

## Indian Tree Men's Golf Club Modified Knuth Tournament Point

While it is true that some competitors play better in competition than everyday casual play, it is the opinion of many that most competitors do not score as well in competition as they do in casual rounds. However, there are competitors that finish near the top quite often, yet never seem to play well enough to have their handicaps reduced under the Exceptional Tournament Scores formula used by the USGA GHIN System.

**The system to be implemented is based on assigning points to the top 5 net places, including ties, that post a subpar score in individual and team events where the field is at least 50 players. The points will be assessed to the top 5 net places in the entire field and not each flight. They may include a person or team that collects a GROSS prize**

The points will be allocated similar to the PAC RACE winning positions: 5 points to the lowest subpar score, 4 points to the second lowest score, etc. The system will be managed by the Vice President and be posted in the computer room with the Pac Race. If a player accumulates 9 points within the 6 tournaments following his first point, his Indian Tree tournament handicap for the next tournament he plays in will be reduced by 2 strokes. For each additional 5 points accumulated, 1 more stroke will be taken away. An adjustment will be made in the event the player's GHIN handicap is adjusted downward. For example, if a player has met the criteria to have his handicap reduced 2 strokes and his GHIN is adjusted down 1 stroke, the player's handicap will be reduced by 1 stroke for the next tournament.

The handicap reduction will be calculated on an ongoing basis. When the most recent tournament scores are entered into the spreadsheet the oldest scores will be deleted and a new point total will be calculated.

This System is for Indian Tree Men's Club Tournaments only. It will not change your USGA GHIN Handicap.

Indian Tree Men's Club Executive Committee feels that this is a fair system for equalizing competition and giving everyone a chance to win.