

Golf Launchpad

Tipps & Tricks



System and Component Check

- Check if the Game works fine without Golf Launchpad. Restart your PC and make sure no other software is running in the background (Anti-Virus software, etc.)
- Download the latest patch from the EA-Sport homepage and save it on to your computer's desktop. Link: (<http://www.easports.com/games/tigerwoods2004/downloads.jsp>). You need to quit EA Sports TW 2004 before installing the patch. Please follow the on-screen instructions and restart your PC after the patch is successfully installed.
- You can increase/ decrease the distance of your strokes by changing the speed of your mousepointer in the system settings of your PC.

Tipps for successful play

- When you use Golf Launchpad, it's **NOT NECESSARY** to click on the player's hands before hitting the ball. Just place the curvy arrow somewhere between your player's feet and ball, then go through the setup procedure and make your shot.
- Spend some time to get used to the game software. The better you know the software, the better you can play with Golf Launchpad. Keep an eye on wind conditions, lie of the ball, correct alignment and proper club selection. The nature of a computer game is to let you find out all the little details and won't allow you to shoot scratch rounds from the beginning.
- Please use always **Full Swing** mode, if the distance to the green/ flag is more than 20 Yards. For Chip shots, please use always the **Pitch** or **Full Swing** mode. For Putting, please use **ONLY** the putt sensor, which is right in the middle of the pad. Always check the putting surface for breaks and uphill/ downhill lies.
- Make sure you are swinging over all the sensors when you take your shot. If you miss one of them because of a swing that is too much from the inside or from the outside it will not register full power.
- Ensure that your clubs are shiny clean.
- Ensure there is nothing blocking the sensors, vacuum the turf lightly from time to time.



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Second Firmware activation

In case the game character won't make a full swing, although you hit the ball well, you should activate Golf Launchpad's second firmware.

- Cover both right and left sensors at the same time as soon as you plug the unit into your computer's USB port.
 - The unit will start flashing amber light.
 - After **2 flashes and one pause**; release the left sensor and continue to hold the right sensor until you get **3 flashes and one pause**, then release the right sensor.
 - Let the unit go back to red on its own and it will be ready to go.
- You will need to do this anytime you unplug the USB.

