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No major scoring problems or discrepancies were reported to the SSWG in 2012.

At the 32nd WGC in Argentina, it was discovered that small changes in the syntax of the scoring scripts could affect the calculation of some of the daily scoring parameters. The situation was addressed at Chaves by treating one day as a special case, and the final scores were correct.

This experience has convinced us that IGC should take responsibility for the approval, archiving, and version control for scoring algorithms. The Working Group will begin work on this task in 2013.

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