



Sun Country Golf House



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FROM: Sun Country Golf House

SUBJECT: **OBTAINING MOST CURRENT COURSE RATINGS OF GOLF COURSES
IN THE SUN COUNTRY SECTION (New Mexico and West Texas)**

As the authorized representative of the United States Golf Association in New Mexico and West Texas, the Sun Country Amateur Golf Association is responsible for issuing the Course Ratings for its member clubs. You have depended on the SCAGA's Course Rating Directory for a number of years because accurate and up to date ratings are essential to the integrity of your seasonal qualifying events.

We no longer publish the annual directory, which was often out of date within several weeks of its printing due to our ongoing course rating service. We are currently working diligently with the USGA and GHIN (our handicap service network) to conform to the new National Course Rating Database Standards. Therefore, the USGA will have the most current ratings at all times for all facilities across the United States.

Sometimes, in spite of a club having had a current rating by the SCAGA, the club may use the last of its "old" scorecards before ordering new cards with the updated rating information. Using scorecard information without double checking with either the National Listing, the SCAGA, the current rating sheet SCAGA would have posted at the club or the club management is ill advised. The rating you use may not be the most current. SCAGA provides the National Listing with its most recent course rating updates. Therefore, you are encouraged to check for the most current rating.

To obtain a current course rating for a club in Sun Country (or the US):

1. Use the following URL: <http://ncrdb.usga.org/NCRDB/>
2. If you do not find the SCAGA club you are seeking or have questions about a rating, contact SCAGA at 505-897-0864 or www.suncountrygolfhouse.com.