

2020 World Handicap System (WHS):

The league is using the 2020 changes of 1 - 7. The calculation of #8 takes into account the golf course and the tees played. Glacier Club White Tees are rated well below par and this could alter our handicaps by at least 4 strokes. It would be difficult to play to this altered handicap and this would take away much of the fun. The league uses the method of the best 5 of the last 10 scores to calculate handicaps.

Prior to 2020:

1. There are numerous handicap systems around the world.
2. A handicap index is created after 5 / 18 hole rounds.
3. A handicap index is revised on the 1st and 15th of each month.
4. A players handicap index is based off of the 10 best scores out of the past 20.
5. The percentage factor of an individual score is multiplied by .96.
6. The maximum handicap index is 36.4 for men and 40.4 for women.
7. The Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) rule: The maximum hole score, for the handicap posting purpose, was based on a graduated system of an individual Handicap.
8. To calculate course handicap = (Handicap Index * Slope / 113).

2020 Changes:

- There will now be only one handicap system world wide.
- A handicap index will now be created after 3 / 18 hole rounds.
- A handicap index revisions will now be daily. The Tuesday League will publish handicaps after each two weeks of play.
- A player handicap index will use the method of the 8 best of the past 20 scores. As of 2023, the Tuesday League uses the best 5 of the last 10 scores.
- The percentage factor of an individual score is now 100%.
- The maximum handicap index will now be 54.0 regardless of gender. The Tuesday League maximum handicap will remain at 36.
- The maximum hole score, for the handicap posting purpose, will now be limited to Net Double Bogey. That is: par + 2 + any handicap strokes received on the hole.
- To Calculate Course Handicap: now called "Playing Handicap" = (Handicap Index * Slope / 113) + (Course Tee Rating - Par).