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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ALL GHIN USERS

The United States Golf Association and GHIN will be upgrading their GHIN Handicapping system to new software in the near future. This change in software will not alter any handicapping rules or regulations. It is simply an upgrade to a more modern system of computing and a new set of software tools for Clubs, Admins and your members.

While the schedule for this upgrade has been tentatively set for later this spring, there is one step of the process we are requesting you to complete now.

Credential Registration

It is imperative we have the correct login information for your first Club Admin.

This information must be submitted by February 25.

Please go to this link to input the data for your first Club Admin -

<https://form.jotform.com/90023478016956> - only one entry per club. It is important - **please do it today if possible** – but absolutely by February 25th!

For your convenience, a registration computer station will be available at the CGA Booth at the upcoming CPGA Merchandise Show on February 19 and 20. Stop by booths 500, 502 & 504 and say hello!

Training

Club Admin training in the new software will be available via local CGA seminars, online CGA seminars, USGA Webinars, and a comprehensive user manual. We will schedule admin training for the 30 days just prior to the roll-out of the new software. Club admins will need to register online in advance for a seminar of their choice. We are currently working out the details for these events. We will have more info for you in the future.

Member training will be the club's responsibility. This training should take place after your club admin training and prior to the launch date. User guides, online videos, USGA Webinars, and CGA local training seminars and webinars will be available to help you train your members.

The new golfer software consists of:

- **Posting Stations** at the club – New look, same function
- **Smartphone Apps** for iPhone and Android – New look, added functions, stat tracking
- **Desktop Dashboard** – New user software, personalized experience, added functions, stat tracking and reporting

Technology

The technology changeover should be seamless and easy to enact:

- Posting stations will be easily converted to the new software and can be done by club personnel following 3 to 4 simple steps.
- Smartphone apps will update to the new software automatically once it is released to the public.
- The desktop dashboard is an online website that your members can reach via links provided at CGA, SCGA and WSCGA websites. You may also publish the dashboard links on your club or golfer association websites as well.

We will be in touch with more information and reminders throughout the transition process. Thank you,

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