

HOW TO FIND YOUR GOLF INDEX

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YOUR GOLF HANDICAP, What's your index number? It used to be (in the good old days) that we got a new card printed every month by NCGA, and distributed by our club handicapper, that told us what our index was for that month. Now that NCGA has stopped distributing the cards, the question becomes "How do I find out what my index is for this month?" Do you know how to find it? You have several sources. 1) You can go to any NCGA golf course and find your current index on the computer where scores are posted. 2) You can look up your index each month either by using the link on our 102 golf website or going directly to the NCGA website, www.ncga.org, click on "your handicap index", enter your NCGA ID number in the box that appears, and view it there. 3) You can ask the NCGA to automatically send you an email on the first of each month by going to the same website and finding the category in the left pane that reads "Register/ Update Your E-Mail Address". If you register, you not only get a monthly notification, but a card you can print out for yourself!

Of course, if you are only playing in our branch tournaments, our handicapper (Tom Eyman) notifies our Tournament Director (Marty Owen) each month and you don't have to do a thing! So the 4th way to find out your handicap each month is to call Tom Eyman. This is not the recommended method! Tom does not want or need the extra phone calls! Please try the other 3 first! Even if you don't have access to a computer, you should learn how to do the lookup at your nearest golf course if you need this info!

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