

We are moving to the World Handicap System as of Friday July 24, 2020
A modern handicap system for all golfers everywhere

What is the World Handicap System?

Developed by The R & A and USGA in close coordination with existing handicapping authorities, The WHS will provide all golfers with a consistent measure of playing ability, with handicaps calculated in the same way whenever they are in the world.

The World Handicap System (WHS) will count only the best eight scores in a 20-round span. This means your handicap could change on Friday without any additional scores, as good rounds will receive more weight and a player's handicap will more closely reflect his/her ability on a good day than an average one.

Why did my handicap go down?

The most significant difference between the former USGA handicap system and the new WHS is that the difference between the course par and the course rating is included in the course handicap formula. If there is a significant difference between the course rating and the course par that will cause their handicaps that they play from to be significantly different from last year.

The difference between the course rating (32.4) and the course par (34) for the red tees is 1.6. This is why the playing handicap for the red tees could drop by 2 strokes.

What is the maximum I can score on a hole?

The maximum score for each player will be limited to a Net Double Bogey.

What is Net Double Bogey?

Net Double Bogey is: Par + 2 + any handicap strokes you are to receive on that hole.

How often should I play to my handicap?

You are actually playing to your handicap on average 1 out of every 3 to 4 rounds. Anything significantly better and your handicap is probably higher than it should be and warrants review.

Club Handicap Configuration 1



Rounds used vs rounds available

1	Best 0 of 1	11	Best 3 of 11
2	Best 0 of 2	12	Best 4 of 12
3	Best 1 of 3	13	Best 4 of 13
4	Best 1 of 4	14	Best 4 of 14
5	Best 1 of 5	15	Best 5 of 15
6	Best 2 of 6	16	Best 5 of 16
7	Best 2 of 7	17	Best 6 of 17
8	Best 2 of 8	18	Best 6 of 18
9	Best 3 of 9	19	Best 7 of 19
10	Best 3 of 10	20	Best 8 of 20

Stroke Limitation

- Use the pre-2020 USGA limits
- Use the same limits as the WHS
- Use the following custom settings

Handicap Range	Stroke Limit
1 Up to 49	Net Double Bogie
2 Up to 49	Net Double Bogie
3 Up to 49	Net Double Bogie
4 Up to 49	Net Double Bogie
5 All Remaining	Net Double Bogie
When no handicap	Par + 5

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Equalization Factor Name EQ

Default Equalization Factor 113

Differential Factor 100

Max rounds to be considered 20

Limit hcop increase per year 5.0

Include Course Rating and Par in Course Handicap calculation

