

Dear Bonita National Golfers:

Effective October 1, 2019, the Bonita National Golf Handicap Committee will be using the USGA VASP approved online application GolfHITS, to help manage and monitor all golfers in our Club who have a GHIN Handicap. A valid GHIN Handicap is necessary for anyone who wishes to play in any of the club events. A valid GHIN Handicap is also necessary for events at other golf clubs that use the GHIN System and require a valid USGA Handicap.

GolfHITS, among other things, tracks all the tee times for each day and compares it to the scores that were posted to GHIN for that day, and reports any discrepancies to the Handicap Committee. If you have not recorded your score within 48 hours, you will receive an email Notice to remind you to input your score into the GHIN system.

All Bonita National golf is played by the USGA Rules of Golf and Handicap Regulations. The Regulations state that a player must enter his/her score every time they play an acceptable round of golf. If you complete 7 to 12 holes you must enter a 9-hole score. If you play 13 holes or more, you must enter an 18-hole score.

If you do not wish to have your handicap managed and monitored, you can opt out of the GHIN System. **If you opt out of the GHIN System at Bonita National, you will not be able to participate in any Bonita National run events.** Your GHIN membership will be deactivated in the Bonita National GHIN system essentially eliminating your USGA Handicap Index.

You can see the entire USGA Handicap Manual
at: <http://www.usga.org/Handicapping/handicap-manual.html#!rule-14367>

The Handicap Committee can be reached at bngchandicapcommittee@gmail.com with any inquires.

We wish everyone a wonderful golfing experience. We, as your Bonita National Handicap Committee, will do our best to ensure that when Handicaps are used for an event, those handicaps will be as fair as they can be for every one of us.

Enjoy the game!