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MEMORANDUM

To: British Columbia Golf Member Clubs, British Columbia Golf Member Club Captains, British Columbia Golf Member Club Handicap Committees, British Columbia Golf Zones

From: Kojo Frempong, British Columbia Golf Manager of Network Service

Subject: Keeping Scores during the Winter Months on the Golf Canada Network

Due to the different playing conditions occurring within the various geographical areas of the province, British Columbia Golf has invoked a mandatory inactive season for handicap purposes.

Posting of all scores played in British Columbia for handicap purposes is suspended for all members during the period **November 15 to February 28**. This period is mandatory but may be extended by a club's handicap committee should local conditions warrant the extension. All scores made at a course in an area observing an active season, such as many States down south, must be posted for handicap purposes.

"Winter Handicapping" allows clubs in areas of the province where they play golf through the winter, to still compete and keep unofficial handicaps. Once the active season resumes from March 1st (or as determined by the club's handicap committee), all scores made in British Columbia during the inactive season are either erased and/or ignored for handicap computation.

If your club wishes to maintain winter handicaps, you must notify British Columbia Golf before you start winter handicapping and notify British Columbia Golf again at least one week before you resume active posting. Contact email is networksupport@bcga.org.

Once you notify us, your members are free to continue posting their scores through the winter, but note that the handicaps generated are not official, and when your active season resumes none of these scores will be used.

The active/inactive seasons for all golf associations in North America have been programmed into the network. Therefore when a member posts scores from down south the network will know if the score was made at a club in an active season.