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CURRENT HANDICAP

Name: SCOTT KOVESDY
GHIN number: 0536345
Current Handicap Index: 7.3



2019 Rounds Played: 21

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2019 Overseed Schedule

Fall is officially here and golf courses across Arizona are preparing for the winter golf season and overseeding has begun. This list will continuously be updated as there are sti golf courses finalizing their schedule. Click below to view the current schedule.

Overseed Schedule

Member's Take

on Golf Travel

75%

of our members prefer to travel with their spouse/partner

How many rounds do you play while on a typical seven-day vacation?

Number of Rounds	Percentage
None	10%
1-2 Rounds	45%
3-4 Rounds	35%
5-7 Rounds	5%
More than 7	5%

Most popular Vacation Activities

Golf

Shopping

Site Seeing

Wine Tasting

Where would you like to go for golf related travel?

1. Brandon Dunes Golf Resort
2. Las Vegas, Nevada
3. Napa, California
4. Hilton Head, South Carolina
5. Pinehurst Resort

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Fall Player Development Programs Available



Do you know someone who wants to learn to play golf? Do you know someone who needs a refresher on the basics? The **Ready 4 Golf Program** (formerly Golf 101/201) is designed to introduce golfers to the game or help people who haven't played for some time to get back in the game. Currently, **two sessions start in early November** and are available for registration. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Talking Stick Card

The Talking Stick Card is Back! Benefits extend to the cardholder and one guest. Receive a complimentary breakfast, lunch and a non-alcoholic beverage each day you play. Additionally, you will receive a 15% discount in the Golf Shop. The card also includes special replay rates and special cardholder-only events. [Click here](#) to learn more.



WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM



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World Handicap System Preview

Golf already has a single set of playing Rules, a single set of equipment Rules and a single set of Rules of Amateur Status overseen by the USGA and The R&A. Yet, today there are six different handicap systems used around the world. Each is well developed and successfully provides equity for play locally, but each of the different systems produces slightly differing results. The upcoming World Handicap System (WHS), anticipated for formal launch in early 2020, will unify the six systems into a single system that will:

- Enable golfers of different ability to play and compete on a fair and equitable basis, any format, on any course, anywhere around the world;
- Be easy to understand and implement, without sacrificing accuracy; and
- Meet the varied needs and expectations of golfers, golf clubs and golf authorities all around the world and be adaptable to suit all golfing cultures.

Several impactful changes will be present in the switch to WHS implementation including: how a WHS Handicap Index is calculated, the number of strokes afforded for a round (Course Handicap) and how often handicaps will be updated, among several others. If you would like an initial preview of the main changes that may be expected in the World Handicap System, please review these resources:

5 Things to Know About the WHS

[AGA Website](#)

whs.com

[WHS FAQ's](#)

UNIQUE EMAIL REQUIREMENT TAKES EFFECT ON DECEMBER 31, 2019

Due to the current privacy policy, **the use of a shared email address will not be allowed upon transition to the new GHIN handicap software that will be launched in tandem with the World Handicap System in January 2020.** For individuals who currently have email address in their profile which is also shared with another member, upon the account being populated in the new GHIN database, **both records will have the shared email address listing extracted.** This update will then require each member to re-establish a *unique* email address on their individual account(s) in order to retain full USGA handicap

account access.

For players who do not have a unique email registered as of the World Handicap System launch, the outlets available to post scores as well as handicap related communications will be substantially restricted. If this applies to you or any of your fellow household members we recommend one person create a new email as soon as possible. Once created, please send the following information to EmailUpdate@azgolf.org:

Full Name

GHIN number

New Email Address

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