

## **Pro-Am Player Code Adjustment Policy**

In an attempt to make our pro-am events as fair as possible for everyone involved and to maintain the integrity of the game, we will periodically adjust player codes (A, B or C).

When adjusting pro-am participants' player codes we carefully consider two major factors:

- Current, official USGA handicap index
- Most recent scores

## Official USGA handicap index takes precedent over most recent scores.

"A Players" are individuals who have a GHIN handicap index of 0 - 7.9.

"B Players" are individuals who have a GHIN handicap index of 8 - 14.9.

"C Players" are individuals who have a GHIN handicap index of 15+.

Note: If it is clear a player is not posting their scores to the USGA GHIN service to avoid being bumped to a different player code, the player's code classification may be adjusted at the proam director's discretion.

Players are not required to have an official GHIN handicap index to compete in the TGF Knoxville Pro-Am Series. For those players who do not have official handicaps, their player classification will be based on the following pro-am scoring averages:

If a player has recorded a minimum of five competitive rounds and has been averaging 78 or below, they are considered an A player. If a player's scores fall between 78.1-86.4, they are a B player. Scores 86.5 or above designate a C player.

Note: The pro-am director may override these numbers when it is clear that a player is coded incorrectly. The director's decision is final.

## Player codes will be updated every five (5) weeks.

Any B or C player that records an under par round will automatically be moved to an A player status for that event. Any C player that records a score under 75 will automatically be moved to a B player for that event. Remember a handicap is an average of your best scores; it indicates your potential ability.

Thank you for your support and understanding as we attempt to make the Pro-Am Series as fair as possible for everyone involved.