

## **TIGL Handicap System**

**The TIGL Handicap System was designed and developed to meet the specific TIGL needs and formulated to be used only at the 2018 TIGL Sanctioned Courses.**

1. Starting with the 2018 TIGL Season a “NEW” handicap system was put in place. The “OLD” TIGL Handicap System could no longer be used since it was developed under LOTUS 1-2-3 and that software is no longer supported and could not be converted.
2. Due to #1 above we lost (unable to retrieve) member’s handicaps; however, we were able to retrieve hard copies of the last 5 rounds for the 2017 TIGL season; thus these 5 rounds were the starting point for the 2018 TIGL season.
3. The 2018 TIGL Handicap system uses a 5/10 basis; 5 lowest rounds of the last 10 rounds played. Therefore, most players will not see a change until their 6<sup>th</sup> round of 2018. There have been some players’ handicaps changed before the 6<sup>th</sup> round of 2018 because they had scores better than their last 5 rounds of 2017.
4. All major handicap systems use a 10/20 basis; 10 lowest rounds of the last 20 rounds played. If we used a major handicap system like GHIN most players would not see their handicap change until their 15<sup>th</sup> round of 2018, plus each player would have had to pay \$30 to \$50 yearly to have a GHIN handicap.

Based on the above, the TIGL Committee determined that in the best interest of all TIGL members not to charge each member an additional \$30 to \$50, and since we only have an 18-week season that using a 5/10 basis for handicaps is a better fit for the TIGL.

The “NEW” 2018 TIGL Handicap System that is in-place uses all formulas and calculations according to the USGA standards; however, it is modified to use a 5/10 basis and is retrofitted for ONLY the 2018 TIGL Courses (Westchase, Carrollwood, Temple Terrace, and TPC) and will not accurately calculate handicaps for other courses.