

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

How does a new member get an SCGA HANDICAP INDEX?

A new member without an SCGA Handicap/Index needs to establish one. If you are not an SCGA member, Triple S will register you and notify you of your new SCGA membership number. When the new member gets an SCGA number, he will originally get an NH (No Handicap) index.

The new member needs to play and post a minimum of 3 18-hole scores on the SCGA GHIN computer system before he gets an SCGA index. The member can download the GHIN Mobile app for smartphones so he can post his score after each game on the course computer or go to the link on our website.

Initially, his best score after 3 games will be his index. After more scores are posted, his index eventually is the average of best 8 of the last 20 posted games. First the best 1 of 3, then the best 2 of 5 and so forth.

To check your handicap/index after posting 3 games, the member can go to the Triple S Senior website (www.tripleSseniors.com), click on Handicap/Index on the main menu, and view or download the latest Handicap/Index Report. A new report is posted every Monday.

What is the procedure I need to do when playing in a HOME tournament?

- 1) Home Tournaments are played at the La Mirada Golf Course on Wednesday of weeks 1, 2, 3 and 4 every month. Some changes are made in November and December due to holidays.
- 2) The home tournament chair will post the tee times on the website under Home Tournament on the Main Menu. Click on the latest Home Start Sheet to see your tee time and the names of the other players in your group.
- 3) Go to the website to see your Handicap/Index for the week. You can also look at the Handicap/Index Report when you check in on Wednesday. There will be a printout of the handicap/index at the check-in table.
- 4) On Wednesday morning, check in with the cashier at the La Mirada GC and give your Triple S Club tee time and name.
 - a. Present your senior card and/or Players club card if you have them
 - b. Pay for your game
- 5) Check in at the Triple S Seniors Golf Club desk in the cafeteria area
 - a. Pay your home tournament prize fund fee once you have an established Handicap/Index. Before you have a handicap, you are not eligible for prizes.
- 6) Meet with the players in your group. Put names and handicaps of all players in the group on two scorecards. Keep one scorecard on each cart. When done, verify both cards match. Sign and attest one card that will be turned in and dropped in the box near the posting computer in the pro shop. Every player should be auditing each player in the group by each player agreeing with the marked score. This meets the "peer review" requirement for club play.
- 7) Warm up and get ready to play.
- 8) Join up with your group and be prepared to tee off. Play ready golf.
- 9) Every hole must be played to completion of all putts. No gimmes.

What do I do after completing my HOME Tournament?

- 1) The two scorers will add up the gross score (total number of strokes), subtract the handicap to get the Net score. Although the scorers may compute the Adjusted Gross Score for each player, it is the player's responsibility to make the necessary Adjusted Gross computation. The Adjusted Score is then posted by each player.
- 2) Make sure a scorer signs one card and another member of the group signs to attest the scores. Turn in that one scorecard for the group.
- 3) Get a copy or a picture of the scorecard your group is turning in.
- 4) Use the SCGA GHIN Mobile App on your cellphone or go to the La Mirada Golf Course computer and post your Adjusted Gross score using your SCGA membership number.
 - a. Enter your SCGA Membership number
 - b. Enter the game type (HOME and Competition).
 - c. Enter your Adjusted Gross Score. See our website for how to calculate the Adjusted Gross Score if you do not know how to do that. You can also enter your score hole by hole and SCGA will automatically calculate your adjusted score.
 - d. Click on Finish
- 5) Make sure that one scorecard for the group is turned in and drop your scorecard in the Triple S drop box
 - a. Make certain there are 2 signatures on your scorecard. Scorer (not you) and Attestor (you).
 - b. You will be disqualified if you do not post your Adjusted Gross score or do not have 2 signatures on the scorecard.

Where can I find what Handicap/Index to put on my scorecard?

- On Mondays, new Indexes are published on the Triple S website. Members also receive an email reminding them to go to the website to check their handicap/index for the week.

How do I adjust my score if I have more strokes than the Max Number I can take for a hole?

- There is a detailed explanation on our website (www.tripleSeniors.com). Go to the main menu and click on Adjusting Gross Score.
- The SCGA GHIN Mobile App on your phone will automatically calculate and post the Max number of strokes per hole if you enter your score hole-by-hole. It is highly recommended that you enter your score hole-by-hole using the course computer or the GHIN mobile app.