

We have some exciting news to share with the members of SGC!

The Stamford Golf Club will belong to the Golf Handicap Information Network (GHIN) handicapping system. GHIN is the most widely-used handicap system in the country and is a product of the USGA. GHIN offers many benefits to its members and clubs, including the following:

- The GHIN network is comprised of over 14,000 clubs and over 2 million golfers
- The club or member can obtain the most recent handicap index of any golfer in the network
- Enter/review scores (and statistics) with ease over the Internet
- Ability to enter Away and Tournament rounds
- Each member has an easily verifiable handicap index for Away tournaments
- Monthly handicap revisions with real-time trending data
- Ability to setup matches amongst players that calculate strokes given/received – taking into account Course Handicap (slope and course rating)

If you are not familiar with establishing a GHIN handicap, the process is fairly simple:

- 1) Register with your local golf club and pay the standard \$35 annual fee*. You will then be given an official GHIN ID#.
- 2) Enter your scores into the GHIN system using your new ID#. There are several convenient ways to enter scores into the system:
 - a) The new, easily accessible computer in the Pro Shop
 - b) Via the Internet on your home computer (www.ghin.com)
 - c) The convenient GHIN mobile app (most commonly used)

...and that's all there is to it!

Please note there will be some overlap between GHIN and our current handicap system as we make this transition. GHIN, like any handicap system, requires a minimum of 20 scores to be posted before a handicap can be established.

In effort to make this as smooth of a transition as possible, club personnel will be well-versed in GHIN and available for any questions or help needed for account setup. In the meantime, should you have any questions about the new GHIN system, we encourage you to go to www.ghin.com or please feel free to contact Wayne Lord, President of the Board. 607-652-4999 H, 607-434-0014 C, email: wlord4@gmail.com

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