

# WOMEN'S NINE HOLE GOLF ASSOCIATION

## WNHGA AWARDS

### Hole-in-One Awards

WNHGA will award a plaque to any of its members who make a hole-in-one during the current year. This plaque may be presented at an Area Meeting, Open Day, WNHGA Annual Meeting, or at a home-club event. The choice is made by the recipient and the home-club captain.

The hole-in-one **does not** have to be made on the player's home course.

WNHGA has adopted the USGA policy regarding a hole-in-one. A hole-in-one is valid if:

- made during a postable round of at least nine holes, except that a hole-in-one made during a match play event should be acceptable even if the match ends before the stipulated round is completed;
- the player is playing one ball; a hole-in-one made in a practice round in which the player is playing two or more balls should not be acceptable;
- attested to and witnessed by at least one other person.

The hole-in-one can be made at a hole where there is a temporary tee and/or putting green in use.

The home club captain should make a copy of the following form or obtain it from [WNHGA.com](http://WNHGA.com) > [Club News](#) > [Hole In One](#) > [Hole In One Form](#) and complete the information requested. This form is the official notification and should be emailed or mailed to the WNHGA handicap director.

## NOTIFICATION OF HOLE-IN-ONE

**MEMBER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME CLUB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF HOLE-IN-ONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COURSE WHERE MADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOLE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLUB USED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YARDAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTO INFORMATION:** Please email photo to WNHGA Handicap Director. Use .jpeg format

**AWARD TO BE PRESENTED AT** (please check one):

WNHGA Area Meeting \_\_\_\_\_ @ Club/Date \_\_\_\_\_

WNHGA Open Day \_\_\_\_\_ @ Club/Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club \_\_\_\_\_

If at Home Club, please provide the following **“Ship To”** information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFIED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Captain's Name) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Home Club)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Captain's Phone Number and email)

**Send Form to:** **WNHGA Handicap Director**

## Most Improved Golfer

Each year WNHGA recognizes a golfer from each member club, each regional area, and the overall membership as the *Most Improved Golfer* (MIG) at each of these levels. A certificate is provided for each captain to complete and award to the winning golfer at each club. At the Spring Area Meetings, WNHGA also gives a plaque to the members with the highest improvement ratio in each of the four regional areas. The golfer with the highest overall improvement ratio in the entire membership also receives a plaque. The five winners' photos and names will be posted on at *WNHGA.com*.

The period of performance for the *Most Improved Golfer* starts on January 1 and ends on December 1 of the current year. Each club's *Most Improved Golfer* should be verified by each handicapper and captain using the following guidelines:

- The recipient must have a 20-game index (ten 18-hole games or combined 9-hole scores) as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
- The recipient must have played at least 20-games (ten 18-hole games or combined 9-hole scores) during the period prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
- The recipient must be an active, participating member of a nine-hole organization. The criteria for this requirement are decided by each member club.

The steps required to document these items are listed below. The WNHGA MIG form will be mailed and/or emailed to each captain and handicapper in November of the current year.

Step 1. On or shortly after December 1<sup>st</sup>, run the Most Improved Golfer Report using the USGA GHIN Admin Portal website. Website access and associated details are discussed in the handicap workshop sessions at Spring Area Meetings, and in the handicap section of this manual. As of this writing, the report is located by accessing:

*adminportal.usga.org followed by selecting Reports/Templates/Most Improved Golfer.*

An example of the Most Improved Golfer report generation page is shown here:

Report Name	Description	Schedule	View
Handicap Index History Report	Golfer monthly Handicap Indexes over period of time	Schedule	View
Handicap Revision Scores Report	List of available scores during a revision period	Schedule	View
Low Handicap Index Report	List of golfers and their lowest Handicap Index for a custom date range	Schedule	View
Minor/Guardian Report	Listing of Minor / Junior golfers and the detailed information around their guardianship.	Schedule	View
Most Improved Golfer Report	Ranking of largest improvement in Handicap Index over period of time	Schedule	Hide

Columns to Display:  ...  
 Revision Date From:  ...  
 Revision Date To:  ...  
 Gender:  ...  
 Golfer Group:  ...  
 Club Membership Type:  ...  
 Top Only:  ...  
 Active Entire Date Range?:  ...

Pay particular attention to the output values to be selected, especially Custom Revision Start and End Dates, Golfer Group, and Top 10 Only. Make sure the Display Columns include the eight items listed.

Columns to Display:  ...  
 Revision Date From:  ...  
 Club Membership Type:  ...  
 Top Only:  ...

Enter Values

Available Values:		Selected Values:
Golfer Name	→	Golfer Name
Club Name	←	GHIN Number
Club Membership Type	↔	Rank
Starting Handicap Index	↔	Starting Handicap Index
Starting Differential	↔	Starting Differential
Ending Handicap Index	↔	Ending Handicap Index
Ending Differential	↔	Ending Differential
Factor	↔	Factor

Search:

All

Here is an example of the output when this report is run:



### Most Improved Golfer Report

Northern California Golf Association  
WNHGA Country Club

Rank	GHIN Number	Golfer Name	Club Membership Type	Starting Handicap Index	Starting Differential	Ending Handicap Index	Ending Differential	Factor
1	2511134	Mary Smith	Standard	35.9	287.1	25.4	202.9	1.281
2	3194867	Jill Gates	Standard	47.5	47.5	35.9	287.5	1.242
3	2519831	Marci Miller	Standard	46.2	369.3	36.9	295.5	1.190
4	2712222	Lynne Marsh	Standard	51.3	307.9	42.2	337.2	1.168
5	3169999	Kathleen Rossi	Standard	41.5	165.8	34.7	277.5	1.146
6	3199876	Susan LaPalma	Standard	36.6	73.2	30.9	246.9	1.133
7	1009545	Terri Hoose	Standard	28.0	224.1	23.6	188.8	1.124
8	2851432	Sylvia Shelton	Standard	50.1	250.5	43.5	347.7	1.119
9	2514848	Carol Rosseau	Standard	42.5	340.0	38.2	305.3	1.086
10	2511957	Camilla Mullins	Standard	54.0	455.8	49.3	394.0	1.077

**Step 2.** Determine if the first golfer on the list is an active, participating member of your nine-hole organization, as defined by your group. If not, move down the list to the first golfer who does meet the criteria. Once you have a candidate, look up her scores posted record on the *adminportal.usga.org* website. Use the Scores Posted Report to find scores from several years back up to December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. If the golfer has at least 10 (18-hole games or 9-hole combined) scores posted in both the current and prior years, print out the page and move on to the next step. If not, take the next candidate on your list and repeat the process.

Here is an example of the Scores Posted Report page:

Rounds Posted by Facility Report	Number of rounds posted by facility, separated by course and tee	<a href="#">Schedule</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
Rounds Posted Report	Number of rounds posted by members of a club	<a href="#">Schedule</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
Rounds Posted Report (Date Posted)	Number of rounds posted by members of a club by date posted	<a href="#">Schedule</a>	<a href="#">View</a>
Scores Posted Report	List of scores posted at a club	<a href="#">Schedule</a>	<a href="#">Hide</a>

  

Columns to Display:	Gender:	Golfer Status:	Golfer Group:	Score Type:
GHIN Number, Golfer Name, ...	All	All	All	<All>
Holes:	Played Date Start:	Played Date End:	Sort Column:	
18	January 1, 2020		Last Name	

Pay particular attention to the output values to be selected, especially Custom Revision Start and End Dates, and Golfer Group. Make sure the Display Columns include the six items listed.

Here is an example of a Scores Posted Report generation page:

<u>GHIN Number</u>	<u>Golfer Name</u>	<u>Round Count</u>	<u>Score Type</u>	<u>Date Played</u>	<u>Course Played</u>
3196875	Patty Puttin	25	N	06/23/2020	Lake of the Pines CC / Lake of the Pines CC
			N	06/12/2020	Lake of the Pines CC / Lake of the Pines CC
			H	06/06/2020	Lake of the Pines CC
			N	06/02/2020	Lake of the Pines CC / Lake of the Pines CC
			H	05/29/2020	Lake of the Pines CC
			H	05/22/2020	Lake of the Pines CC
			H	05/20/2020	Lake of the Pines CC
			H	05/16/2020	Lake of the Pines CC
			N	05/08/2020	Lake of the Pines CC / Lake of the Pines CC
			H	05/08/2020	Lake of the Pines CC
			H	03/20/2020	Lake of the Pines CC
			H	03/11/2020	Auburn Valley Golf
			N	03/10/2020	Lake of the Pines CC / Lake of the Pines CC
			H	03/06/2020	Lake of the Pines CC
			N	02/28/2020	Lake of the Pines CC / Lake of the Pines CC
			A	02/20/2020	North
			N	02/10/2020	Lake of the Pines CC / Lake of the Pines CC
			N	01/07/2020	Lake of the Pines CC / Lake of the Pines CC
			N	12/21/2019	Lake Of The Pines Cc Lake Of T
			A	11/19/2019	Coronado Golf Club
			N	11/15/2019	Lake Of The Pines Cc Lake Of T
			N	11/12/2019	Lake Of The Pines Cc Lake Of T
			N	11/07/2019	Lake Of The Pines Cc Lake Of T
			N	11/05/2019	Lake Of The Pines Cc Lake Of T
			N	11/05/2019	Lake Of The Pines Cc Lake Of T

This fictitious player has 25 posted scores on her record, 18 of which were posted between January 1<sup>st</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year, so she meets the criteria of a 10-game handicap index (18-hole games or combined 9-hole scores). However, she only has 7 games posted in the prior year(s) and does not meet the criteria. You must move on to the next candidate until all the criteria are met. Using the Scores Posted Report has the advantage of showing you how many rounds every member of your group has posted including dates played, as well as rounds posted for verification.

An alternate way of establishing a candidate's number of rounds in the current year is to run an individual golfers Score Maintenance Report through the [adminportal.usga.org](http://adminportal.usga.org) website. This will generate a detailed history, including scores of all games played and posted.

Step 3. Once you have a winning player, print out the Most Improved Golfers Report and the individual golfers score record from either the Score Posted Report or Score Maintenance Report.

Step 4. Fill out the WNHGA MIG form that you received by mail or email. The form is also found in this section, or at [WNHGA.com](http://WNHGA.com) > [Club News](#) > [Most Improved Golfer Form](#). Mail it along with the supporting documents to the WNHGA handicap director by the date requested.

The “comments” section of the form is provided in the event your club's *Most Improved Golfer* is not the first person on the report. For example, if your club's *Most Improved Golfer* is the third person listed, your explanations may be as follows: “The first person is not a participating member, and the second person did not have a 10-game index as of last January.

# MOST IMPROVED GOLFER AWARD

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Year)

FROM: Club \_\_\_\_\_

AREA (check one) Central Valley \_\_\_ River Valley \_\_\_ East Bay \_\_\_ Peninsula \_\_\_

THE MOST IMPROVED GOLFER FOR \_\_\_\_\_ IS:  
(Year)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_

Starting Index	Ending Index	Improvement
Factor Revision date 1/1/ _____		Revision
date 12/1/ _____		

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

HANDICAPPER \_\_\_\_\_

Email and Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

CAPTAIN \_\_\_\_\_

Email and Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Please include a copy of your computer reports:

1. **Most Improved Golfer Report** based on January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup> of the improvement year
2. Proof of 10 Game Index (ten 18-hole games or 9-hole combined scores) prior to January 1<sup>st</sup>.
3. Proof of 10 games (ten 18-hole games or 9-hole combined scores) posted during the current year.
4. Handicapper should place her initials next to the revision dates acknowledging that she has selected the correct dates on which to run the reports.
5. Mail to: WNHGA Handicap Director, address in current WNHGA Yearbook

Must be postmarked by December 14<sup>th</sup>.