



WSOG Tee box assignment

- Women – All women are assigned to the front green tees.
- Senior Men – All men 65 years or older play from the Gray tees.
- Men with a handicap greater than 9 play from the White tees.
- Men with a handicap between 3 to 9 play from the Gold tees.
- Men with a handicap of 2 or less play from the Black tees.

Player Handicaps

- At WSOG we take either your provided handicap from the form on our website or your official USGA Handicap index and use that as your official WSOG handicap. We do not adjust your handicap for the course ratings. Your official WSOG handicap is used for calculating strokes awarded to you in our best ball formats and mulligans in our scramble format.

How Strokes are awarded in the Best Ball format

- You are awarded strokes in the best ball format based upon the handicap rating of the tee box that you are playing from. There are 2 different handicap ratings depending on whether you are playing the back tees (Black, Gold, White) or the front tees (Gray, Green). We take your official WSOG handicap and award you strokes starting at the toughest hole which is 1 and award you strokes per hole in progressive order till your handicap strokes are used up. If your handicap is over 18 then we start over and begin adding another stroke to hole 1 and so on till the remaining strokes are applied. To calculate your "net score" on any hole you would take your actual score and subtract your strokes for that hole. So if you had 1 stroke on a hole and shot an actual par, it would count as a birdie. On our official cards you will record your "Actual" score not your adjusted score and your captain will make the calculation and record the best "net" score of the team on each hole.

Mulligan calculations

- Mulligans are calculated for our Scramble format based upon your official WSOG handicap. We use a formula that takes your handicap and divides it by 4 and rounds to the nearest hole number.