



# Pan American Golf Association of Dallas

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## Handicap System

One of the benefits of your yearly membership is the PAGA Dallas chapter will provide a handicapping service for each member. The purpose of establishing a handicap is for proper placement in tournaments based on your average round of golf. If you don't have a handicap established with the PAGA Dallas chapter, it takes 10 signed scorecards from courses that have a slope and rating on the scorecard. You need ten (10) rounds minimum to establish your handicap. These ten (10) rounds must be turned in and recorded with the PAGA Dallas chapter. This meets the requirement to play in the National Championship Golf Tournament. These tournament rounds must be completed by June 15 of each year to be eligible. If you do not have an established handicap, you should continue to turn in scorecards throughout the year to maintain accuracy of your game assuring that you are placed in the correct flight. Also, if you do not turn in scorecards, eventually you will be removed from the handicap system. Cards will not be accepted that are more than 3 months old. You must have an established handicap to participate in the tournament for 7 Man Team Qualification and Flight Championship.

Certain simple rules must be strictly adhered to prior to turning in any scorecard for handicap recording. Scorecards must include the following:

- Full name, last and first, printed and readable.
- Dated.
- Attested by a member in your group with each of their signatures.
- A numerical score must be entered under each hole. No plus(+) and minus(-).
- Totals must be correct, otherwise the scorecard will be disqualified.
- Slope and course rating must be on the scorecard. No exceptions.

On arrival at the golf course, you will be given an individual scorecard showing your name and handicap index. When you complete the round of golf, be sure to turn in your scorecard. Do not depend on someone else to turn in your scorecard. The USGA encourages each player to turn in all scores, tournament (T) rounds, play day (TA) rounds and away (A) rounds. ALL scorecards must be turned in to Handicap Chairman. The PAGA National chapter has a contract with MiniMAX in Fort Worth, Texas. All scores will be entered into the MiniMAX system at the end of each month. The handicap sheets will be available for inspection prior to each PAGA Dallas chapter tournament round. If any questions, please contact the Handicap Chairman.

Thank you.