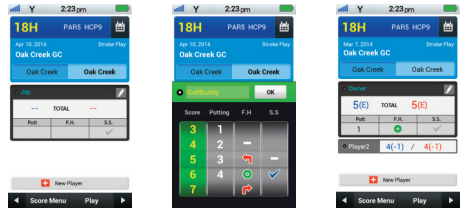
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### 3.3.3. Edit

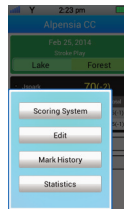
Tap the **MENU** to edit score.

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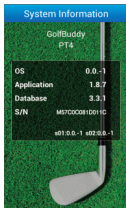
### 3.3.4. Mark History

Tap the **MENU** to view and select Mark History.



### 3.3.5. Statistics

Tap the **MENU** to view and select Statistics.



Software Updates

Your GolfBuddy PT4 unit has been pre-loaded with the latest firmware and world-wide course maps available at the time of manufacture, so it's ready to play right out of the box. For optimum performance and longer product life, we do recommend you register your unit and keep it updated with the latest levels of firmware. You can also add the latest course maps and updates for free once you have registered your unit.

The instructions below will provide you with a step-by-step guide on how to register and update your GolfBuddy PT4.

## 1. Downloading the GolfBuddy Management Software (GB Manager) to your computer:

- Please visit our website at [www.gpsgolfbuddy.com](http://www.gpsgolfbuddy.com)
- Click on the panel titled "Download GB Course Manager" to download and install the GolfBuddy Manager program. You will then see a screen with an option to choose either Windows or Mac based software.
- Click on the correct version for your computer. Once downloaded, you can run the application to install the GB Manager on your computer.
- Once completed, you will see a blue icon on your desktop that you will use to access the GB Manager once you have submitted the registration for your User ID and Password.

## 2. Creating a User ID:

- Open the GB Manager application by clicking on the blue icon on your desktop.
- You will see a Login Panel. Click on "Sign up for new user" at the bottom. This will bring up a panel for you to create your User ID and Password.
- Fill in all the details that are required (indicated by "\*"). Please note the instructions regarding no Caps, Symbols or Spaces & 4-15 characters long. You will need to click the "Check Availability" to verify your selected User ID is valid and not already being used.
- Click "Submit" at the bottom of the form.
- You have now created your User ID and Password. **Make sure you write them down somewhere in case you forget them!**

### 3. Registering your GolfBuddy PT4:

- Connect your GolfBuddy unit to a USB port on your computer using the USB cable provided with the unit.
- After a short time, your GolfBuddy unit should show an icon on the screen indicating it is connected to the computer

**Notes:** You can disregard any driver download requests that your computer may say is required.

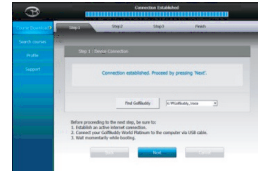
- Click on the blue GB icon on your desktop and open the Login Panel.
- Enter your User ID and Password. You should now see a panel that indicates the GB Manager is searching for the device. After a short time, you will see “Connection Established”. At this stage, your unit is successfully registered to the User ID that you created and will not be able to connect to any other User ID.



### 4. Updating your GolfBuddy

#### 4.1. Step 1

Once you get the “Connection Established” message, please click “Next” to proceed to Step2. Firmware Update.



#### 4.2. Step 2 : Firmware Update

At step 2, click “Next” to install the latest firmware. If the firmware is already at the latest level, click “Next” to proceed to step 3.

