

Governor's Club Handicap

The handicap system provides the ability for all levels of golfers to enjoy a game of golf together on an equal playing field. All members that want to participate in weekly events or tournaments must have a valid GHIN handicap. PLEASE POST ALL OF YOUR SCORES, HOME and AWAY immediately after playing golf.

How to Post USGA/GHIN APP

Download the USGA/GHIN Mobil App for use on your phone or iPad.

You will be asked to verify your information (GHIN number, Email or Last name) and will receive an email link to create a password. You can use the app or go to www.ghin.com to post your score

You can post your score hole by hole and keep track of your stats as well as look up handicaps, calculate your course handicap and more.

When searching for Governor's Club courses, start searching with the word "Kiawah". All Kiawah Island Golf Resort courses are listed under "Kiawah Island golf resort and then the course name.

When to Post

All scores should be posted on the day of play. Handicaps are revised daily and there is there is a computerized calculation for playing conditions (PCC) that takes into account the playing conditions of the day. If you delay, your handicap index and others may be affected.

What to Post

- Your **MAXIMUM** score for a hole is **NET DOUBLE BOGEY**
- If you play at least 7 holes, post a 9 hole score. If you play at least 14 holes, post an 18 hole score. Any holes not played, post a **NET PAR** (par plus handicap strokes you are entitled to).
- Any hole not finished, post the score you **MOST LIKELY** would have. If you are on the putting green within 5 feet (add 1 shot), if you are between 5 feet and 20 yards add 2-3 shots based on the position of the ball and your ability. If you are beyond 20 yards add 3 or 4 shots based on the position of the ball *Calculate your score on unfinished holes by adding par plus handicap strokes as they fall on the card according to your handicap.*

Peer Review of Handicaps

Peer review is encouraged. It is one of the controls that helps insure that the USGA handicaps are accurate. You can look up other handicaps on the USGA/GHIN app or online at www.ghin.com. Go to "Handicap Lookup" on the home screen. You can look up by name and state or by GHIN number.

Low Handicap Index

A players lowest handicap index in the last 365 days will be used to limit the upward movement of a players index to a maximum of 5 strokes (hard cap) or 3 strokes (soft cap- adjustment of 50% of difference over 3 from low index).

Handicap Committee's Index Adjustment Abilities

The Handicap Committee can adjust the handicap indexes for period of time for the following conditions:

- Failure to Post Scores
- Numerous away scores change an index
- Players manipulating their rounds
- Temporary disability
- Continued entering of unacceptable scores

Handicap Violations

The handicap committee can:

- Withdraw a player from the handicap system for repeated infractions
- Post penalty scores for those players that fail to post their own scores
- Adjust handicaps up or down as determined by the handicap committee

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"A USGA Handicap Index shall be adjusted up or down if the player does not turn in all acceptable scores or otherwise does not observe the spirit of the USGA Handicap System. The Handicap Committee shall determine the amount of the adjustment." USGA Handicap System

Thank you for posting your scores promptly.