FEDERAÇÃO PORTUGUESA DE GOLFE

To all:

Effective and Institutional Members of the Portuguese Golf Federation and National Golf Infrastructures

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The Portuguese Golf Federation implemented a national handicap management system based on the program DATAGOLF, which has proved to be exceptional and a true beneficial asset to the National Golf. To attest it, the recent survey made to the Clubs revealed a high level of satisfaction with Datagolf, of more than 90% of the replies.

For that purpose, we had the invaluable assistance of the Handicap and Course Rating Committee of the PGF.

This software has other capacities that can be used by the PGF, in order to simplify the relation between PGF and Clubs, with obvious benefits to all.

Therefore, we are pleased to inform you that, **as from 2007 the annual stamps**, which were usually inserted on the federation player's card, **will be abolished**.

As consequence, from now onwards, the validity of a player's licence will be confirmed through the player's card – the same model – and through the website of the PGF - www.fpg.pt – where you may check 24h/day the validity of a licence, as well as the handicap of each player.

The players that become affiliated this year will naturally receive the same model of Federation card in use.

We believe that this is a major step on the simplification of annual renewal and request of new licences, which is beneficial to all parties involved.

Best Regards,

Portuguese Golf Federation

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General Secretary

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