



# HANDICAP SEMINARS 2012

## **The USGA wants you to know!**

How to master the topic of handicapping by attending a seminar to get a behind-the-scenes, all-access-pass from USGA Staff on the intricacies of the USGA Handicap System™. Helpful hints for golfers, golf clubs, and Handicap Committees will be the focus during a series of seminars in an effort to educate golfers on the USGA Handicap System™.

## **USGA Handicap System Licensing Program for Clubs – 2012-2015**

The Licensing Program for Clubs is a requirement for all golf clubs in the United States that issue a Handicap Index to its members. Part of the licensing process includes attending a handicap seminar and passing a quiz. Any club representative can complete this requirement on behalf of its golf club, and must do so before the end of 2015 to remain as a licensed golf club.

## **Curriculum**

The seminar will focus on the content within the new 2012-2015 USGA Handicap System manual. There will be discussions and solutions to common situations that take place within a golf club, and a review of the ever-so important role that the Handicap Committee plays within a golf club. During the seminar, an open-book quiz will be administered. All attendees will receive a certificate acknowledging their accomplishment.

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Site</u></b>
February 2	Birmingham, Ala.	Riverchase CC
February 8	Dallas, Texas	Hackberry Creek CC
February 9	Austin, Texas	Onion Creek
February 16	Boise, Idaho	The Club at Spurwing
February 20	Bonita Springs, Fla.	Worthington CC
February 28	Savannah, Ga.	Wilmington Island Club
March 6	Severna Park, Md.	Chartwell G & CC
March 7	Salt Lake City, Utah	Utah Golf Association
March 22	Charleston, W. Va.	Edgewood
March 28	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville CC - Riverside
March 31	Helena, Mont.	Green Meadow CC
April 3	Chaska, Minn.	Hazeltine National GC
April 9	Far Hills, N.J.	Golf House
April 11	Hartford, Conn.	The Hartford GC
April 19	Golden, Colo.	Rolling Hills CC
May 10	Albany, N.Y.	Albany CC
May 16	Lakewood, Wash.	Tacoma G & CC



### Registration Policy

Attendees must register fourteen (14) days prior to the date identified for each seminar. Walk-ins are discouraged and may not be accepted at any site. The cost of the seminar is \$40, which includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and materials. Registration will start at **8:30 a.m.** and the seminar will run from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** There will be a working lunch beginning at 1 p.m. Space is limited and will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis—please register ASAP.

PGA Professional registrants will receive 5 MSR hours for attending and successfully passing the quiz.

### How to Register

Log onto <https://handicapping.usga.org/> and follow the prompts for quick and convenient registration. Registration can also be accomplished by completing and mailing the form below.

### Refunds

Refunds will be issued if cancellation is made at least seven (7) days prior to the seminar date.

### 2012 USGA Handicap Seminar Registration

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Golf Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Golf Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Seminar Site: \_\_\_\_\_

PGA Member: Yes or No (*Circle one*)    PGA Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return registration with \$40 payment to ensure reservation\*.

Make checks payable to the USGA.

**Mail to:        USGA**  
**Attention: Ms. Jo Vargas**  
**PO Box 708**  
**Far Hills, NJ 07931-0708**  
**Phone: (908) 234-2300 ext. 1428**

\* All registrants will receive a confirmation via e-mail or surface mail.