

To: BridgeMill Athletic Club Members

Subject: Index Revision Policy

From: BMAC Handicap Committee

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As many of you know, the BridgeMill Handicap Committee has been working hard to foster awareness of handicap related matters and promote fair competition amongst the Bridge Mill Athletic Club members. In doing so, the Committee has strived to educate the membership in regards to score posting and peer review that have already made progress. Beyond that, the committee has a responsibility to review the accuracy of handicaps in light of dramatic player improvement, ability to play better in tournament play, and in rare cases, inaccuracy or lack of posting.

In light of this effort, the Handicap Committee has decided to implement a new policy in regards to player handicaps. Effective immediately, the handicap committee will review the handicaps of players who have placed in more than 50% of ten past club and MGA/LGA sanctioned events. This policy will remain in effect until changed by the Handicap Committee.

For these players a "tournament" index will be calculated based on the 10 lowest tournament scores from the player's last 20 tournament scores using the calculation formula in Section 8-4c of "The USGA Handicap System" . If 20 scores are not available, the Committee will use what is available. This tournament index will be compared to the player's current GHIN index. For players with a tournament index 1.5 strokes or more lower than their GHIN index, we will make a modification in the GHIN system to that player's calculated tournament index.

The Handicap modification will remain in effect until 12/31/2011. Periodic reviews by the Handicap Committee will determine if a player's GHIN index has come into closer alignment with the player's tournament potential and the modification can be lifted before that time.

Players will be notified of handicap modification via letter from the Handicap Committee. Before any modification is made to the GHIN system, the player will have a window of opportunity to discuss the change and the calculation with the Handicap Committee.

Thank you,

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