

El Segundo Golf Club
Handicap Committee Responsibilities

Under leadership of the Handicap Chairperson, responsibilities include:

Select Handicap Committee

- Decide group responsibilities: ensure integrity of handicaps; verify that all acceptable scores are reported for handicap purposes and that available scores are available for peer review
- Decide individual responsibilities
- Attend and maintain Handicap Certification through SCGA (schedule posted on scga.org)
- Be able to explain handicap system, equitable stroke control, use of course rating and slope to compute index, course handicap and tournament handicap as requested for clarification
- Decide process to handle handicap or rules infractions, including adjustment of index

As New Members or Reinstated Members Join (at the request of Treasurer or Membership Chair)

- Install to GHIN, retaining current membership number if applicable
- Provide GHIN to new member for future posting
- Post any past scores provided by new member
- Reinstate as requested
- Ensure a single GHIN per player; duplicates should be combined through SCGA

Distribute Handicap Information to ESGC Members with GHIN

- Reminder to post ALL adjusted scores (good or bad), as long as the course has a course rating and slope!
- For at least 13 holes, post full adjusted score using index and course handicap for unfinished holes
- For 7 to 12 holes, post as a nine-hole score, again using index and course handicap for unfinished holes (e.g., holes 8 and/or 9)
- Definition of “adjusted scores” based on current index and course handicap
- Insist that principles of Rules of Golf are always followed
- Define procedure for ESGC member to request Handicap Committee to revise or delete erroneously posted scores

For Tournaments

- Provide Tournament Committee with latest index information for ESGC members
- Following tournament, post adjusted scores provided by Tournament Committee; post as Tournament Scores with proper course and rating

As Requested

- Provide players with certified “official” score to be used in outside competition
- Stamp individual handicap cards
- Posting of international scores