

CENTRAL DATABASE OF HANDICAPS

During 2008 the English Golf Union (EGU) have, in conjunction with and with the full support of the CONGU Licensed Handicap Software suppliers, been developing the new EGU **CENTRAL DATABASE OF HANDICAPS (CDH)**.

We are now launching the CDH to clubs across the country.

CDH - FUNCTIONALITY FOR ALL. It is hoped that the CDH will bring benefits for clubs and their members, counties and at national level, by reducing administration time for administrators and handicap committees alike, plus further improve the integrity of the Unified Handicap System.

Clubs

- Access to playing records of all their club members in order to interrogate if required
- Access to limited details of all golfers from outside their club in order to verify handicaps when hosting an Open competitions etc.
- Automatic reporting of away scores
- Active / Inactive handicap interrogation
- No requirement to produce and send year end reports to EGU & County

Club Members

- Access to interrogate handicap and when last updated through EGU Golf Central

EGU

- Access to members playing records for all EGU affiliated Golf Clubs
- Automatic reporting of away scores.
- Full reporting services available – Year End Reporting etc..

Counties

- Access to members playing records of all County affiliated Golf Clubs
- Automatic reporting of away scores
- Year End Reporting – Player Interrogation (hcp dispute)
- Access to limited detail of all golfers from outside their county in order to verify handicaps

You will shortly be receiving your 2009 CONGU Handicap update from your software supplier.

The process **TO BE READY** to upload your competition scores direct to the CDH is to:

- Upload Handicap Software Suppliers 09 Update.
- Your handicap software will then automatically interface to the CDH.
- You will be requested to register your club to the CDH

- An automatic upload of your home player's handicap records to the CDH database will take place
- A player unique lifetime ID Number for each of your members will be returned to your club handicap software.

The 2009 season provides the opportunity for clubs to register to and start using the CDH. It is the EGU's intention to mandate club use of the CDH in 2010.

To find out more and see the system demonstrated please ensure you or a representative from your club attend your nearest '...at the Heart of Golf' Conference (dates and venues can be found on the EGU website www.englishgolfunion.org) or contact EGU Club Services Department on 01526 354500 for more information.