

To: NJSGA Member Club Handicap Administrators

From: Richard Kennedy, NJSGA Director of Handicapping

Re: Important! 2011 Handicap Revision Schedule Change (USGA National Handicap Revision Schedule)

Date: January 25th, 2011

As of January 1st, 2011, the NJSGA along with neighboring golf associations have officially adopted the USGA's National Handicap Revision schedule where your members' NJSGA/GHIN handicaps now revise on the 1st and 15th of every month. All USGA licensed state and regional golf associations will be mandated to follow this revision schedule starting January 1, 2012. This is an effort by the USGA to create consistency throughout the country for updating Handicap Indexes.

Revising on the 1st and 15th of each month should make it easier and more convenient for your members to remember the days when their handicaps get revised. They will still get the NJSGA Handicap eBulletin emailed to them every revision, however, during months where revisions fall on a weekend or a holiday your members will receive the eBulletin on the following Monday.

The change, however, may be somewhat inconvenient at times for NJSGA member clubs, especially, as it relates to handicap and tournament administration because the date of last transmission will not always be Tuesday as clubs have become accustomed to and revisions will sometimes occur on weekends and holidays. It is important that staff members stay alert to when the revisions fall and check the GHIN computer regularly to make sure it is transmitting successfully.

It is also important that when your committees gather to determine the tournament schedule for the 2011 golf season that you keep in mind the new revision schedule to best determine what handicap to use for each event. For example, if a revision falls on the same day as a Member Guest you may want to use the previous revision's handicaps so you can create scorecards a day or so prior to the event and avoid any other issues that can occur with golfer handicaps. For your convenience the 2011 NJSGA Revision schedule is posted below with the day of the week for each revision is posted below.

Keep in mind, the NJSGA along with neighboring golf associations still determine the season dates in which scores can be posted for handicap purposes. For 2011, golfers should post all scores for rounds played in New Jersey between April 1st and October 31st. Golfers should NOT post scores for any rounds posted in New Jersey between November 1st and March 31st unless they are played in areas of the country that are in-season such as, the Carolinas, Georgia, and Florida.

Thank you for your attention to this change and let me know if you have questions or concerns.

2011 NJSGA Handicap Revision Schedule

Revision Number	Transmit By*	Revision Effective Date
1 Season Start	Thursday, March 31, 2011	Friday, April 01, 2011 (First Day to Post Scores)
2	Thursday, April 14, 2011	Friday, April 15, 2011
3	Saturday, April 30, 2011	Sunday, May 01, 2011
4	Saturday, May 14th, 2011	Sunday, May 15, 2011
5	Tuesday, May 31, 2011	Wednesday, June 01, 2011
6	Tuesday, June 14, 2011	Wednesday, June 15, 2011
7	Thursday, June 30, 2011	Friday, July 01, 2011
8	Thursday, July 14, 2011	Friday, July 15, 2011
9	Sunday, July 31, 2011	Monday, August 01, 2011
10	Sunday, August 14, 2011	Monday, August 15, 2011
11	Wednesday, August 31, 2011	Thursday, September 01, 2011
12	Wednesday, September 14, 2011	Thursday, September 15, 2011
13	Friday, September 30, 2011	Saturday, October 01, 2011
14	Friday, October 14, 2011	Saturday, October 15, 2011
15	Monday, October 31, 2011	Tuesday, November 01, 2011

Last Posting Date is October 31, 2011

2011 Off-Season Handicap Revision Schedule

Revision Number	Transmit By*	Revision Effective Date
Off Season-1	Friday, January 14, 2011	Saturday, January 15, 2011
Off Season-2	Monday, January 31, 2011	Tuesday, February 01, 2011
Off Season-3	Monday, February 14, 2011	Tuesday, February 15, 2011
Off Season-4	Monday, February 28, 2011	Tuesday, March 01, 2011
Off Season-5	Monday, March 14, 2011	Tuesday, March 15, 2011

Off Season-6	Monday, November 14, 2011	Tuesday, November 15, 2011
Off Season-7	Wednesday, November 30, 2011	Thursday, December 01, 2011
Off Season-8	Wednesday, December 14, 2011	Thursday, December 15, 2011
Off Season-9	Saturday, December 31, 2011	Saturday, January 01, 2011