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Dear Chuck,

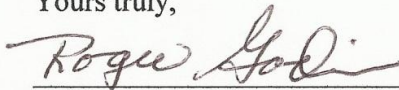
Our handicap committee and I have discussed the Stanton Cup competition issues at length. It is the committee's feeling that we are conforming to the rules set up by the GHIN manual. Page 12 of the USGA Handicap System manual specifically includes competition conducted by golf associations as legitimate tournaments. The posting of our scores as tournament scores with the "T" designation is a decision we are not willing to change.

As you well know tournament scores have a much higher impact on a person's handicap and may even result in a stiff one year penalty for players that far exceed their potential. Our players are at a distinct disadvantage in the Stanton matches. Our players in matches where they give strokes, give too many, and in matches where they receive strokes, receive too few.

It has been said that this is only a fun competition. In my 10 years of playing this tournament I have found the NH Senior group as competitive in nature as any I have ever played against. I do not have a problem with competitiveness at all. We must however play from the same basis.

I have decided to call a moratorium on the Stanton Cup for 2012. I have booked a regular season tournament on that date. I am looking forward to resuming these matches in 2013 if our interpretation of the GHIN guidelines are in agreement.

Yours truly,



Roger Godin Sec/Treas. PSGA

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