



Gentlemen,

In response to several comments the board has received questioning player's handicaps in Wednesday events and tournaments we will be instituting a competition handicap beginning with the March 19, partners event.

This will affect very few players. Players who have a competition index that is 1.0 or greater strokes below their playing index, will receive the calculated index in future events.

This index will be updated weekly.

Not all players handicaps will be reviewed. Initially, the pool of players will come from the top 32 point leaders in the SaddleBrooke Cup. When the Cup race has concluded for the year the top money winners will be used.

Only players who receive a competition index will be notified by the handicap committee.

Below is the explanation of the event index which can be found on the SMGA website under: [SMGA Policies\(6-7-20\)](#)

#### IV. SMGA Event Index

The "SMGA Event Index" is an alternate handicap index calculated using 100% of the differentials from the best 3 of a member's last 5 postable ESC scores in SMGA event rounds. It is based on scoring records of club postable events maintained by the Tournament or Handicap Committees.