

Highlights of the World Handicap System

The WHS will go into effect January 1, 2020. The GHIN site will be unavailable for posting January 1-5, 2020. Post scores by date when site becomes available. Some aspects of the program concerning sites, apps and reference guides are still being updated so will be provided when available.

You'll need to know your course handicap.

Scores to be posted by 11:59 of date played. Handicap index will be adjusted daily(if you have played).

8 out of 20 scores will be used for Handicap Index calculation.

A soft and hard cap will be implemented to limit the upper movement of a player's handicap index in a 12 month rolling period.

There will be an automatic adjustment for Playing Conditions Calculation (PCC) if playing conditions result in abnormally high or low scores.

Maximum score per hole for posting is Net Double Bogey. To calculate the maximum score on a particular hole....par for the hole plus 2 for double bogey plus your strokes or pops equals the maximum score for posting.

Example: A player with a Course Handicap of 11 receives one stroke on the first 11 allocated stroke holes. On a par-4 with a stroke index of 6, the player's net double bogey score is calculated as follows:

PAR		TWO STROKES(DOUBLE BOGEY)		STROKES RECEIVED		MAX SCORE
4	+	2		+	1	= 7

On a par-3 with a stroke index of 14, the net double bogey score is calculated as follows:

PAR		TWO STROKES(DOUBLE BOGEY)		STROKES RECEIVED		MAX SCORE
3	+	2		+	0	= 5

Exceptional Score Reduction (ESR) is a procedure for dealing with exceptional scores which may indicate the player's true ability. All scores are considered, rather than only Tournament scores. (ESR) is applied when your score is 7 or more strokes better than your score differential relative to your index. This translates to a -1 reduction in your HI.....more than 10 strokes better results in -2 reduction. This is in addition to the reduction caused by this score being used in the 8 out of 20 calculation. The "R" is no longer used and all scores are considered not just Tournament scores.

Full information available at:

SCGA WHS HUB

