

## English Golf Union Central Database of Handicaps

The English Golf Union (EGU) have recently launched their new National Central Database of Handicaps (CDH) and this is now being rolled out to golf clubs across the country. St.Enodoc have registered with the EGU for use of the CDH and it is now in use at the club.

What are the benefits to St.Enodoc and it's Members, both Ladies and Men, from this internet based system ?

- \*        Players will be able to access their Exact and Playing Handicap online.
- Once all golf clubs are actively participating, removes the requirement for players to return away score information to their 'home' golf club. If you play in a competition at another club, and that club is using the CDH, then your score will be returned automatically to St.Enodoc. Equally if you are a St.Enodoc Member but your handicap is kept by your Home Club then our software programme will automatically send your score (of a St.Enodoc qualifying competition) to your Home Club (providing it is registered to use the CDH)
- The use of unique identification numbers ensures all players' scores are recorded on their own individual Player Handicap Record, eliminating the possibility of scores being recorded against the wrong name.
- Current handicap position available to all players on central server.
- Will eliminate the need for Handicap Certificates. Although in case of need Members will be able to access and print their personal entry on the EGU website online (worldwide) using their unique ID number e.g. where required to gain access to play golf courses, holiday golf, late entry into Open competitions etc.
- If you are a Category 1 golfer then there is now no requirement for handicap returns to your County Secretary as online checks can now be made by the County Union directly.
- To find out your personal unique lifetime ID go to the EGU website, then EGU Golf Central and follow the instructions for registration.
- For more information go to the EGU website at <http://www.englishgolfunion.org>