



What will changing WSCGA's handicap vendor to GHIN mean to me?

- 1. Will I keep my WSCGA member number?** Beginning January 1, 2010 the number **9** will be placed in front of all WSCGA member numbers to form a new 7-digit WSCGA/GHIN number. Anyone who currently has a GHIN number and has notified the WSCGA will have their WSCGA scoring information merged into their existing GHIN file as of January 1, 2010.
- 2. What happens if I already have a GHIN number from another golf association?** If you're currently a member of another golf association that uses GHIN, you'll retain the same GHIN number for the WSCGA. Your scoring files will be combined at the time of transition to keep the most up to date scoring information.
- 3. Can I still post scores online?** Yes, if your club allows online score posting, then you'll still be able to post your scores online through www.ghin.com.
- 4. Does GHIN offer a player's statistics package?** Yes, through the eGolfer program you can keep track of stats such as putts, fairways and greens hit in regulation, penalty strokes and much more. Selected graphs can also be run for specific periods of play.
- 5. Will my scoring file still be available to view online?** Yes, individual scoring files will be available for viewing by name or by membership number through www.ghin.com.
- 6. Will the Handicap Index be updated more frequently than once a month?** Yes, the WSCGA will update the Handicap Index twice a month beginning January 2010.
- 7. Will I still be able to post scores at any computer in Southern California?** Yes, all golf associations in Southern California have independently decided to change handicap vendors to GHIN beginning in January 2010. The posting screens at Southern California golf course facilities will have a changed look when you're posting a score, but the same scoring information will be captured. As an added benefit WSCGA members will be able to post within the jurisdiction of 70 golf associations in the United States and abroad, including in Northern California and Hawaii; those scores will then be routed seamlessly to their WSCGA scoring file.
- 8. If I make a mistake when posting a score, will I contact the WSCGA to correct it?** No, your Handicap Chairperson will maintain her ability to perform scoring corrections on any score posted by a member. She'll also have access to other file maintenance features.
- 9. Does GHIN offer a tournament module?** Yes, GHIN offers the Tournament Pairing Program (TPP) which is fully integrated into the handicap system and is included as part of the vendor package. More information, including training sessions, will be provided by the WSCGA at a later date.
- 10. Will I be able to view my entire scoring file at every club I play in Southern California?** No, currently the GHIN system only allows a golfer to view his/her current file of 20 scores at the course where he/she maintains a Handicap Index.