



# May 2021 Newsletter

## ADDENDUM

June 6, 2021

We have some additions and corrections to the May Newsletter.

### Your Contact Information

In the President's Report and in the Website article on page 5, we encouraged you to make your contact information visible to other members, but we didn't explain how to do that. To change the default to SHARE INFORMATION, log on to the website and select the box "Share my contact information with other members" on the EDIT INFO page of MY ACCOUNT.

### Scoring Incomplete Rounds and Holes

The newsletter contained some incomplete and incorrect information regarding how you should score holes that are not played and how that should be entered into Golf Genius.

In a team event, if no score is posted by a player for a hole; player/team only loses score for that hole. All other player scores for other holes count.

This is how incomplete holes are handled in **individual** events:

If a player does not play a hole at all, the score should be left blank. If a hole is played but not completed, the score should be entered as "X".

An 18-hole score will be posted to GHIN as long as at least 14 holes are completed. So, the difference between "X" and blank is important.

In most individual events, if no score is posted or if an X is entered for that hole's score, the player is DQ'd from the event. But there are some conditions where a player doesn't complete a hole and remains in the tournament. For example, a Stableford where we have a maximum score per hole, a Best 9 holes format, or a format where you can exclude your score on 1 or 2 holes.

For individual and team events, scores will be posted to GHIN with score(s) for the X hole(s) being net double bogey.

### Bunkers

The newsletter misstated our bunker rules. The official rules are on our website.

If rakes are in bunkers, play the ball as is lies, including plugged balls.

If there are no rakes in bunkers, continue to follow the special rule posted on our website:

- Players may place their ball elsewhere in a bunker without penalty within one club length of where the ball came to rest.
- Procedure under local rule:
  - Declare to playing partners that you are using the preferred lie option. Measure one club length no closer to the hole. Place the ball in a spot in the bunker of your choosing. You may not clean your ball. There is no penalty. In consideration of other players please smooth out, with your foot or club, the area from where you played and walked in the bunker.

### Grand Torrey Cup Team

We failed to include Mike Vizcarra and Saurabh Shah as qualifiers for the Grand Torrey Cup team.

Congratulations to Mike, Saurabh and all members who qualified for the team.