

Maximum Score for Handicap Purposes

Net Double Bogey

A player's maximum hole score for handicap purposes, ensuring bad holes don't impact a player's handicap too severely.



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$$\text{Net double bogey} = \text{Par} + 2 + / - \text{Handicap strokes received or given on a hole}$$

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)	+	Stroke(s) Received	=	Max
4		2		1		7

Application of Net Double Bogey Adjustment

Sunnyside Golf Club

Bronze Tees Course Rating: 72.1

Slope Rating: 122

Name of Player: *Janet Smith*

Course Handicap: 18

~~Playing Handicap 15~~

Net Double Bogey is always based on the **full Course Handicap**, not the Playing Handicap that has been impacted by an allowance or term of a competition.

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	
Par	4	4	5	4	3	5	4	5	3	37	
S.I.	7	13	3	9	15	1	11	5	17		
Score	5	5	6	5	4	6	5	6	4	46	

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Par	4	4	3	5	4	3	5	4	4	36	73
S.I.	8	12	18	4	10	6	2	16	14		
Score	5	5	4	6	5	4	7	8	5	49	95

Score for *Competition* = 95
 Score for *Handicap Purposes* = 94

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7 = Net double bogey adjustment of -1

Help in Determining Net Double Bogey

All SCGA provided score posting tools will offer an OPTION to post hole by hole scores, which will calculate the maximum hole score/net double bogey

In this example for a player with a Course Handicap of 8, an adjusted gross score of 90 will become part of the scoring record.

Post Hole-By-Hole Score

Advanced Stats OFF Clear All Scores

Front 9

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
YARDS	509	164	562	367	181	416	434	409	404	3446
PAR	5	3	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	36
STROKE INDEX	7	17	3	11	15	5	1	9	13	
SCORE	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	4	6	47
ADJ. SCORE	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	6	45

Back 9

HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
YARDS	408	364	174	499	403	402	153	403	477	3283	6729
PAR	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	5	36	72
STROKE INDEX	14	10	16	8	4	2	18	6	12		
SCORE	5	6	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	45	92
ADJ. SCORE	5	6	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	45	90

POST SCORE