

New 2024 Handicap Rules

1. If you play on a 9-hole course with a current Course Rating and Slope Rating, all 9 holes must be played over 9-holes in order to post your score.
2. For an 18-hole score to be acceptable, at least 10 holes must be played.

When only 10 to 17 holes are played, the player **must** post their score using the **hole-by-hole option**. (A score from an incomplete round or when one or more holes have not been played may only be used for handicap purposes.)

Valid reasons for not finishing a round or playing a hole include:

- Darkness or bad weather,
- Injury or illness,
- A hole (or holes) has been declared out of play for maintenance purposes
- A match finishing before the final hole on the course.

When 10-17 holes have been played, a value is calculated from the holes played. Then, "**Expected Score**" is used for any holes not played.

"**Expected Score**" is calculated by the MGA. It is the score a player is expected to achieve over a specified number of holes on a course of standard difficulty. It is calculated using the player's Handicap Index and attributes a numerical value against any hole or holes not played during a round.

It is automatically added to the score you are posting, and is used for calculating your handicap.