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The USGA Handicap System ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ promotes equitable competition for all genders and ages by allowing players to compete fairly on any rated course. Following are highlights from the USGA Handicap System. For additional information please reference the full manual on handicapping, "The USGA Handicap System," available at www.usga.org. Section references within are to this publication.

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## How to Establish a Handicap Index

In order to establish a Handicap Index, a player must join an authorized golf club and post adjusted gross scores. These scores are subject to peer review. After at least five scores have been posted, the golf club will be eligible to issue a Handicap Index to the player in accordance with the USGA Handicap System.

## Definition of a Golf Club

A golf club is an organization of at least 10 individual members* that operates under bylaws with Committees (especially a Handicap Committee) to supervise golf activities, provide peer review, and maintain the integrity of the USGA Handicap System (see Club Compliance Checklist, Section 8-2m, and Decision 2/7 of "The USGA Handicap System" for additional information). A golf club must be authorized by the USGA to utilize the USGA Handicap System. A club can obtain a authorization directly from the USGA or in conjunction with its membership in an authorized golf association that is already authorized by the USGA and that has jurisdiction in the geographic area that includes the principal location of the golf club. (See Appendix F.)
*For administrative reasons, some authorized golf associations may require a golf club to have more than the USGA minimum of 10 members in order for the golf club to be a member of the authorized golf association.

Members of a golf club must have a reasonable and regular opportunity to play golf with each other. The members' scores must be posted as soon as practicable and be available for inspection by others, including, but not limited to, fellow members and the club's Handicap Committee.

A golf club is one of three (3) Types:
Type 1. The members of a Type 1 club are located at a specific golf course with a valid USGA Course Rating and Slope Rating where a majority of the club's events are played and where the club's scoring records are accessible and demonstrate a frequency of play; or
Type 2. The members of a Type 2 club are affiliated, or known to one another, via a business, fraternal or social organization. The majority of the club members had an affiliation prior to organizing the club and have no affiliation to any one golf course or demonstrate frequency of play at a specific golf course. The residence or business address of each member of the golf club must generally be within approximately 75 miles of the principal location of the golf club; or
Type 3. The members of a Type 3 club had no prior affiliation and a majority of the recruiting and sign up of the membership is done by solicitation to the public (e.g., newspaper, Internet). Members do not exhibit any regularity of play at any specific golf course. The residence or business address of each member of the golf club must generally be within approximately 50 miles of the principal location of the golf club.
*Note: Within the context of the USGA Handicap System, a member is defined as one who is affiliated with an authorized golf club for the purpose of obtaining a Handicap Index. A club's type should be determined at the local club level. Where clarification of a golf club type is needed, the Authorized Golf Association or the USGA will make the final determination as to the club type.
*Note: Any person can form a Type 2 or 3 golf club with
friends or colleagues. The USGA is not considered a golf club, but we offer information on how to form a golf club on the USGA's website at www.usga.org > Handicapping. There are sample club bylaws and details regarding the USGA Directly Authorized Golf Club Program, so get started and form your own golf club.

Once a golf club complies with all the items of the Club Compliance Checklist, it can utilize the USGA Handicap System.

## Peer Review Defined

"Peer Review" is the ability of golfers to gain an understanding of a player's potential ability and to form a reasonable basis for supporting or disputing a score that has been posted.

There are two essential elements of peer review:

1. Members of a golf club must have a reasonable and regular opportunity to play together (see Decision 2/8).
2. Access must be provided to scoring records, as well as to a Handicap Index list, for inspection by others, including, but not limited to, fellow club members. There are two forms of scoring record display:

General - A General scoring record must provide the six most recent revisions of the player's Handicap Index, along with scores, score types, Ratings, Handicap Differentials, and dates (month and year only) relating to the most recent handicap revision. This must be made available to those involved in peer review.
Complete - A Complete scoring record must provide the six most recent revisions of the player's Handicap Index, along with scores*, score types, Ratings, Differentials, and dates (month, day, and year) relating to
the most recent handicap revision. This must be made available to fellow club members, the club Handicap Committee, and competition officials of any competition in which the player is going to participate.
*The course name for each score should appear in any "Complete" scoring record display and must be included for a Type 3 club.

## Course Handicap Explained

A Course Handicap represents the number of strokes needed to play to the level of a scratch golfer-or the USGA Course Rating of a particular set of tees. A Course Handicap is expressed as a whole number (e.g., 12).
A Course Handicap is determined by using a Course Handicap Table at the golf course where the round is to be played. In addition, a Course Handicap can be calculated by taking the Handicap Index, multiplied by the Slope Rating of the tees to be played, and divided by the standard Slope Rating of 113 with the answer rounded to the nearest whole number (. 4 rounds down and .5 rounds up).

Example: 10.4 (Handicap Index) X 125 (Slope Rating) / 113 (Standard Slope Rating) $=11.5=12$ (Course Handicap rounded) See Sections 3-3 and 10-4 of "The USGA Handicap System" as an additional reference.

## To Give or to Receive Strokes?

The number of strokes a player gives or receives depends on the type of format played, whether it's a match against one other player or play against three other players, or a strokeplay event. Each is different.

Check the scorecard to see where strokes are given or received. Each hole is assigned a handicap stroke allocation number. The hole allocated as handicap-stroke hole number (1) is the hole where a player is most likely to need a stroke; the hole allocated as handicap-stroke hole (18) is the hole where a player is least likely to need a stroke.

## Competing from Different Tees / Men \& Women Same Tees

The key to understanding the adjustment according to Section $3-5$ and 9-3c of "The USGA Handicap System" is to understand the definitions of Handicap Index and Course Handicap. A Handicap Index is based on a standard calculation for everyone who has one. Two players with the same Handicap Index are of equal ability as one does not establish a Handicap Index from a specific set of tees. Next, the player converts a Handicap Index to a Course Handicap based solely on the Slope Rating of the tees to be played. Course Handicap adjusts a player to a whole number of strokes needed to play to that tee's USGA Course Rating. When a difference in USGA Course Rating exists among players, an adjustment must be made in order for the competition to be equitable.

## Section 3.5 Promoting Equitable Competition

Step 1: Calculate Course Handicap

| Forward Tees | vs. | Middle Tees |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10.4 | Handicap Index | 10.4 |
| X 130 | x Slope Rating | X 140 |
|  | 113 |  |
| $=12$ | Course Handicap | = 13 |
| +71.1 | + USGA Course Rating | +73.2 |
| 83 | - = Target Score* | - 86 |

*Target Score is the score a player will strive for in order to play to that player's Course Handicap.

Step 2: Apply any handicap allowance per Section 9•4 (if applicable)

For example, $80 \%$ of full Course Handicap.

Step 3: Add USGA Course Rating difference to higher-rated tee player(s)

| 71.1 | USGA Course Rating | 73.2 |
| ---: | :---: | ---: |
|  | Rounds to 2 | $\frac{-71.1}{2.1}$ |
|  | Gross Score | 86 |
| $\mathbf{8 3}$ | Course Handicap <br> $=71$ | $\underline{-15}$ |
|  | $\frac{(13+2 \text { (diff. in rating)) }}{=\text { Net Score }}$ | $=71$ |

or Step 3: Subtract USGA Course Rating difference from lower-rated tee player(s) (Decision 3-5/1)

| 83 | Gross Score | 86 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\underline{-10}$ | -Course Handicap | $\underline{-13}$ |
|  | (12-2 (diff. in rating)) |  |
| $=73$ | $=$ Net Score | $=73$ |

Each player is now playing to the same Net Score.
Remember, Course Handicap only adjusts to that particular tee's USGA Course Rating rather than a standard USGA Course Rating. USGA Course Rating is not in the formula of Course Handicap, (Handicap Index (X) Slope Rating of tees played ( $\div$ ) by 113 (standard Slope Rating) and rounded to nearest whole number).

Note: A Handicap Index is not established or developed from a particular set of tees (Section 10), it's based on a standard differential calculation.

## Adjusting Hole Scores - A Player's Responsibility

## Incomplete Holes or Conceded Strokes

If a player picks up on a hole or is conceded a stroke, record the most likely score that would have been made. This most likely score is the number of strokes (including any penalty strokes, i.e., gross score) taken thus far played in accordance with the Rules of Golf, plus the number of strokes needed to complete the hole from that point more than half the time. An " $X$ " should precede the score on the scorecard for this hole score (e.g., $X-5$ ).

## Holes Not Played

When a hole is not played, or not played in accordance with the Rules of Golf, the score entered for handicap purposes is par (for the hole) plus any handicap strokes the player is entitled to, based on Course Handicap.

## Equitable Stroke Control ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ (ESC ${ }^{\text {™ }}$ )

Equitable Stroke Control, or ESC for short, keeps an exceptionally bad hole score(s) from changing a Handicap Index too much and sets a maximum ESC number that a player can post on any hole depending on that player's Course Handicap.

For handicap purposes, after the round, a player is required to adjust hole scores (actual or most likely) when these hole scores are higher than the maximum ESC number.

All scores, including tournament scores, are adjusted for ESC. A player can adjust for ESC on any number of holes there is no limit.

## EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL

| Nine-Hole <br> Course Handicap | 18-Hole <br> Course Handicap | Maximum ESC <br> Number <br> on any Hole |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 or less | 9 or less | Double Bogey |
| $5-9$ | $10-19$ | 7 |
| $10-14$ | $20-29$ | 8 |
| $15-19$ | $30-39$ | 9 |
| 20 or more | 40 or more | 10 |

## Acceptable Scores for Handicap Purposes

The following are acceptable scores and must be posted for handicap posting purposes:

- Post scores from home or away golf courses
- Post scores when at least seven holes are played in accordance with the Rules of Golf ( $7-12$ holes are posted as a 9 -hole score; 13 or more are posted as an 18-hole score)
- Post scores made in an area observing an active season
- Post scores on all courses with a valid USGA Course Rating and Slope Rating
- Post scores when playing two nines, even if it is the same nine, or nines from different days. Simply combine the nines into an 18 -hole score. Add each nine-hole USGA Course Rating and average the Slope Ratings of the two nines
- Post scores in all forms of competition: match play, stroke play, and team competitions where players play their own ball
- Post scores played under the Local Rule of "preferred lies"
- Post scores when a player is disqualified from a competition but still has an acceptable score for handicap purposes (e.g., failure to sign a score card).


## Unacceptable Scores for Handicap Purposes

The following are unacceptable scores and cannot be posted for handicap posting purposes:

- Do not post scores where fewer than seven holes are played
- Do not post scores made on a golf course in an area in which an inactive season established by the authorized golf association is in effect
- Do not post scores when, as a condition of the competition, the maximum number of clubs allowed is less than 14, or types of clubs are limited as, for example, in a competition that allows only iron clubs
- Do not post scores when scores are made on a course with no USGA Course Rating and Slope Rating
- Do not post scores when a player uses non-conforming clubs, non-conforming balls, or tees; or when a player incurs a second breach of Rule 14-3
- Do not post scores when a player plays alone
- Do not post scores when a player ignores one or more Rules of Golf and fails to post an adjusted hole score as required under Section 4-1 and 4-2, or fails to record the appropriate penalty for a breach of rule. For example, if a player anchored the club while making a stroke during a round and did not record a penalty for doing so (see Rule 14-1b), the score would not be reflected as playing under the Rules of Golf and therefore would be unacceptable for handicap purposes.


## How to Post a Score From an Unrated Set of Tees on a Rated Golf Course

If a USGA Course Rating and Slope Rating from a selected set of tees are not available for the appropriate gender, the player may use the following procedure on a temporary basis:

- Using the following table, find the range that includes the difference in yardage between the unrated set of tees and the nearest set of tees rated for the appropriate gender.
- Add the resulting table values if the unrated tees are longer than the rated tees, or subtract the resulting values if the unrated tees are shorter than the rated tees
- This procedure may also be used if the player plays a combination of tees. The player first determines the total yardage played then applies the above procedure.

WOMEN'S RATINGS ADJUSTMENTS FROM UNRATED TEES
$\left.\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline \text { Yards } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Change } \\ \text { in USGA } \\ \text { Course } \\ \text { Rating }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Change } \\ \text { in } \\ \text { Slope } \\ \text { Rating }\end{array} & \text { Yards } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Change in } \\ \text { USGA } \\ \text { Course } \\ \text { Rating }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Change } \\ \text { in }\end{array} \\ \text { Slope } \\ \text { Rating }\end{array}\right]$

Key: Find the range that includes the difference in yardage between the rated tees and the unrated tees. The first column to the right is the change in USGA Course Rating, and the second column to the right is the change in Slope Rating. If the unrated tees are longer than the rated tees, their ratings are higher; if the unrated tees are shorter, their ratings are lower.

## MEN'S RATINGS ADJUSTMENTS FROM UNRATED TEES

| Yards | Change in USGA Course Rating | Change in Slope Rating | Yards | Change <br> in USGA <br> Course <br> Rating | Change in Slope Rating |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| O to 10 | 0.0 | $\bigcirc$ | 407 to 428 | 1.9 | 5 |
| 11 to 32 | 0.1 | 0 | 429 to 450 | 2.0 | 5 |
| 33 to 54 | 0.2 | 0 | 451 to 472 | 2.1 | 5 |
| 55 to 76 | 0.3 | 1 | 473 to 494 | 2.2 | 5 |
| 77 to 98 | 0.4 | 1 | 495 to 516 | 2.3 | 5 |
| 99 to 120 | 0.5 | 1 | 517 to 538 | 2.4 | 6 |
| 121 to 142 | 0.6 | 1 | 539 to 560 | 2.5 | 6 |
| 143 to 164 | 0.7 | 2 | 561 to 582 | 2.6 | 6 |
| 165 to 186 | 0.8 | 2 | 583 to 604 | 2.7 | 6 |
| 187 to 208 | 0.9 | 2 | 605 to 626 | 2.8 | 7 |
| 209 to 230 | 1.0 | 2 | 627 to 648 | 2.9 | 7 |
| 231 to 252 | 1.1 | 3 | 649 to 670 | 3.0 | 7 |
| 253 to 274 | 1.2 | 3 | 671 to 692 | 3.1 | 7 |
| 275 to 296 | 1.3 | 3 | 693 to 714 | 3.2 | 8 |
| 297 to 318 | 1.4 | 3 | 715 to 736 | 3.3 | 8 |
| 319 to 340 | 1.5 | 4 | 737 to 758 | 3.4 | 8 |
| 341 to 362 | 1.6 | 4 | 759 to 780 | 3.5 | 8 |
| 363 to 384 | 1.7 | 4 | 781 to 802 | 3.6 | 9 |
| 385 to 406 | 1.8 | 4 |  |  |  |

Key: Find the range that includes the difference in yardage between the rated tees and the unrated tees. The first column to the right is the change in USGA Course Rating, and the second column to the right is the change in Slope Rating. If the unrated tees are longer than the rated tees, their ratings are higher; if the unrated tees are shorter, their ratings are lower.

## USGA Course Rating, Slope Rating and Bogey Rating Defined

USGA Course Rating represents the playing difficulty of a course for a scratch golfer under normal weather and course conditions.

Slope Rating is computed from the difference between the Bogey Rating and the USGA Course Rating multiplied by a mathematical constant. Therefore, Slope Rating represents the relative difficulty of a course for a non-scratch golfer compared to a scratch golfer. The greater the gap in expected scores between the scratch golfer and the bogey golfer, the higher the Slope Rating will be.
Bogey Rating represents the playing difficulty of a golf course for a bogey golfer under normal weather and course conditions.

## Example, Men:

USGA Course Rating, 69.7 Bogey Rating, 93.5 Slope Rating, 128


## Handicap Index Changed by Committee or Reduced Due to Exceptional Tournament Scores

A Handicap Index modified (M) by the Handicap Committee (e.g., 10.5 M ) or reduced (R) due to exceptional tournament performance (e.g., 15.4R) is the player's Handicap Index unless noted otherwise in "The USGA Handicap System." (See Sections 3-4, 8-4c(iii), 8-4f, and 10-3e.)

## Handicap Allowances - Match Play

Some competitions require a player to use full Course Handicap. However, in some team competitions, using full Course Handicap would give higher-handicapped sides an advantage over lower-handicapped sides. Less than full Course Handicap is recommended in such competitions.

Singles Match Play: Allowance: The higher-handicapped player receives the full difference in Course Handicap between the two players; the lower-handicapped player plays from scratch. (See Decision 9-4a/1.)
Example: A player with a Course Handicap of 17 receives four strokes from a player with a Course Handicap of 13. The player receives them on the holes allocated as the first four handicap-stroke holes.
Four-Ball Match Play: Allowance: The Course Handicap of all four players is reduced by the Course Handicap of the player with the lowest handicap, who then plays from scratch. Each of the three other players is allowed 100 percent of the difference. (See Decision 9-4a/2, 9-4a/3.)
Example: Players A, B, C, and D have a Course Handicap of 5, 10, 15, and 20, respectively. Player A plays at scratch, B receives 5 strokes, C receives 10 strokes, and D receives 15 strokes.

Foursome Match Play: Allowance: The allowance for the higher-handicapped side is 50 percent of the difference between the combined Course Handicap of the members of each side. (When selected drives are permitted, the allowance is 40 percent.) The lower-handicapped side competes at scratch. Example: Side A-B with a combined Course Handicap of 15 competes against side C-D with a combined Course Handicap of 36 . The higher handicapped side, C-D, receives 11 strokes ( $36-15=21 \times 50 \%=10.5$ rounded to 11 ). Strokes are taken as assigned on the players' respective stroke allocation table.

Chapman or Pinehurst Match Play: Allowance: The partner with the lower Course Handicap receives 60 percent of Course Handicap. The partner with the higher Course Handicap receives 40 percent of Course Handicap. The side with the higher Course Handicap receives the difference between the Course Handicap of each side. The lower-handicapped side plays from scratch.
Example: Side A-B is comprised of Player A with a Course Handicap of 5 and Player B with a Course Handicap of 10. Player A $(5 \times 60 \%=3)+$ Player B $(10 \times 40 \%=4)=7$ strokes for side A-B $(3+4=7)$. Side C-D is comprised of Player C with a Course Handicap of 14 and Player D with a Course Handicap of 17. Player C $(14 \times 60 \%=8.4$ rounded to 8$)+$ Player D $(17 \times 40 \%$ $=6.8$ rounded to 7) $=15$.

Side A-B plays at scratch and Side C-D receives one stroke per hole on the first 8 allocated handicap-stroke holes.

## Handicap Allowances - Stroke Play

Individual Stroke Play: Allowance: Each competitor receives full Course Handicap. A plus Course Handicap must be added to the gross score to determine the net score.

Example: Player A has a Course Handicap of 10 and scores 82. A's net score is 72 . Player B has a Course Handicap of +2 and scores 70. Player B's net score is 72 .

Four-Ball Stroke Play: Allowance: Men receive 90 percent of Course Handicap; Women receive 95 percent of Course Handicap.

Example: On men's side A-B, Player A has a Course Handicap of 8 and Player B has a Course Handicap of 20. At 90 percent of Course Handicap, Player A receives 7 strokes ( $8 \times 90 \%=7.2$, rounded to 7) and Player B receives 18 strokes ( $20 \times 90 \%=18$ ).
In mixed four-ball stroke play, strokes are taken as assigned on the players' respective stroke allocation tables, and players must play from the sets of tees designated by the Committee in charge of the competition.

Note: It is recommended that Committees consider it a condition of four-ball stroke-play competitions that the Course Handicap (after allowance) of the members of a side may not differ by more than eight strokes. A side with a large difference has an advantage over a side with a small Course Handicap difference. If a difference of more than eight strokes cannot be avoided, it is suggested that an additional 10 percent reduction be applied to the Course Handicap of each member of the advantaged side.

Foursome Stroke Play: Allowance: The allowance is 50 percent of the partners' combined Course Handicap. When selected drives are permitted, the allowance is 40 percent.

A plus combined Course Handicap side must be added to the gross score to determine the net score. (See Decision 9-4b/1.) Example: On side A-B, Player A has a Course Handicap of 5 and Player B has a Course Handicap of 12. Side A-B's combined Course Handicap is 17 . Side A-B will receive 9 strokes ( $17 \times 50 \%$ = 8.5, rounded to 9).
Stableford Competition: Allowance: Players use full Course Handicap, and strokes are taken as they are allocated on the stroke allocation table.

Example: Player A has a Course Handicap of 16 in a Stableford competition based on net scores with par as the fixed score. Player A's gross score of 5 on a par 4 allocated as the 15th handicap-stroke hole results in a net score of 4 (par). Player A receives two points for the hole.

## STABLEFORD COMPETITION CHART

| Hole Played In | Points |
| :--- | :---: |
| More than one over fixed score or no score <br> returned | 0 |
| One over fixed score | 1 |
| Fixed Score | 2 |
| One under fixed score | 3 |
| Two under fixed score | 4 |
| Three under fixed score | 5 |
| Four under fixed score | 6 |

## Plus Handicaps

When applying a percentage of Course Handicap to a plus handicap player, it brings that player closer to zero. This occurs in order to keep as close as possible the proper percentage of disparity in handicap. For example, playing at 100 percent of Course Handicap, the spread of two players, $\mathrm{a}+5$ and 10 Course Handicap, is 15 strokes. In a competition where 80 percent of Course Handicap is utilized, the +5 becomes a +4 ( $+5 \times 80 \%$ ) and the 10 becomes an 8 ( $10 \times 80 \%$ ). The difference between their adjusted Course Handicap is 12 , which is 80 percent of the original spread of 15 using 100 percent ( $15 \times 80 \%=12$ ).

## Frequently Asked Questions and Answers on The USGA Handicap System

Q: Why do I have a Handicap Index and a Course Handicap?
A: A Handicap Index represents the potential playing ability on a course of standard playing difficulty. A Course Handicap represents a whole number of strokes needed on a specific set of tees to play to that tee's USGA Course Rating. A player needs a Handicap Index to convert to a Course Handicap.

Q: If I have a Course Handicap greater than 18, where do I get my 19th stroke?

A: Each hole is assigned an allocated handicap stroke number, 1 through 18. In this situation, one stroke is assigned per hole, and two strokes are assigned on the number 1 allocated stroke hole.

Q: If I pick up on a hole, what score do I post?
A: Record the "most likely score" for handicap purposes. A most likely score is the number of strokes already taken plus,
in the player's best judgment, the number of strokes needed to complete the hole from that point more than half the time. Do not automatically post using the Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) maximum. ESC is applied after the round and is only used when the actual score or the most likely score exceeds the maximum number.

Q: I lost a match 4 and 3, so I only completed 15 holes. Can I turn in an 18-hole score?

A: Yes. For the holes that were not played, record a score of par plus any handicap strokes entitled to based on full Course Handicap. If the post-match holes were played, post the adjusted gross scores for holes 16-18.

Q: If I have an injury, can my Handicap Index be adjusted?
A: Yes. A modified Handicap Index (M) can be provided by the player's Handicap Committee. Feel free to visit Section $8-4 \mathrm{c}$ (iii), Decision $8-4 \mathrm{c} / 1$, and $8-4 \mathrm{C} / 2$ of "The USGA Handicap System" for additional information.

Q: What happens if I fail to post a score or post one in error?
A: Post the score as soon as possible. The Handicap Committee can post a penalty score for any score not posted equal to the highest or lowest Handicap Differential" ${ }^{\text {m }}$ in the player's scoring record. Regular absence of posting can result in adjustment or withdrawal of a Handicap Index. The Handicap Committee at the golf club where a player maintains a Handicap Index can correct any score posted in error.

Q: If I haven't played in several years, may I start over with a new Handicap Index?

A: If the player's scoring record is available via the club's computation service then the player should use the last Handicap Index on resumption of play. If the existing scores do not accurately represent the player's current potential ability, the Handicap Committee may modify the player's Handicap Index under Section 8-4c. If the player's scoring record is unavailable then the player has no Handicap Index until five scores have been posted and a handicap revision takes place.

Q: What if I belong to two or more clubs; should I have the same Handicap Index?

A: All scores must be posted to all golf clubs. If the clubs use the same computation service, a player may register with the service as a multi-member and post scores at the club where the player has played. The handicap computation service will combine all acceptable scores into one scoring record.

For ease of use, the player may wish to designate only one club to maintain a Handicap Index.

Q: Can I use an online service to establish a Handicap Index?
A: A Handicap Index is issued only through authorized golf clubs, and the online service would need to have a golf club established following all elements of the USGA Handicap System, and like all golf clubs, it would have to be authorized by the USGA to issue a Handicap Index to its members. A Type 2 or 3 golf club can obtain authorization directly from the USGA or through its membership in an authorized golf association that is already authorized by the USGA and that has jurisdiction in the geographic area that includes the principal location of the golf club.

Q: My golf course has a Slope Rating of 135. My friend's golf course has a Slope Rating of 120. Does this mean my golf course is more difficult than my friend's course?

A: Not necessarily. Keep in mind that Slope Rating is not a measure of absolute difficulty. One needs to know the other components (USGA Course Rating and Bogey Rating) including what type of player is in question - low, middle, or higher handicap player. The higher the Slope Rating means scores between the scratch and non-scratch golfers are spread out more.

Q: My next event states that I must have a Handicap Index from an authorized golf club. What does that mean?

A: Every golf club desiring to issue a Handicap Index must be authorized. A list of these clubs is displayed on the Authorized Golf Club Listing of the USGA website at www.usga.org. Many tournaments may make this a condition of the competition, to which players must comply with in order to compete - see Section 9-1.

Q: Does the USGA have a recommendation on which set of tees to play?

A: We do not recommend any particular set of tees based on factors such as age or gender. A player may use a Target Score, or the Bogey Rating or USGA Course Rating (which can be found on the USGA Course Rating and Slope Database ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ ) to help choose a tee that will best match a player's ability, and perhaps enjoy the round a little more.

A Handicap Index is a portable number that can be converted to a Course Handicap from any set of tees rated for a player's gender thus the game will be equitable no matter what tees are played.

Q: Can I post a nine-hole score to my scoring record?
A: Yes, a nine-hole score is acceptable for posting purposes and must be added to a player's scoring record. When posting a nine-hole score, the player should be aware of the individual USGA Course Rating and Slope Rating for nine-holes. These Ratings must be used along with the adjusted gross score for the side played.

When two nine-hole scores are combined, the USGA Course Rating is the sum of each nine-hole USGA Course Rating and the Slope Rating is the average of the Slope Rating of the two nines (if the average is .5 , it is rounded upward to the next whole number). Two nine-hole scores combined to create an 18-hole score should be designated with the letter C (e.g., 85C).

Q: Can a round played alone be posted?
A: No. See page 2, "Peer Review Defined," and page 9 under "Unacceptable Scores." Playing alone doesn't meet the definition of peer review, which is a key component of the USGA Handicap System and having an opportunity to play golf with each other and support or dispute scores that are posted.

Q: Where can I get more information on the USGA Handicap System?

A: By contacting a local authorized golf association or visiting the USGA website at www.usga.org. It is available online to view or download. In addition, feel free to call the USGA Order Department at 1-800-336-4446 to order a copy of "The USGA Handicap System" or visit www.usgapublications.com.
$100 \cdot 101 \cdot 102$

| Course <br> Handicap | 100 | 101 | Course | 102 | Handicap | 100 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

Course Handicap Tables for Slope Rating of: 103•104•105

| Course Handicap | 103 | 104 | 105 | Course Handicap | 103 | 104 | 105 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| +3 | +3.8 to +2.8 | +3.8 to +2.8 | +3.7 to +2.7 | 27 | 29.1 to 30.1 | 28.8 to 29.8 | 28.6 to 29.5 |
| +2 | +2.7 to +1.7 | +2.7 to +1.7 | +2.6 to +1.7 | 28 | 30.2 to 31.2 | 29.9 to 30.9 | 29.6 to 30.6 |
| +1 | +1.6 to +0.6 | +1.6 to +0.6 | +1.6 to +0.6 | 29 | 31.3 to 32.3 | 31.0 to 32.0 | 30.7 to 31.7 |
| - | +0.5 to 0.5 | +0.5 to 0.5 | +0.5 to 0.5 | 30 | 32.4 to 33.4 | 32.1 to 33.1 | 31.8 to 32.8 |
| 1 | 0.6 to 1.6 | 0.6 to 1.6 | 0.6 to 1.6 | 31 | 33.5 to 34.5 | 33.2 to 34.2 | 32.9 to 33.8 |
| 2 | 1.7 to 2.7 | 1.7 to 2.7 | 1.7 to 2.6 | 32 | 34.6 to 35.6 | 34.3 to 35.3 | 33.9 to 34.9 |
| 3 | 2.8 to 3.8 | 2.8 to 3.8 | 2.7 to 3.7 | 33 | 35.7 to 36.7 | 35.4 to 36.3 | 35.0 to 36.0 |
| 4 | 3.9 to 4.9 | 3.9 to 4.8 | 3.8 to 4.8 | 34 | 36.8 to 37.8 | 36.4 to 37.4 | 36.1 to 37.1 |
| 5 | 5.0 to 6.0 | 4.9 to 5.9 | 4.9 to 5.9 | 35 | 37.9 to 38.9 | 37.5 to 38.5 | 37.2 to 38.2 |
| 6 | 6.1 to 7.1 | 6.0 to 7.0 | 6.0 to 6.9 | 36 | 39.0 to 40.0 | 38.6 to 39.6 | 38.3 to 39.2 |
| 7 | 7.2 to 8.2 | 7.1 to 8.1 | 7.0 to 8.0 | 37 | 40.1 to 40.4 | 39.7 to 40.4 | 39.3 to 40.3 |
| 8 | 8.3 to 9.3 | 8.2 to 9.2 | 8.1 to 9.1 | 38 | - | - | 40.4 to 40.4 |
| 9 | 9.4 to 10.4 | 9.3 to 10.3 | 9.2 to 10.2 |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | 10.5 to 11.5 | 10.4 to 11.4 | 10.3 to 11.2 |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | 11.6 to 12.6 | 11.5 to 12.4 | 11.3 to 12.3 |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | 12.7 to 13.7 | 12.5 to 13.5 | 12.4 to 13.4 |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | 13.8 to 14.8 | 13.6 to 14.6 | 13.5 to 14.5 |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | 14.9 to 15.9 | 14.7 to 15.7 | 14.6 to 15.6 |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | 16.0 to 17.0 | 15.8 to 16.8 | 15.7 to 16.6 |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | 17.1 to 18.1 | 16.9 to 17.9 | 16.7 to 17.7 |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | 18.2 to 19.1 | 18.0 to 19.0 | 17.8 to 18.8 |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | 19.2 to 20.2 | 19.1 to 20.1 | 18.9 to 19.9 |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | 20.3 to 21.3 | 20.2 to 21.1 | 20.0 to 20.9 |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 21.4 to 22.4 | 21.2 to 22.2 | 21.0 to 22.0 |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | 22.5 to 23.5 | 22.3 to 23.3 | 22.1 to 23.1 |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | 23.6 to 24.6 | 23.4 to 24.4 | 23.2 to 24.2 |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | 24.7 to 25.7 | 24.5 to 25.5 | 24.3 to 25.2 |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | 25.8 to 26.8 | 25.6 to 26.6 | 25.3 to 26.3 |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | 26.9 to 27.9 | 26.7 to 27.7 | 26.4 to 27.4 |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | 28.0 to 29.0 | 27.8 to 28.7 | 27.5 to 28.5 |  |  |  |  |

Course Handicap Tables for Slope Rating of: $106 \cdot 107 \cdot 108$

| Course Handicap | 106 | 107 | 108 | Course Handicap | 106 | 107 | 108 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| +3 | +3.7 to +2.7 | +3.6 to +2.7 | +3.6 to +2.7 | 27 | 28.3 to 29.3 | 28.0 to 29.0 | 27.8 to 28.7 |
| +2 | +2.6 to +1.6 | +2.6 to +1.6 | +2.6 to +1.6 | 28 | 29.4 to 30.3 | 29.1 to 30.0 | 28.8 to 29.8 |
| +1 | +1.5 to +0.6 | +1.5 to +0.6 | +1.5 to +0.6 | 29 | 30.4 to 31.4 | 30.1 to 31.1 | 29.9 to 30.8 |
| - | +0.5 to 0.5 | +0.5 to 0.5 | +0.5 to 0.5 | 30 | 31.5 to 32.5 | 31.2 to 32.2 | 30.9 to 31.9 |
| 1 | 0.6 to 1.5 | 0.6 to 1.5 | 0.6 to 1.5 | 31 | 32.6 to 33.5 | 32.3 to 33.2 | 32.0 to 32.9 |
| 2 | 1.6 to 2.6 | 1.6 to 2.6 | 1.6 to 2.6 | 32 | 33.6 to 34.6 | 33.3 to 34.3 | 33.0 to 34.0 |
| 3 | 2.7 to 3.7 | 2.7 to 3.6 | 2.7 to 3.6 | 33 | 34.7 to 35.7 | 34.4 to 35.3 | 34.1 to 35.0 |
| 4 | 3.8 to 4.7 | 3.7 to 4.7 | 3.7 to 4.7 | 34 | 35.8 to 36.7 | 35.4 to 36.4 | 35.1 to 36.0 |
| 5 | 4.8 to 5.8 | 4.8 to 5.8 | 4.8 to 5.7 | 35 | 36.8 to 37.8 | 36.5 to 37.4 | 36.1 to 37.1 |
| 6 | 5.9 to 6.9 | 5.9 to 6.8 | 5.8 to 6.8 | 36 | 37.9 to 38.9 | 37.5 to 38.5 | 37.2 to 38.1 |
| 7 | 7.0 to 7.9 | 6.9 to 7.9 | 6.9 to 7.8 | 37 | 39.0 to 39.9 | 38.6 to 39.6 | 38.2 to 39.2 |
| 8 | 8.0 to 9.0 | 8.0 to 8.9 | 7.9 to 8.8 | 38 | 40.0 to 40.4 | 39.7 to 40.4 | 39.3 to 40.2 |
| 9 | 9.1 to 10.1 | 9.0 to 10.0 | 8.9 to 9.9 | 39 | - | - | 40.3 to 40.4 |
| 10 | 10.2 to 11.1 | 10.1 to 11.0 | 10.0 to 10.9 |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | 11.2 to 12.2 | 11.1 to 12.1 | 11.0 to 12.0 |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | 12.3 to 13.3 | 12.2 to 13.2 | 12.1 to 13.0 |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | 13.4 to 14.3 | 13.3 to 14.2 | 13.1 to 14.1 |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | 14.4 to 15.4 | 14.3 to 15.3 | 14.2 to 15.1 |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | 15.5 to 16.5 | 15.4 to 16.3 | 15.2 to 16.2 |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | 16.6 to 17.5 | 16.4 to 17.4 | 16.3 to 17.2 |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | 17.6 to 18.6 | 17.5 to 18.4 | 17.3 to 18.3 |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | 18.7 to 19.7 | 18.5 to 19.5 | 18.4 to 19.3 |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | 19.8 to 20.7 | 19.6 to 20.5 | 19.4 to 20.4 |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 20.8 to 21.8 | 20.6 to 21.6 | 20.5 to 21.4 |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | 21.9 to 22.9 | 21.7 to 22.7 | 21.5 to 22.4 |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | 23.0 to 23.9 | 22.8 to 23.7 | 22.5 to 23.5 |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | 24.0 to 25.0 | 23.8 to 24.8 | 23.6 to 24.5 |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | 25.1 to 26.1 | 24.9 to 25.8 | 24.6 to 25.6 |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | 26.2 to 27.1 | 25.9 to 26.9 | 25.7 to 26.6 |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | 27.2 to 28.2 | 27.0 to 27.9 | 26.7 to 27.7 |  |  |  |  |

109•110•111
Slope Rating of: Course
Handicap



| Course Handicap | 109 | 110 | 111 | Course Handicap | 109 | 110 | 111 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| +3 | +3.6 to +2.6 | +3.5 to +2.6 | +3.5 to +2.6 | 27 | 27.5 to 28.5 | 27.3 to 28.2 | 27.0 to 27.9 |
| +2 | +2.5 to +1.6 | +2.5 to +1.6 | +2.5 to +1.6 | 28 | 28.6 to 29.5 | 28.3 to 29.2 | 28.0 to 29.0 |
| +1 | +1.5 to +0.6 | +1.5 to +0.6 | +1.5 to +0.6 | 29 | 29.6 to 30.5 | 29.3 to 30.3 | 29.1 to 30.0 |
| - | +0.5 to 0.5 | +0.5 to 0.5 | +0.5 to 0.5 | 30 | 30.6 to 31.6 | 30.4 to 31.3 | 30.1 to 31.0 |
| 1 | 0.6 to 1.5 | 0.6 to 1.5 | 0.6 to 1.5 | 31 | 31.7 to 32.6 | 31.4 to 32.3 | 31.1 to 32.0 |
| 2 | 1.6 to 2.5 | 1.6 to 2.5 | 1.6 to 2.5 | 32 | 32.7 to 33.6 | 32.4 to 33.3 | 32.1 to 33.0 |
| 3 | 2.6 to 3.6 | 2.6 to 3.5 | 2.6 to 3.5 | 33 | 33.7 to 34.7 | 33.4 to 34.4 | 33.1 to 34.1 |
| 4 | 3.7 to 4.6 | 3.6 to 4.6 | 3.6 to 4.5 | 34 | 34.8 to 35.7 | 34.5 to 35.4 | 34.2 to 35.1 |
| 5 | 4.7 to 5.7 | 4.7 to 5.6 | 4.6 to 5.5 | 35 | 35.8 to 36.8 | 35.5 to 36.4 | 35.2 to 36.1 |
| 6 | 5.8 to 6.7 | 5.7 to 6.6 | 5.6 to 6.6 | 36 | 36.9 to 37.8 | 36.5 to 37.4 | 36.2 to 37.1 |
| 7 | 6.8 to 7.7 | 6.7 to 7.7 | 6.7 to 7.6 | 37 | 37.9 to 38.8 | 37.5 to 38.5 | 37.2 to 38.1 |
| 8 | 7.8 to 8.8 | 7.8 to 8.7 | 7.7 to 8.6 | 38 | 38.9 to 39.9 | 38.6 to 39.5 | 38.2 to 39.1 |
| 9 | 8.9 to 9.8 | 8.8 to 9.7 | 8.7 to 9.6 | 39 | 40.0 to 40.4 | 39.6 to 40.4 | 39.2 to 40.2 |
| 10 | 9.9 to 10.8 | 9.8 to 10.7 | 9.7 to 10.6 | 40 | - | - | 40.3 to 40.4 |
| 11 | 10.9 to 11.9 | 10.8 to 11.8 | 10.7 to 11.7 |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | 12.0 to 12.9 | 11.9 to 12.8 | 11.8 to 12.7 |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | 13.0 to 13.9 | 12.9 to 13.8 | 12.8 to 13.7 |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | 14.0 to 15.0 | 13.9 to 14.8 | 13.8 to 14.7 |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | 15.1 to 16.0 | 14.9 to 15.9 | 14.8 to 15.7 |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | 16.1 to 17.1 | 16.0 to 16.9 | 15.8 to 16.7 |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | 17.2 to 18.1 | 17.0 to 17.9 | 16.8 to 17.8 |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | 18.2 to 19.1 | 18.0 to 19.0 | 17.9 to 18.8 |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | 19.2 to 20.2 | 19.1 to 20.0 | 18.9 to 19.8 |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 20.3 to 21.2 | 20.1 to 21.0 | 19.9 to 20.8 |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | 21.3 to 22.2 | 21.1 to 22.0 | 20.9 to 21.8 |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | 22.3 to 23.3 | 22.1 to 23.1 | 21.9 to 22.9 |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | 23.4 to 24.3 | 23.2 to 24.1 | 23.0 to 23.9 |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | 24.4 to 25.3 | 24.2 to 25.1 | 24.0 to 24.9 |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | 25.4 to 26.4 | 25.2 to 26.1 | 25.0 to 25.9 |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | 26.5 to 27.4 | 26.2 to 27.2 | 26.0 to 26.9 |  |  |  |  |

Course Handicap Tables for Slope Rating of: 112•113•114

| Course Handicap | 112 | 113 | 114 | Course Handicap | 112 | 113 | 114 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| +4 | - | - | +4.4 to +3.5 | 26 | 25.8 to 26.7 | 25.5 to 26.4 | 25.3 to 26.2 |
| +3 | +3.5 to +2.6 | +3.5 to +2.6 | +3.4 to +2.5 | 27 | 26.8 to 27.7 | 26.5 to 27.4 | 26.3 to 27.2 |
| +2 | +2.5 to +1.6 | +2.5 to +1.6 | +2.4 to +1.5 | 28 | 27.8 to 28.7 | 27.5 to 28.4 | 27.3 to 28.2 |
| +1 | +1.5 to +0.6 | +1.5 to +0.6 | +1.4 to +0.5 | 29 | 28.8 to 29.7 | 28.5 to 29.4 | 28.3 to 29.2 |
| - | +0.5 to 0.5 | +0.5 to 0.4 | +0.4 to 0.4 | 30 | 29.8 to 30.7 | 29.5 to 30.4 | 29.3 to 30.2 |
| 1 | 0.6 to 1.5 | 0.5 to 1.4 | 0.5 to 1.4 | 31 | 30.8 to 31.7 | 30.5 to 31.4 | 30.3 to 31.2 |
| 2 | 1.6 to 2.5 | 1.5 to 2.4 | 1.5 to 2.4 | 32 | 31.8 to 32.7 | 31.5 to 32.4 | 31.3 to 32.2 |
| 3 | 2.6 to 3.5 | 2.5 to 3.4 | 2.5 to 3.4 | 33 | 32.8 to 33.7 | 32.5 to 33.4 | 32.3 to 33.2 |
| 4 | 3.6 to 4.5 | 3.5 to 4.4 | 3.5 to 4.4 | 34 | 33.8 to 34.8 | 33.5 to 34.4 | 33.3 to 34.1 |
| 5 | 4.6 to 5.5 | 4.5 to 5.4 | 4.5 to 5.4 | 35 | 34.9 to 35.8 | 34.5 to 35.4 | 34.2 to 35.1 |
| 6 | 5.6 to 6.5 | 5.5 to 6.4 | 5.5 to 6.4 | 36 | 35.9 to 36.8 | 35.5 to 36.4 | 35.2 to 36.1 |
| 7 | 6.6 to 7.5 | 6.5 to 7.4 | 6.5 to 7.4 | 37 | 36.9 to 37.8 | 36.5 to 37.4 | 36.2 to 37.1 |
| 8 | 7.6 to 8.5 | 7.5 to 8.4 | 7.5 to 8.4 | 38 | 37.9 to 38.8 | 37.5 to 38.4 | 37.2 to 38.1 |
| 9 | 8.6 to 9.5 | 8.5 to 9.4 | 8.5 to 9.4 | 39 | 38.9 to 39.8 | 38.5 to 39.4 | 38.2 to 39.1 |
| 10 | 9.6 to 10.5 | 9.5 to 10.4 | 9.5 to 10.4 | 40 | 39.9 to 40.4 | 39.5 to 40.4 | 39.2 to 40.1 |
| 11 | 10.6 to 11.6 | 10.5 to 11.4 | 10.5 to 11.3 | 41 | - | - | 40.2 to 40.4 |
| 12 | 11.7 to 12.6 | 11.5 to 12.4 | 11.4 to 12.3 |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | 12.7 to 13.6 | 12.5 to 13.4 | 12.4 to 13.3 |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | 13.7 to 14.6 | 13.5 to 14.4 | 13.4 to 14.3 |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | 14.7 to 15.6 | 14.5 to 15.4 | 14.4 to 15.3 |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | 15.7 to 16.6 | 15.5 to 16.4 | 15.4 to 16.3 |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | 16.7 to 17.6 | 16.5 to 17.4 | 16.4 to 17.3 |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | 17.7 to 18.6 | 17.5 to 18.4 | 17.4 to 18.3 |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | 18.7 to 19.6 | 18.5 to 19.4 | 18.4 to 19.3 |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 19.7 to 20.6 | 19.5 to 20.4 | 19.4 to 20.3 |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | 20.7 to 21.6 | 20.5 to 21.4 | 20.4 to 21.3 |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | 21.7 to 22.7 | 21.5 to 22.4 | 21.4 to 22.3 |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | 22.8 to 23.7 | 22.5 to 23.4 | 22.4 to 23.2 |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | 23.8 to 24.7 | 23.5 to 24.4 | 23.3 to 24.2 |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | 24.8 to 25.7 | 24.5 to 25.4 | 24.3 to 25.2 |  |  |  |  |

$\left.\begin{array}{cccc|ccc}\hline \begin{array}{c}\text { Course } \\ \text { Handicap }\end{array} & \mathbf{1 1 5} & & & & \\ \hline+4 & +4.4 \text { to }+3.5 & +4.3 \text { to }+3.5 & +4.3 \text { to }+3.4 & \text { Course } & & \\ \hline \text { Handicap }\end{array}\right]$
Course Handicap Tables for Slope Rating of: 118•119•120

| Course Handicap | 118 | 119 | 120 | Course Handicap | 118 | 119 | 120 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| +4 | +4.3 to +3.4 | +4.2 to +3.4 | +4.2 to +3.3 | 26 | 24.5 to 25.3 | 24.3 to 25.1 | 24.1 to 24.9 |
| +3 | +3.3 to +2.4 | +3.3 to +2.4 | +3.2 to +2.4 | 27 | 25.4 to 26.3 | 25.2 to 26.1 | 25.0 to 25.8 |
| +2 | +2.3 to +1.5 | +2.3 to +1.5 | +2.3 to +1.5 | 28 | 26.4 to 27.2 | 26.2 to 27.0 | 25.9 to 26.8 |
| +1 | +1.4 to +0.5 | +1.4 to +0.5 | +1.4 to +0.5 | 29 | 27.3 to 28.2 | 27.1 to 28.0 | 26.9 to 27.7 |
| o | +0.4 to 0.4 | +0.4 to 0.4 | +0.4 to 0.4 | 30 | 28.3 to 29.2 | 28.1 to 28.9 | 27.8 to 28.7 |
| 1 | 0.5 to 1.4 | 0.5 to 1.4 | 0.5 to 1.4 | 31 | 29.3 to 30.1 | 29.0 to 29.9 | 28.8 to 29.6 |
| 2 | 1.5 to 2.3 | 1.5 to 2.3 | 1.5 to 2.3 | 32 | 30.2 to 31.1 | 30.0 to 30.8 | 29.7 to 30.6 |
| 3 | 2.4 to 3.3 | 2.4 to 3.3 | 2.4 to 3.2 | 33 | 31.2 to 32.0 | 30.9 to 31.8 | 30.7 to 31.5 |
| 4 | 3.4 to 4.3 | 3.4 to 4.2 | 3.3 to 4.2 | 34 | 32.1 to 33.0 | 31.9 to 32.7 | 31.6 to 32.4 |
| 5 | 4.4 to 5.2 | 4.3 to 5.2 | 4.3 to 5.1 | 35 | 33.1 to 33.9 | 32.8 to 33.7 | 32.5 to 33.4 |
| 6 | 5.3 to 6.2 | 5.3 to 6.1 | 5.2 to 6.1 | 36 | 34.0 to 34.9 | 33.8 to 34.6 | 33.5 to 34.3 |
| 7 | 6.3 to 7.1 | 6.2 to 7.1 | 6.2 to 7.0 | 37 | 35.0 to 35.9 | 34.7 to 35.6 | 34.4 to 35.3 |
| 8 | 7.2 to 8.1 | 7.2 to 8.0 | 7.1 to 8.0 | 38 | 36.0 to 36.8 | 35.7 to 36.5 | 35.4 to 36.2 |
| 9 | 8.2 to 9.0 | 8.1 to 9.0 | 8.1 to 8.9 | 39 | 36.9 to 37.8 | 36.6 to 37.5 | 36.3 to 37.1 |
| 10 | 9.1 to 10.0 | 9.1 to 9.9 | 9.0 to 9.8 | 40 | 37.9 to 38.7 | 37.6 to 38.4 | 37.2 to 38.1 |
| 11 | 10.1 to 11.0 | 10.0 to 10.9 | 9.9 to 10.8 | 41 | 38.8 to 39.7 | 38.5 to 39.4 | 38.2 to 39.0 |
| 12 | 11.1 to 11.9 | 11.0 to 11.8 | 10.9 to 11.7 | 42 | 39.8 to 40.4 | 39.5 to 40.3 | 39.1 to 40.0 |
| 13 | 12.0 to 12.9 | 11.9 to 12.8 | 11.8 to 12.7 | 43 | - | 40.4 to 40.4 | 40.1 to 40.4 |
| 14 | 13.0 to 13.8 | 12.9 to 13.7 | 12.8 to 13.6 |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | 13.9 to 14.8 | 13.8 to 14.7 | 13.7 to 14.5 |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | 14.9 to 15.8 | 14.8 to 15.6 | 14.6 to 15.5 |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | 15.9 to 16.7 | 15.7 to 16.6 | 15.6 to 16.4 |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | 16.8 to 17.7 | 16.7 to 17.5 | 16.5 to 17.4 |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | 17.8 to 18.6 | 17.6 to 18.5 | 17.5 to 18.3 |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 18.7 to 19.6 | 18.6 to 19.4 | 18.4 to 19.3 |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | 19.7 to 20.5 | 19.5 to 20.4 | 19.4 to 20.2 |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | 20.6 to 21.5 | 20.5 to 21.3 | 20.3 to 21.1 |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | 21.6 to 22.5 | 21.4 to 22.3 | 21.2 to 22.1 |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | 22.6 to 23.4 | 22.4 to 23.2 | 22.2 to 23.0 |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | 23.5 to 24.4 | 23.3 to 24.2 | 23.1 to 24.0 |  |  |  |  |

Course Handicap Tables for Slope Rating of: 121•122•123

| Course Handicap | 121 | 122 | 123 | Course Handicap | 121 | 122 | 123 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| +4 | +4.2 to +3.3 | +4.1 to +3.3 | +4.1 to +3.3 | 26 | 23.9 to 24.7 | 23.7 to 24.5 | 23.5 to 24.3 |
| +3 | +3.2 to +2.4 | +3.2 to +2.4 | +3.2 to +2.3 | 27 | 24.8 to 25.6 | 24.6 to 25.4 | 24.4 to 25.2 |
| +2 | +2.3 to +1.5 | +2.3 to +1.4 | +2.2 to +1.4 | 28 | 25.7 to 26.6 | 25.5 to 26.3 | 25.3 to 26.1 |
| +1 | +1.4 to +0.5 | +1.3 to +0.5 | +1.3 to +0.5 | 29 | 26.7 to 27.5 | 26.4 to 27.3 | 26.2 to 27.1 |
| - | +0.4 to 0.4 | +0.4 to 0.4 | +0.4 to 0.4 | 30 | 27.6 to 28.4 | 27.4 to 28.2 | 27.2 to 28.0 |
| 1 | 0.5 to 1.4 | 0.5 to 1.3 | 0.5 to 1.3 | 31 | 28.5 to 29.4 | 28.3 to 29.1 | 28.1 to 28.9 |
| 2 | 1.5 to 2.3 | 1.4 to 2.3 | 1.4 to 2.2 | 32 | 29.5 to 30.3 | 29.2 to 30.1 | 29.0 to 29.8 |
| 3 | 2.4 to 3.2 | 2.4 to 3.2 | 2.3 to 3.2 | 33 | 30.4 to 31.2 | 30.2 to 31.0 | 29.9 to 30.7 |
| 4 | 3.3 to 4.2 | 3.3 to 4.1 | 3.3 to 4.1 | 34 | 31.3 to 32.2 | 31.1 to 31.9 | 30.8 to 31.6 |
| 5 | 4.3 to 5.1 | 4.2 to 5.0 | 4.2 to 5.0 | 35 | 32.3 to 33.1 | 32.0 to 32.8 | 31.7 to 32.6 |
| 6 | 5.2 to 6.0 | 5.1 to 6.0 | 5.1 to 5.9 | 36 | 33.2 to 34.0 | 32.9 to 33.8 | 32.7 to 33.5 |
| 7 | 6.1 to 7.0 | 6.1 to 6.9 | 6.0 to 6.8 | 37 | 34.1 to 35.0 | 33.9 to 34.7 | 33.6 to 34.4 |
| 8 | 7.1 to 7.9 | 7.0 to 7.8 | 6.9 to 7.8 | 38 | 35.1 to 35.9 | 34.8 to 35.6 | 34.5 to 35.3 |
| 9 | 8.0 to 8.8 | 7.9 to 8.7 | 7.9 to 8.7 | 39 | 36.0 to 36.8 | 35.7 to 36.5 | 35.4 to 36.2 |
| 10 | 8.9 to 9.8 | 8.8 to 9.7 | 8.8 to 9.6 | 40 | 36.9 to 37.8 | 36.6 to 37.5 | 36.3 to 37.2 |
| 11 | 9.9 to 10.7 | 9.8 to 10.6 | 9.7 to 10.5 | 41 | 37.9 to 38.7 | 37.6 to 38.4 | 37.3 to 38.1 |
| 12 | 10.8 to 11.6 | 10.7 to 11.5 | 10.6 to 11.4 | 42 | 38.8 to 39.6 | 38.5 to 39.3 | 38.2 to 39.0 |
| 13 | 11.7 to 12.6 | 11.6 to 12.5 | 11.5 to 12.4 | 43 | 39.7 to 40.4 | 39.4 to 40.2 | 39.1 to 39.9 |
| 14 | 12.7 to 13.5 | 12.6 to 13.4 | 12.5 to 13.3 | 44 | - | 40.3 to 40.4 | 40.0 to 40.4 |
| 15 | 13.6 to 14.4 | 13.5 to 14.3 | 13.4 to 14.2 |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | 14.5 to 15.4 | 14.4 to 15.2 | 14.3 to 15.1 |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | 15.5 to 16.3 | 15.3 to 16.2 | 15.2 to 16.0 |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | 16.4 to 17.2 | 16.3 to 17.1 | 16.1 to 16.9 |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | 17.3 to 18.2 | 17.2 to 18.0 | 17.0 to 17.9 |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 18.3 to 19.1 | 18.1 to 18.9 | 18.0 to 18.8 |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | 19.2 to 20.0 | 19.0 to 19.9 | 18.9 to 19.7 |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | 20.1 to 21.0 | 20.0 to 20.8 | 19.8 to 20.6 |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | 21.1 to 21.9 | 20.9 to 21.7 | 20.7 to 21.5 |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | 22.0 to 22.8 | 21.8 to 22.6 | 21.6 to 22.5 |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | 22.9 to 23.8 | 22.7 to 23.6 | 22.6 to 23.4 |  |  |  |  |

Course Handicap Tables for Slope Rating of: 124 • 125 • 126

| Course Handicap | 124 | 125 | 126 | Course Handicap | 124 | 125 | 126 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| +4 | +4.1 to +3.2 | +4.0 to +3.2 | +4.0 to +3.2 | 26 | 23.3 to 24.1 | 23.1 to 23.9 | 22.9 to 23.7 |
| +3 | +3.1 to +2.3 | +3.1 to +2.3 | +3.1 to +2.3 | 27 | 24.2 to 25.0 | 24.0 to 24.8 | 23.8 to 24.6 |
| +2 | +2.2 to +1.4 | +2.2 to +1.4 | +2.2 to +1.4 | 28 | 25.1 to 25.9 | 24.9 to 25.7 | 24.7 to 25.5 |
| +1 | +1.3 to +0.5 | +1.3 to +0.5 | +1.3 to +0.5 | 29 | 26.0 to 26.8 | 25.8 to 26.6 | 25.6 to 26.4 |
| $\bigcirc$ | +0.4 to 0.4 | +0.4 to 0.4 | +0.4 to 0.4 | 30 | 26.9 to 27.7 | 26.7 to 27.5 | 26.5 to 27.3 |
| 1 | 0.5 to 1.3 | 0.5 to 1.3 | 0.5 to 1.3 | 31 | 27.8 to 28.7 | 27.6 to 28.4 | 27.4 to 28.2 |
| 2 | 1.4 to 2.2 | 1.4 to 2.2 | 1.4 to 2.2 | 32 | 28.8 to 29.6 | 28.5 to 29.3 | 28.3 to 29.1 |
| 3 | 2.3 to 3.1 | 2.3 to 3.1 | 2.3 to 3.1 | 33 | 29.7 to 30.5 | 29.4 to 30.2 | 29.2 to 30.0 |
| 4 | 3.2 to 4.1 | 3.2 to 4.0 | 3.2 to 4.0 | 34 | 30.6 to 31.4 | 30.3 to 31.1 | 30.1 to 30.9 |
| 5 | 4.2 to 5.0 | 4.1 to 4.9 | 4.1 to 4.9 | 35 | 31.5 to 32.3 | 31.2 to 32.0 | 31.0 to 31.8 |
| 6 | 5.1 to 5.9 | 5.0 to 5.8 | 5.0 to 5.8 | 36 | 32.4 to 33.2 | 32.1 to 32.9 | 31.9 to 32.7 |
| 7 | 6.0 to 6.8 | 5.9 to 6.7 | 5.9 to 6.7 | 37 | 33.3 to 34.1 | 33.0 to 33.8 | 32.8 to 33.6 |
| 8 | 6.9 to 7.7 | 6.8 to 7.6 | 6.8 to 7.6 | 38 | 34.2 to 35.0 | 33.9 to 34.8 | 33.7 to 34.5 |
| 9 | 7.8 to 8.6 | 7.7 to 8.5 | 7.7 to 8.5 | 39 | 35.1 to 35.9 | 34.9 to 35.7 | 34.6 to 35.4 |
| 10 | 8.7 to 9.5 | 8.6 to 9.4 | 8.6 to 9.4 | 40 | 36.0 to 36.9 | 35.8 to 36.6 | 35.5 to 36.3 |
| 11 | 9.6 to 10.4 | 9.5 to 10.3 | 9.5 to 10.3 | 41 | 37.0 to 37.8 | 36.7 to 37.5 | 36.4 to 37.2 |
| 12 | 10.5 to 11.3 | 10.4 to 11.2 | 10.4 to 11.2 | 42 | 37.9 to 38.7 | 37.6 to 38.4 | 37.3 to 38.1 |
| 13 | 11.4 to 12.3 | 11.3 to 12.2 | 11.3 to 12.1 | 43 | 38.8 to 39.6 | 38.5 to 39.3 | 38.2 to 39.0 |
| 14 | 12.4 to 13.2 | 12.3 to 13.1 | 12.2 to 13.0 | 44 | 39.7 to 40.4 | 39.4 to 40.2 | 39.1 to 39.9 |
| 15 | 13.3 to 14.1 | 13.2 to 14.0 | 13.1 to 13.9 | 45 | - | 40.3 to 40.4 | 40.0 to 40.4 |
| 16 | 14.2 to 15.0 | 14.1 to 14.9 | 14.0 to 14.7 |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | 15.1 to 15.9 | 15.0 to 15.8 | 14.8 to 15.6 |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | 16.0 to 16.8 | 15.9 to 16.7 | 15.7 to 16.5 |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | 16.9 to 17.7 | 16.8 to 17.6 | 16.6 to 17.4 |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 17.8 to 18.6 | 17.7 to 18.5 | 17.5 to 18.3 |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | 18.7 to 19.5 | 18.6 to 19.4 | 18.4 to 19.2 |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | 19.6 to 20.5 | 19.5 to 20.3 | 19.3 to 20.1 |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | 20.6 to 21.4 | 20.4 to 21.2 | 20.2 to 21.0 |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | 21.5 to 22.3 | 21.3 to 22.1 | 21.1 to 21.9 |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | 22.4 to 23.2 | 22.2 to 23.0 | 22.0 to 22.8 |  |  |  |  |

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| $\stackrel{N}{\mathrm{~N}}$ |  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  |
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| Course Handicap | 130 | 131 | 132 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| +4 | +3.9 to +3.1 | +3.8 to +3.1 | +3.8 to +3.0 |
| +3 | +3.0 to +2.2 | +3.0 to +2.2 | +2.9 to +2.2 |
| +2 | +2.1 to +1.4 | +2.1 to +1.3 | +2.1 to +1.3 |
| +1 | +1.3 to +0.5 | +1.2 to +0.5 | +1.2 to +0.5 |
| - | +0.4 to 0.4 | +0.4 to 0.4 | +0.4 to 0.4 |
| 1 | 0.5 to 1.3 | 0.5 to 1.2 | 0.5 to 1.2 |
| 2 | 1.4 to 2.1 | 1.3 to 2.1 | 1.3 to 2.1 |
| 3 | 2.2 to 3.0 | 2.2 to 3.0 | 2.2 to 2.9 |
| 4 | 3.1 to 3.9 | 3.1 to 3.8 | 3.0 to 3.8 |
| 5 | 4.0 to 4.7 | 3.9 to 4.7 | 3.9 to 4.7 |
| 6 | 4.8 to 5.6 | 4.8 to 5.6 | 4.8 to 5.5 |
| 7 | 5.7 to 6.5 | 5.7 to 6.4 | 5.6 to 6.4 |
| 8 | 6.6 to 7.3 | 6.5 to 7.3 | 6.5 to 7.2 |
| 9 | 7.4 to 8.2 | 7.4 to 8.1 | 7.3 to 8.1 |
| 10 | 8.3 to 9.1 | 8.2 to 9.0 | 8.2 to 8.9 |
| 11 | 9.2 to 9.9 | 9.1 to 9.9 | 9.0 to 9.8 |
| 12 | 10.0 to 10.8 | 10.0 to 10.7 | 9.9 to 10.7 |
| 13 | 10.9 to 11.7 | 10.8 to 11.6 | 10.8 to 11.5 |
| 14 | 11.8 to 12.6 | 11.7 to 12.5 | 11.6 to 12.4 |
| 15 | 12.7 to 13.4 | 12.6 to 13.3 | 12.5 to 13.2 |
| 16 | 13.5 to 14.3 | 13.4 to 14.2 | 13.3 to 14.1 |
| 17 | 14.4 to 15.2 | 14.3 to 15.0 | 14.2 to 14.9 |
| 18 | 15.3 to 16.0 | 15.1 to 15.9 | 15.0 to 15.8 |
| 19 | 16.1 to 16.9 | 16.0 to 16.8 | 15.9 to 16.6 |
| 20 | 17.0 to 17.8 | 16.9 to 17.6 | 16.7 to 17.5 |
| 21 | 17.9 to 18.6 | 17.7 to 18.5 | 17.6 to 18.4 |
| 22 | 18.7 to 19.5 | 18.6 to 19.4 | 18.5 to 19.2 |
| 23 | 19.6 to 20.4 | 19.5 to 20.2 | 19.3 to 20.1 |
| 24 | 20.5 to 21.2 | 20.3 to 21.1 | 20.2 to 20.9 |
| 25 | 21.3 to 22.1 | 21.2 to 21.9 | 21.0 to 21.8 |

Course Handicap Tables for Slope Rating of: $133 \cdot 134 \cdot 135$

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Course } \\ \text { Handicap } \end{gathered}$ | 133 | 134 | 135 | Course Handicap | 133 | 134 | 135 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| +4 | +3.8 to +3.0 | +3.7 to +3.0 | +3.7 to +3.0 | 26 | 21.7 to 22.5 | 21.6 to 22.3 | 21.4 to 22.1 |
| +3 | +2.9 to +2.2 | +2.9 to +2.2 | +2.9 to +2.1 | 27 | 22.6 to 23.3 | 22.4 to 23.1 | 22.2 to 23.0 |
| +2 | +2.1 to +1.3 | +2.1 to +1.3 | +2.0 to +1.3 | 28 | 23.4 to 24.2 | 23.2 to 24.0 | 23.1 to 23.8 |
| +1 | +1.2 to +0.5 | +1.2 to +0.5 | +1.2 to +0.5 | 29 | 24.3 to 25.0 | 24.1 to 24.8 | 23.9 to 24.6 |
| 0 | +0.4 to 0.4 | +0.4 to 0.4 | +0.4 to 0.4 | 30 | 25.1 to 25.9 | 24.9 to 25.7 | 24.7 to 25.5 |
| 1 | 0.5 to 1.2 | 0.5 to 1.2 | 0.5 to 1.2 | 31 | 26.0 to 26.7 | 25.8 to 26.5 | 25.6 to 26.3 |
| 2 | 1.3 to 2.1 | 1.3 to 2.1 | 1.3 to 2.0 | 32 | 26.8 to 27.6 | 26.6 to 27.4 | 26.4 to 27.2 |
| 3 | 2.2 to 2.9 | 2.2 to 2.9 | 2.1 to 2.9 | 33 | 27.7 to 28.4 | 27.5 to 28.2 | 27.3 to 28.0 |
| 4 | 3.0 to 3.8 | 3.0 to 3.7 | 3.0 to 3.7 | 34 | 28.5 to 29.3 | 28.3 to 29.0 | 28.1 to 28.8 |
| 5 | 3.9 to 4.6 | 3.8 to 4.6 | 3.8 to 4.6 | 35 | 29.4 to 30.1 | 29.1 to 29.9 | 28.9 to 29.7 |
| 6 | 4.7 to 5.5 | 4.7 to 5.4 | 4.7 to 5.4 | 36 | 30.2 to 31.0 | 30.0 to 30.7 | 29.8 to 30.5 |
| 7 | 5.6 to 6.3 | 5.5 to 6.3 | 5.5 to 6.2 | 37 | 31.1 to 31.8 | 30.8 to 31.6 | 30.6 to 31.3 |
| 8 | 6.4 to 7.2 | 6.4 to 7.1 | 6.3 to 7.1 | 38 | 31.9 to 32.7 | 31.7 to 32.4 | 31.4 to 32.2 |
| 9 | 7.3 to 8.0 | 7.2 to 8.0 | 7.2 to 7.9 | 39 | 32.8 to 33.5 | 32.5 to 33.3 | 32.3 to 33.0 |
| 10 | 8.1 to 8.9 | 8.1 to 8.8 | 8.0 to 8.7 | 40 | 33.6 to 34.4 | 33.4 to 34.1 | 33.1 to 33.8 |
| 11 | 9.0 to 9.7 | 8.9 to 9.6 | 8.8 to 9.6 | 41 | 34.5 to 35.2 | 34.2 to 34.9 | 33.9 to 34.7 |
| 12 | 9.8 to 10.6 | 9.7 to 10.5 | 9.7 to 10.4 | 42 | 35.3 to 36.1 | 35.0 to 35.8 | 34.8 to 35.5 |
| 13 | 10.7 to 11.4 | 10.6 to 11.3 | 10.5 to 11.2 | 43 | 36.2 to 36.9 | 35.9 to 36.6 | 35.6 to 36.4 |
| 14 | 11.5 to 12.3 | 11.4 to 12.2 | 11.3 to 12.1 | 44 | 37.0 to 37.8 | 36.7 to 37.5 | 36.5 to 37.2 |
| 15 | 12.4 to 13.1 | 12.3 to 13.0 | 12.2 to 12.9 | 45 | 37.9 to 38.6 | 37.6 to 38.3 | 37.3 to 38.0 |
| 16 | 13.2 to 14.0 | 13.1 to 13.9 | 13.0 to 13.8 | 46 | 38.7 to 39.5 | 38.4 to 39.2 | 38.1 to 38.9 |
| 17 | 14.1 to 14.8 | 14.0 to 14.7 | 13.9 to 14.6 | 47 | 39.6 to 40.3 | 39.3 to 40.0 | 39.0 to 39.7 |
| 18 | 14.9 to 15.7 | 14.8 to 15.6 | 14.7 to 15.4 | 48 | 40.4 to 40.4 | 40.1 to 40.4 | 39.8 to 40.4 |
| 19 | 15.8 to 16.5 | 15.7 to 16.4 | 15.5 to 16.3 |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 16.6 to 17.4 | 16.5 to 17.2 | 16.4 to 17.1 |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | 17.5 to 18.2 | 17.3 to 18.1 | 17.2 to 17.9 |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | 18.3 to 19.1 | 18.2 to 18.9 | 18.0 to 18.8 |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | 19.2 to 19.9 | 19.0 to 19.8 | 18.9 to 19.6 |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | 20.0 to 20.8 | 19.9 to 20.6 | 19.7 to 20.5 |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | 20.9 to 21.6 | 20.7 to 21.5 | 20.6 to 21.3 |  |  |  |  |


| Course Handicap | 136 | 137 | 138 | Course Handicap | 136 | 137 | 138 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| +4 | +3.7 to +3.0 | +3.7 to +2.9 | +3.6 to +2.9 | 26 | 21.2 to 22.0 | 21.1 to 21.8 | 20.9 to 21.6 |
| +3 | +2.9 to +2.1 | +2.8 to +2.1 | +2.8 to +2.1 | 27 | 22.1 to 22.8 | 21.9 to 22.6 | 21.7 to 22.5 |
| +2 | +2.0 to +1.3 | +2.0 to +1.3 | +2.0 to +1.3 | 28 | 22.9 to 23.6 | 22.7 to 23.5 | 22.6 to 23.3 |
| +1 | +1.2 to +0.5 | +1.2 to +0.5 | +1.2 to +0.5 | 29 | 23.7 to 24.5 | 23.6 to 24.3 | 23.4 to 24.1 |
| - | +0.4 to 0.4 | +0.4 to 0.4 | +0.4 to 0.4 | 30 | 24.6 to 25.3 | 24.4 to 25.1 | 24.2 to 24.9 |
| 1 | 0.5 to 1.2 | 0.5 to 1.2 | 0.5 to 1.2 | 31 | 25.4 to 26.1 | 25.2 to 25.9 | 25.0 to 25.7 |
| 2 | 1.3 to 2.0 | 1.3 to 2.0 | 1.3 to 2.0 | 32 | 26.2 to 27.0 | 26.0 to 26.8 | 25.8 to 26.6 |
| 3 | 2.1 to 2.9 | 2.1 to 2.8 | 2.1 to 2.8 | 33 | 27.1 to 27.8 | 26.9 to 27.6 | 26.7 to 27.4 |
| 4 | 3.0 to 3.7 | 2.9 to 3.7 | 2.9 to 3.6 | 34 | 27.9 to 28.6 | 27.7 to 28.4 | 27.5 to 28.2 |
| 5 | 3.8 to 4.5 | 3.8 to 4.5 | 3.7 to 4.5 | 35 | 28.7 to 29.4 | 28.5 to 29.2 | 28.3 to 29.0 |
| 6 | 4.6 to 5.4 | 4.6 to 5.3 | 4.6 to 5.3 | 36 | 29.5 to 30.3 | 29.3 to 30.1 | 29.1 to 29.8 |
| 7 | 5.5 to 6.2 | 5.4 to 6.1 | 5.4 to 6.1 | 37 | 30.4 to 31.1 | 30.2 to 30.9 | 29.9 to 30.7 |
| 8 | 6.3 to 7.0 | 6.2 to 7.0 | 6.2 to 6.9 | 38 | 31.2 to 31.9 | 31.0 to 31.7 | 30.8 to 31.5 |
| 9 | 7.1 to 7.8 | 7.1 to 7.8 | 7.0 to 7.7 | 39 | 32.0 to 32.8 | 31.8 to 32.5 | 31.6 to 32.3 |
| 10 | 7.9 to 8.7 | 7.9 to 8.6 | 7.8 to 8.5 | 40 | 32.9 to 33.6 | 32.6 to 33.4 | 32.4 to 33.1 |
| 11 | 8.8 to 9.5 | 8.7 to 9.4 | 8.6 to 9.4 | 41 | 33.7 to 34.4 | 33.5 to 34.2 | 33.2 to 33.9 |
| 12 | 9.6 to 10.3 | 9.5 to 10.3 | 9.5 to 10.2 | 42 | 34.5 to 35.3 | 34.3 to 35.0 | 34.0 to 34.8 |
| 13 | 10.4 to 11.2 | 10.4 to 11.1 | 10.3 to 11.0 | 43 | 35.4 to 36.1 | 35.1 to 35.8 | 34.9 to 35.6 |
| 14 | 11.3 to 12.0 | 11.2 to 11.9 | 11.1 to 11.8 | 44 | 36.2 to 36.9 | 35.9 to 36.7 | 35.7 to 36.4 |
| 15 | 12.1 to 12.8 | 12.0 to 12.7 | 11.9 to 12.6 | 45 | 37.0 to 37.8 | 36.8 to 37.5 | 36.5 to 37.2 |
| 16 | 12.9 to 13.7 | 12.8 to 13.6 | 12.7 to 13.5 | 46 | 37.9 to 38.6 | 37.6 to 38.3 | 37.3 to 38.0 |
| 17 | 13.8 to 14.5 | 13.7 to 14.4 | 13.6 to 14.3 | 47 | 38.7 to 39.4 | 38.4 to 39.1 | 38.1 to 38.8 |
| 18 | 14.6 to 15.3 | 14.5 to 15.2 | 14.4 to 15.1 | 48 | 39.5 to 40.2 | 39.2 to 40.0 | 38.9 to 39.7 |
| 19 | 15.4 to 16.2 | 15.3 to 16.0 | 15.2 to 15.9 | 49 | 40.3 to 40.4 | 40.1 to 40.4 | 39.8 to 40.4 |
| 20 | 16.3 to 17.0 | 16.1 to 16.9 | 16.0 to 16.7 |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | 17.1 to 17.8 | 17.0 to 17.7 | 16.8 to 17.6 |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | 17.9 to 18.6 | 17.8 to 18.5 | 17.7 to 18.4 |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | 18.7 to 19.5 | 18.6 to 19.3 | 18.5 to 19.2 |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | 19.6 to 20.3 | 19.4 to 20.2 | 19.3 to 20.0 |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | 20.4 to 21.1 | 20.3 to 21.0 | 20.1 to 20.8 |  |  |  |  |

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| Course Handicap | 139 | 140 | 141 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| +4 | +3.6 to +2.9 | +3.6 to +2.9 | +3.6 to +2.9 |
| +3 | +2.8 to +2.1 | +2.8 to +2.1 | +2.8 to +2.1 |
| +2 | +2.0 to +1.3 | +2.0 to +1.3 | +2.0 to +1.3 |
| +1 | +1.2 to +0.5 | +1.2 to +0.5 | +1.2 to +0.5 |
| o | +0.4 to 0.4 | +0.4 to 0.4 | +0.4 to 0.4 |
| 1 | 0.5 to 1.2 | 0.5 to 1.2 | 0.5 to 1.2 |
| 2 | 1.3 to 2.0 | 1.3 to 2.0 | 1.3 to 2.0 |
| 3 | 2.1 to 2.8 | 2.1 to 2.8 | 2.1 to 2.8 |
| 4 | 2.9 to 3.6 | 2.9 to 3.6 | 2.9 to 3.6 |
| 5 | 3.7 to 4.4 | 3.7 to 4.4 | 3.7 to 4.4 |
| 6 | 4.5 to 5.2 | 4.5 to 5.2 | 4.5 to 5.2 |
| 7 | 5.3 to 6.0 | 5.3 to 6.0 | 5.3 to 6.0 |
| 8 | 6.1 to 6.9 | 6.1 to 6.8 | 6.1 to 6.8 |
| 9 | 7.0 to 7.7 | 6.9 to 7.6 | 6.9 to 7.6 |
| 10 | 7.8 to 8.5 | 7.7 to 8.4 | 7.7 to 8.4 |
| 11 | 8.6 to 9.3 | 8.5 to 9.2 | 8.5 to 9.2 |
| 12 | 9.4 to 10.1 | 9.3 to 10.0 | 9.3 to 10.0 |
| 13 | 10.2 to 10.9 | 10.1 to 10.8 | 10.1 to 10.8 |
| 14 | 11.0 to 11.7 | 10.9 to 11.7 | 10.9 to 11.6 |
| 15 | 11.8 to 12.6 | 11.8 to 12.5 | 11.7 to 12.4 |
| 16 | 12.7 to 13.4 | 12.6 to 13.3 | 12.5 to 13.2 |
| 17 | 13.5 to 14.2 | 13.4 to 14.1 | 13.3 to 14.0 |
| 18 | 14.3 to 15.0 | 14.2 to 14.9 | 14.1 to 14.8 |
| 19 | 15.1 to 15.8 | 15.0 to 15.7 | 14.9 to 15.6 |
| 20 | 15.9 to 16.6 | 15.8 to 16.5 | 15.7 to 16.4 |
| 21 | 16.7 to 17.4 | 16.6 to 17.3 | 16.5 to 17.2 |
| 22 | 17.5 to 18.2 | 17.4 to 18.1 | 17.3 to 18.0 |
| 23 | 18.3 to 19.1 | 18.2 to 18.9 | 18.1 to 18.8 |
| 24 | 19.2 to 19.9 | 19.0 to 19.7 | 18.9 to 19.6 |
| 25 | 20.0 to 20.7 | 19.8 to 20.5 | 19.7 to 20.4 |

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| $\stackrel{\text { N }}{+}$ |  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  |
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Course Handicap Tables for Slope Rating of: $145 \cdot 146 \cdot 147$



Course Handicap Tables for Slope Rating of: $148 \cdot 149 \cdot 150$


| Course Handicap | 151 | 152 | 153 | Course Handicap | 151 | 152 | 153 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| +5 | +4.1 to +3.4 | +4.0 to +3.4 | +4.0 to +3.4 | 26 | 19.1 to 19.8 | 19.0 to 19.7 | 18.9 to 19.5 |
| +4 | +3.3 to +2.7 | +3.3 to +2.7 | +3.3 to +2.6 | 27 | 19.9 to 20.5 | 19.8 to 20.4 | 19.6 to 20.3 |
| +3 | +2.6 to +1.9 | +2.6 to +1.9 | +2.5 to +1.9 | 28 | 20.6 to 21.3 | 20.5 to 21.1 | 20.4 to 21.0 |
| +2 | +1.8 to +1.2 | +1.8 to +1.2 | +1.8 to +1.2 | 29 | 21.4 to 22.0 | 21.2 to 21.9 | 21.1 to 21.7 |
| +1 | +1.1 to +0.4 | +1.1 to +0.4 | +1.1 to +0.4 | 30 | 22.1 to 22.8 | 22.0 to 22.6 | 21.8 to 22.5 |
| - | +0.3 to 0.3 | +0.3 to 0.3 | +0.3 to 0.3 | 31 | 22.9 to 23.5 | 22.7 to 23.4 | 22.6 to 23.2 |
| 1 | 0.4 to 1.1 | 0.4 to 1.1 | 0.4 to 1.1 | 32 | 23.6 to 24.3 | 23.5 to 24.1 | 23.3 to 24.0 |
| 2 | 1.2 to 1.8 | 1.2 to 1.8 | 1.2 to 1.8 | 33 | 24.4 to 25.0 | 24.2 to 24.9 | 24.1 to 24.7 |
| 3 | 1.9 to 2.6 | 1.9 to 2.6 | 1.9 to 2.5 | 34 | 25.1 to 25.8 | 25.0 to 25.6 | 24.8 to 25.4 |
| 4 | 2.7 to 3.3 | 2.7 to 3.3 | 2.6 to 3.3 | 35 | 25.9 to 26.5 | 25.7 to 26.3 | 25.5 to 26.2 |
| 5 | 3.4 to 4.1 | 3.4 to 4.0 | 3.4 to 4.0 | 36 | 26.6 to 27.3 | 26.4 to 27.1 | 26.3 to 26.9 |
| 6 | 4.2 to 4.8 | 4.1 to 4.8 | 4.1 to 4.8 | 37 | 27.4 to 28.0 | 27.2 to 27.8 | 27.0 to 27.6 |
| 7 | 4.9 to 5.6 | 4.9 to 5.5 | 4.9 to 5.5 | 38 | 28.1 to 28.8 | 27.9 to 28.6 | 27.7 to 28.4 |
| 8 | 5.7 to 6.3 | 5.6 to 6.3 | 5.6 to 6.2 | 39 | 28.9 to 29.5 | 28.7 to 29.3 | 28.5 to 29.1 |
| 9 | 6.4 to 7.1 | 6.4 to 7.0 | 6.3 to 7.0 | 40 | 29.6 to 30.3 | 29.4 to 30.1 | 29.2 to 29.9 |
| 10 | 7.2 to 7.8 | 7.1 to 7.8 | 7.1 to 7.7 | 41 | 30.4 to 31.0 | 30.2 to 30.8 | 30.0 to 30.6 |
| 11 | 7.9 to 8.6 | 7.9 to 8.5 | 7.8 to 8.4 | 42 | 31.1 to 31.8 | 30.9 to 31.5 | 30.7 to 31.3 |
| 12 | 8.7 to 9.3 | 8.6 to 9.2 | 8.5 to 9.2 | 43 | 31.9 to 32.5 | 31.6 to 32.3 | 31.4 to 32.1 |
| 13 | 9.4 to 10.1 | 9.3 to 10.0 | 9.3 to 9.9 | 44 | 32.6 to 33.3 | 32.4 to 33.0 | 32.2 to 32.8 |
| 14 | 10.2 to 10.8 | 10.1 to 10.7 | 10.0 to 10.7 | 45 | 33.4 to 34.0 | 33.1 to 33.8 | 32.9 to 33.6 |
| 15 | 10.9 to 11.5 | 10.8 to 11.5 | 10.8 to 11.4 | 46 | 34.1 to 34.7 | 33.9 to 34.5 | 33.7 to 34.3 |
| 16 | 11.6 to 12.3 | 11.6 to 12.2 | 11.5 to 12.1 | 47 | 34.8 to 35.5 | 34.6 to 35.3 | 34.4 to 35.0 |
| 17 | 12.4 to 13.0 | 12.3 to 13.0 | 12.2 to 12.9 | 48 | 35.6 to 36.2 | 35.4 to 36.0 | 35.1 to 35.8 |
| 18 | 13.1 to 13.8 | 13.1 to 13.7 | 13.0 to 13.6 | 49 | 36.3 to 37.0 | 36.1 to 36.7 | 35.9 to 36.5 |
| 19 | 13.9 to 14.5 | 13.8 to 14.4 | 13.7 to 14.4 | 50 | 37.1 to 37.7 | 36.8 to 37.5 | 36.6 to 37.2 |
| 20 | 14.6 to 15.3 | 14.5 to 15.2 | 14.5 to 15.1 | 51 | 37.8 to 38.5 | 37.6 to 38.2 | 37.3 to 38.0 |
| 21 | 15.4 to 16.0 | 15.3 to 15.9 | 15.2 to 15.8 | 52 | 38.6 to 39.2 | 38.3 to 39.0 | 38.1 to 38.7 |
| 22 | 16.1 to 16.8 | 16.0 to 16.7 | 15.9 to 16.6 | 53 | 39.3 to 40.0 | 39.1 to 39.7 | 38.8 to 39.5 |
| 23 | 16.9 to 17.5 | 16.8 to 17.4 | 16.7 to 17.3 | 54 | 40.1 to 40.4 | 39.8 to 40.4 | 39.6 to 40.2 |
| 24 | 17.6 to 18.3 | 17.5 to 18.2 | 17.4 to 18.0 | 55 | - | - | 40.3 to 40.4 |
| 25 | 18.4 to 19.0 | 18.3 to 18.9 | 18.1 to 18.8 |  |  |  |  |

Course Handicap Tables for Slope Rating of: 154•155

| Course Handicap | 154 | 155 | Course Handicap | 154 | 155 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| +5 | +4.0 to +3.4 | +4.0 to +3.3 | 26 | 18.8 to 19.4 | 18.6 to 19.3 |
| +4 | +3.3 to +2.6 | +3.2 to +2.6 | 27 | 19.5 to 20.1 | 19.4 to 20.0 |
| +3 | +2.5 to +1.9 | +2.5 to +1.9 | 28 | 20.2 to 20.9 | 20.1 to 20.7 |
| +2 | +1.8 to +1.2 | +1.8 to +1.1 | 29 | 21.0 to 21.6 | 20.8 to 21.5 |
| +1 | +1.1 to +0.4 | +1.0 to +0.4 | 30 | 21.7 to 22.3 | 21.6 to 22.2 |
| - | +0.3 to 0.3 | +0.3 to 0.3 | 31 | 22.4 to 23.1 | 22.3 to 22.9 |
| 1 | 0.4 to 1.1 | 0.4 to 1.0 | 32 | 23.2 to 23.8 | 23.0 to 23.6 |
| 2 | 1.2 to 1.8 | 1.1 to 1.8 | 33 | 23.9 to 24.5 | 23.7 to 24.4 |
| 3 | 1.9 to 2.5 | 1.9 to 2.5 | 34 | 24.6 to 25.3 | 24.5 to 25.1 |
| 4 | 2.6 to 3.3 | 2.6 to 3.2 | 35 | 25.4 to 26.0 | 25.2 to 25.8 |
| 5 | 3.4 to 4.0 | 3.3 to 4.0 | 36 | 26.1 to 26.7 | 25.9 to 26.6 |
| 6 | 4.7 to 4.7 | 4.7 to 4.7 | 37 | 26.8 to 27.5 | 26.7 to 27.3 |
| 7 | 4.8 to 5.5 | 4.8 to 5.4 | 38 | 27.6 to 28.2 | 27.4 to 28.0 |
| 8 | 5.6 to 6.2 | 5.5 to 6.1 | 39 | 28.3 to 28.9 | 28.1 to 28.7 |
| 9 | 6.3 to 6.9 | 6.2 to 6.9 | 40 | 29.0 to 29.7 | 28.8 to 29.5 |
| 10 | 7.0 to 7.7 | 7.0 to 7.6 | 41 | 29.8 to 30.4 | 29.6 to 30.2 |
| 11 | 7.8 to 8.4 | 7.7 to 8.3 | 42 | 30.5 to 31.1 | 30.3 to 30.9 |
| 12 | 8.5 to 9.1 | 8.4 to 9.1 | 43 | 31.2 to 31.9 | 31.0 to 31.7 |
| 13 | 9.2 to 9.9 | 9.2 to 9.8 | 44 | 32.0 to 32.6 | 31.8 to 32.4 |
| 14 | 10.0 to 10.6 | 9.9 to 10.5 | 45 | 32.7 to 33.3 | 32.5 to 33.1 |
| 15 | 10.7 to 11.3 | 10.6 to 11.2 | 46 | 33.4 to 34.1 | 33.2 to 33.8 |
| 16 | 11.4 to 12.1 | 11.3 to 12.0 | 47 | 34.2 to 34.8 | 33.9 to 34.6 |
| 17 | 12.2 to 12.8 | 12.1 to 12.7 | 48 | 34.9 to 35.5 | 34.7 to 35.3 |
| 18 | 12.9 to 13.5 | 12.8 to 13.4 | 49 | 35.6 to 36.3 | 35.4 to 36.0 |
| 19 | 13.6 to 14.3 | 13.5 to 14.2 | 50 | 36.4 to 37.0 | 36.1 to 36.8 |
| 20 | 14.4 to 15.0 | 14.3 to 14.9 | 51 | 37.1 to 37.7 | 36.9 to 37.5 |
| 21 | 15.7 to 15.7 | 15.0 to 15.6 | 52 | 37.8 to 38.5 | 37.6 to 38.2 |
| 22 | 15.8 to 16.5 | 15.7 to 16.4 | 53 | 38.6 to 39.2 | 38.3 to 39.0 |
| 23 | 16.6 to 17.2 | 16.5 to 17.1 | 54 | 39.3 to 39.9 | 39.1 to 39.7 |
| 24 | 17.3 to 17.9 | 17.2 to 17.8 | 55 | 40.0 to 40.4 | 39.8 to 40.4 |
| 25 | 18.0 to 18.7 | 17.9 to 18.5 |  |  |  |

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