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The completely free SandBagger Personal Edition is a Windows PC-based golf event / tournament organizing software application by SweetSpot Software®. This software assists users with management of all aspects of social and company golf tournament management - download at www.sbwgolf.com. Certain features described below may only apply to the currently available 2018 SandBagger release.

With the SandBagger there is no need for manual scoring methods, multiple spreadsheets and other tools since all requirements are met with one simple easy-to-use application! Help is available at every step of the tournament organizing process. Scoring accuracy is ensured as all handicap system calculations are performed programmatically. Easy tournament records archiving is possible – if reports included with the application don't meet your needs, all Competition records can be easily exported, allowing additional reporting capability, audits and long term analysis of specific types of Competition scoring data.

REGISTRATION: Enter player / participant information for each tournament Event, entering it to the level of detail required (a comprehensive registration database capability is included). Registration includes the ability to enter Event payment information and print or email receipts, and includes the capability to import basic player / participant data from an Excel spreadsheet.

EVENTS: Define any number of golf tournament Events to hold tournament Competition(s) being held, and define the golf facilities and add course data to be used for the Competition(s). The SandBagger can handle tournament and league events on multiple days, and on multiple courses including those with more than 18 holes. Events can include both golfers and non-playing participants.

COMPETITIONS: Competitions can only be configured for 18 hole rounds – nine hole Competitions are not supported (see “About the SandBagger” at the website). Configure any number of Competitions for each Event (over multiple days if needed – useful for long duration events such as league play). All Competitions are stroke play (match play is not supported). Available handicapping is as follows:

Competition Types:		Available Handicap Methods:								
		Callaway	Peoria	Manual	DHCap ³	HHL ¹	Ambrose	Percentage	Simple Calc	None
Individual Player	Medal	X	X	X	X					X ⁴
	Stableford				X					X ⁴
	Auxiliary Teams ^{2, 5}			X						
Team	Four Player Teams			X		X	X	X		X
	Two Player Teams ⁵			X				X	X	X

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- 2 These two and four player Team Competitions can be added to and used in conjunction with (and as a companion to) the primary Medal and Stableford Competitions.
- 3 This method uses distributed handicapping, applying either the USGA or EGA (European Golf Association) system to calculate Competition player handicaps and distributing them on the scoring screen according to course hole handicap sequences. Course handicaps can also be modified using an adjustment factor.
- 4 Adjusted course handicaps can be shown distributed on blank scorecards for certain of these Competitions
5. Base and four ball Competitions are supported.

If needed, each Competition can be configured in flights. Primary Medal and Stableford Competitions can also be configured to accommodate separate men's and ladies' Competitions, and can include auxiliary two and four person Competitions (see above). You can also manage scoring and hole prizes for each Competition, with reports that include Prize and Awarded Prize lists, and draw tickets for individuals and teams in the Competition.

This application cannot be used to create official player handicap indices, but for players without handicaps, it will create an equivalent index for each using a player's average score. New primary Competitions can be created (copied) from previous ones saving considerable data entry time in managing similar future Competitions.

SCORING: Score each Competition using one of the associated handicapping methods shown above. If you have a portable scanner (Plustek OpticSlim M12 or equal), you can enter hole scores via Optical Mark Recognition cards (a card template is supplied with the SandBagger software). With scoring, statistics for special aspects of Competitions (such as number of balls in water, putts, etc) can also be customized and accumulated.

OUTPUTS: Generate a large variety of reports through each step of the event (e.g. configuration, registration, receipts, tee and time assignments, prize lists and scoring (including statistics reports for primary Medal and Stableford Competitions which include Bisque/Par computations). You can also print custom scorecards, a variety of player and team labels, export player and event data to an Excel spreadsheet or an Access database, and generate emails directly from within the application.

INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS: Windows PC (Vista, 7, 8/8.1 or 10) - 120 MB required on the install hard disk.

(This SandBagger Personal Edition is free and is installed with a 30 day evaluation period which can be removed with free registration at www.sbwgolf.com. Certain installation restrictions apply – before attempting download and installation, please review installation requirements at the Download page at the SandBagger website.)