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Kingsmill Golfers,

As many of you are aware, the new World Handicap System goes into effect on January 1, 2020. Over the next several weeks, the KMGGA Handicap Committee will be sending out a series of emails with things you will need to know when you start playing in the new year. While much of the new system will look familiar to you, much is changing. We will keep the emails short and player focused, and we will try to keep it simple. As always, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out.

Cheers,
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WHS IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

15 Dec. Last handicap revision. This will be the last USGA handicap index.

31 Dec. Last posting date under the old system.

01 Jan. GHIN will go offline.

02 Jan. New admin portal available for clubs and associations to finish up work. Clubs are still offline.

06 Jan. Scoring reopens

- GHIN/MyVSGA back on line for clubs and golfers.
- New GHIN/MyVSGA app available.
- New Scoring Kiosks in place.
- Score posting opens on on VSGA.org and via app. Players should post any rounds played 1-5 January applying WHS adjustment rules (will be covered in a later mail)

Other Items of Interest

- No down time for Golf Genius.
- Your scoring record will be carried over into WHS.
- **Handicap index history not carried over**
- This will be a good time for anyone currently receiving reports to let me know if you need changes since scheduled reports from GHIN will need to be recreated.

In WHS, your Handicap Index will update on midnight local of the day you post a score. However, you will continue to receive a handicap index email notification from VSGA on the 1st and the 15th of the month. Over time, this will shift to a more frequent notification by text or email. The daily update will be visible on the MyVSGA/GHIN app and at the scoring kiosks. The "trend" that is displayed today on the MyVSGA/GHIN app will go away.

Check out the video here! https://youtu.be/rRF-SFgJ-hI?list=PLu4NaNKtoHflPfn1cKC_2mxo7POv1acmx

Highlights of the World Handicap System

These are some of the key features of the new system, supporting enjoyment of the game for golfers everywhere.



WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM
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