

GAM Moving to GHIN Handicap System

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The GAM will be moving to the USGA's GHIN Handicap Software in January 2018. This will give GAM members access to the GHIN score-posting app and it will also mean that GAM members will be assigned a GHIN number for handicap identification.

- If you **already have a GHIN number** in another state, that will become your GHIN number in Michigan, too; you will have the same GHIN number in both states.
- If you **have two handicap records** — one with GAM and one in another state — and have not already had them linked, please request to have them linked before Jan. 1. This will help ensure that you are not assigned a new GHIN number if you already have one in another state.
- **Make sure you GAM profile is up-to-date** and accurate. Please take a moment to log into your GAM account, then check and update as appropriate, your:
 - ✓ mailing address
 - ✓ email address
 - ✓ phone number
 - ✓ birth date



This transition will happen in January. Your score history will transfer over from the current system to the GHIN system. This change is part of the USGA's plan to coordinate with other golf organizations around the world to create a World Handicap Index.

Have questions? Send an email to handicap@mwgolf.org.