



## **New Members without a USGA Handicap**

When you join FHMGC, your course handicap is a 10 unless you have an established USGA handicap at another club. Below are three options from which you can choose to establish a USGA handicap with the Fox Hollow Men's Golf Club (FHMGC) via the Maryland State Golf Association (MSGA) that will be used by the FHMGC to compute your net score for each event. A minimum of three (3) 18-hole scores or a combination of 18-hole or 9-hole scores that represents scores for 54 holes of golf are required to compute a USGA handicap index.

The club's goal is to assist you to establish a USGA handicap prior to your first tournament of the year with the FHMGC.

The following are three options for which you can establish a USGA handicap index:

**Option 1:** If you already have an MSGA account with another club, the FHMGC Handicap Chairman can request those scores to be transferred to Fox Hollow. If you wish to keep the scores with the current golf club, please notify the FHMGC Handicap Chairman and he will establish a multi-club account so that your official handicap index will be the same at all golf clubs.

**Option 2:** If you have scores from another handicap system or another club, please notify the FHMGC Handicap Chairman and provide him the scores or let him know where he can obtain those scores. It is possible that the scores can be transferred programmatically to Golf Handicap Index (GHIN) system. If the scores cannot be transferred programmatically to the GHIN system, you may need to manually enter those scores into the GHIN system.

**Option 3:** Play a minimum of three rounds of golf. After you play each round, please post the score to your GHIN account on the same day as you played.

This is subject to change depending on the process used by Fox Hollow Golf Course after implementation of the GHIN system.

Please contact the FHMGC Handicap Chairman via email at [FoxHollowMensGolfClub@gmail.com](mailto:FoxHollowMensGolfClub@gmail.com) if you have any comments or questions about establishing a USGA handicap with the FHMGC or about GHIN.

**Sincerely,**  
**FHMGC Handicap Chairman**