



# Auto Putt Tracking User Guide

Apple Watch Series 8, Ultra, and newer • iOS 17+ & Watch OS15+

## What Auto Putt Tracking Does

Auto Putt Tracking (APT) is the next evolution of Auto Shot Tracking. Designed for *Golfshot Pro and Champions Members*, APT automatically detects every putt you take on the green using high-frequency motion sensing on supported Apple Watch models—so your hole scores and putt distances are recorded without any manual input.

While Auto Shot Tracking captures your shots throughout the course, Auto Putt Tracking completes the picture by tracking what happens once you reach the green. **Together, these features create a complete, hands-free record of your round with automatic shot tracking distances, SwingID metrics and Auto Strokes Gained.**

*\*High-frequency motion sensing is available on Apple Watch Series 8 and newer models.*



# What You'll Need

## Supported Apple Watch

Auto Putt Tracking requires an Apple Watch Series 8, Apple Watch Ultra (1st generation), or newer. These models support Apple's advanced motion sensing technology that allows Golfshot to detect putting movements more accurately.

## Pro or Champions Membership

Auto Putt Tracking is available exclusively with Golfshot Pro or Champions memberships. If you are new to Golfshot, you can start with a 7-day free trial to access the feature.

[Upgrade to Pro here!](#)



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# Setting Up Auto Putt Tracking

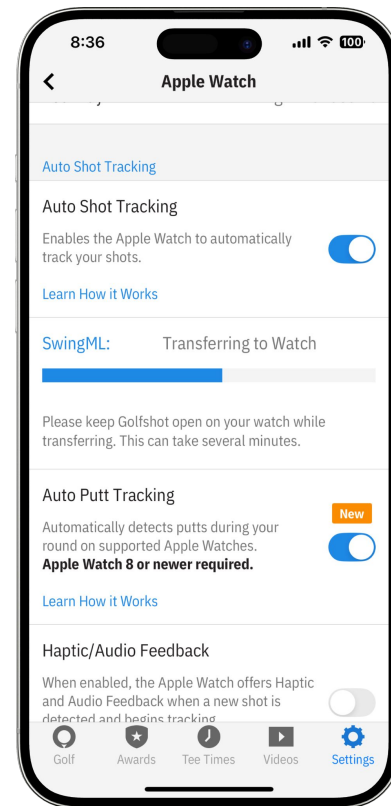
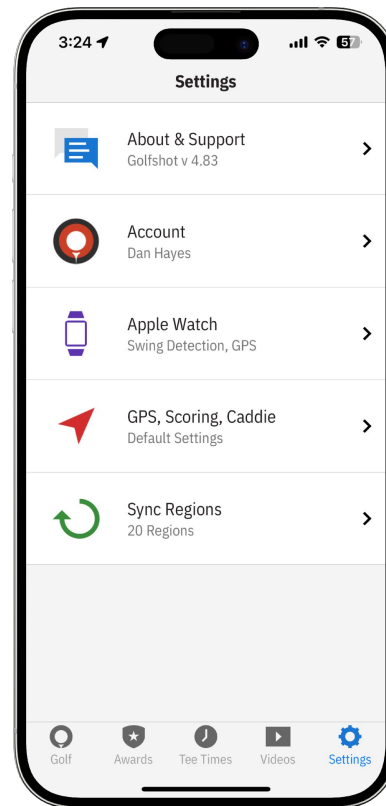
Auto Putt Tracking will be 'OFF' by default; please follow the steps below to turn 'ON' the feature:

1. Open the Golfshot App on your Phone
2. Click on Settings
3. Click on Apple Watch
4. Toggle 'ON' Auto Shot Tracking
5. Toggle 'ON' Auto Putt Tracking
6. Click on Save (Top Right)

## Using an Unsupported Apple Watch?

If Auto Putt Tracking is enabled while connected to an unsupported Apple Watch such as a Series 7 or older, Golfshot will display a one-time message explaining that the feature is not supported on that device.

Your APT setting will remain enabled, so if you later connect a supported Apple Watch such as a Series 8 or newer, Auto Putt Tracking will activate automatically.



## Using Auto Putt Tracking During A Round

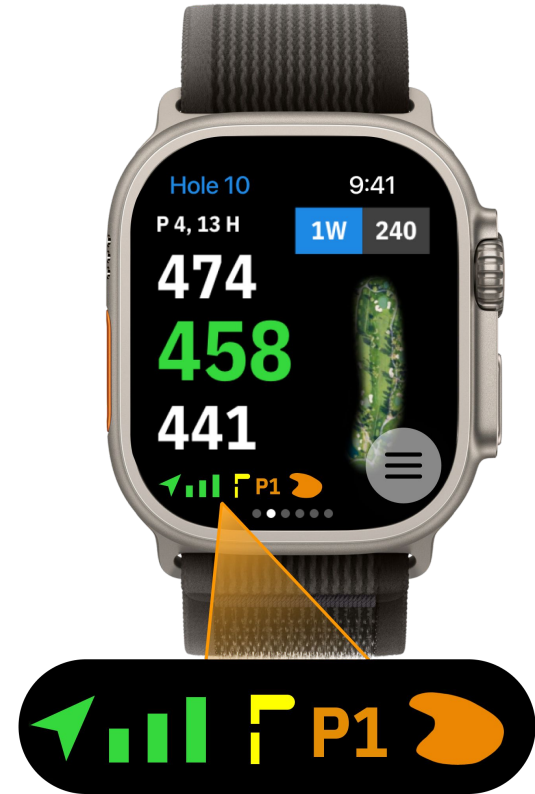
Once Auto Putt Tracking is enabled, simply start your round as usual.

When your Apple Watch is ready for Auto Shot Tracking and Auto Putt Tracking, a **white Club Icon** will appear in the bottom-left corner of the GPS screen. A **red Club Icon** means the watch is not correctly set up, swipe left on the Apple Watch to see what needs to be set up or contact our Support Team.

### Take your shots!

When you hit a shot, Golfshot automatically detects the impact and begins tracking the shot distance, hands free! While tracking putts, the Club Icon displays the Putt count (P1, P2, etc) with a green shaped icon

Practice swings are usually ignored automatically. In some cases, hitting the ground during a practice swing may briefly trigger tracking, but the shot will typically be replaced once your actual shot is detected.



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When you reach the green, the watch automatically switches to **Green Mode**. To enable accurate putt distance measurements, stand at the hole and tap **Set Pin Location**. Once set, the pin icon turns green and displays **Pin Set**.

Setting the pin location is important for accurate putt distance tracking. Without a pin location, Golfshot can still count your putts, but it cannot calculate putt distances accurately.

If another Golfshot user has already set the pin for that hole on the same day, your watch may automatically display **Pin Set**.



## Using Auto Putt Tracking During A Round

If a shot or putt is missed, or classified incorrectly, you can make adjustments directly from the Apple Watch by opening the menu and selecting **Missed Putt**, **Cancel Shot**, or **Convert to Putt**.

[For more information view our FAQ](#)

### Scoring

Golfshot automatically calculates your score and putt count as you play.

At the end of each hole, swipe right to review the score screen and confirm your score and putts.

Swipe right again to access the putt distances screen. These are automatically shown if the Pin was set for the hole.



# After Your Round

After your round, your tracked shots, putts, and putt distances automatically sync to the Golfshot iPhone app.

## Reviewing Your Round

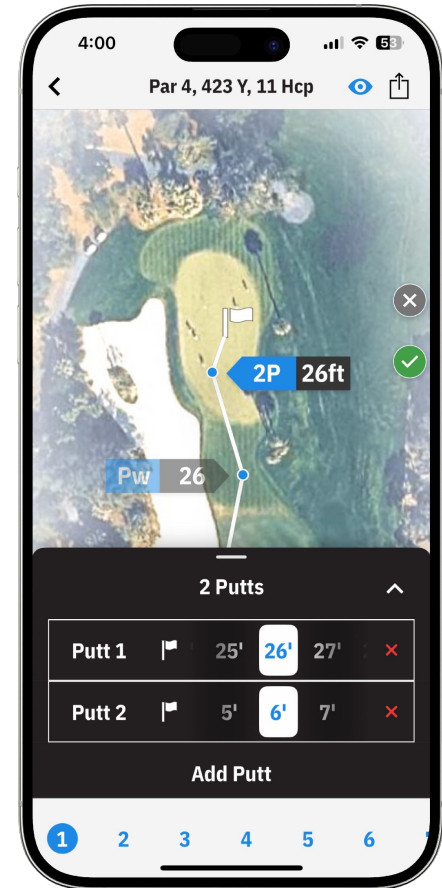
Open your most recently played round in the Golfshot App to review and edit round details:

1. Open the Golfshot App on your Phone
2. Click on Rounds
3. Select most recently played round
4. Select Tracked Shots

You will be able to review and edit the following for each Hole. Reviewing and adjusting these metrics can improve the accuracy of your Auto Strokes Gained and other statistics.

- Pin locations- tap the flag icon and click the green checkmark when done
- Putts- tap the flag icon and press the down arrow to expand putt drawer
- Shot classifications- select blue shot tab and adjust club used, accuracy and lie type below

**Updating a pin location will automatically recalculate putt distances for that hole.**



# Battery & Performance

Auto Putt Tracking uses additional motion sensor data alongside Auto Shot Tracking, which may increase Apple Watch battery usage during a round. Most players can expect approximately 10% additional battery usage with Auto Putt Tracking enabled.

**Battery performance may vary depending on your Apple Watch model, battery health, course conditions, and round length.**

Tips for the best battery performance during your round:

- Start your round with your Apple Watch fully charged to 100%
- Start the round when you arrive at the course to avoid unnecessary battery drain before play begins.
- Enable Theater Mode on Apple Watch to reduce screen usage between shots.
- In Golfshot Settings > Apple Watch, turn **Use Watch GPS** OFF.
- In Golfshot Settings > Apple Watch, turn **Haptic/Audio Feedback** OFF if not needed.
- In Golfshot Settings > GPS, Scoring, Caddie > Background GPS, set Background GPS to **10 Minutes**.

# Getting Help & Sending Feedback

We appreciate and welcome all feedback as we are always looking for ways to improve Auto Putt Tracking and Golfshot!

## Send Feedback or Questions directly to Support!

**In app:** Open the Golfshot App on Phone > Click on Settings > Click on About & Support > Click on Send Us Feedback

**Email:** [support@golfshot.com](mailto:support@golfshot.com)

**Contact Form:** [Submit a request](#)

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