





## Effective January 2020 World Handicap System (WHS)

A new Index/Handicapping system will go into effect Jan 1, 2020

All Indexes will go down based on new calculation for course tee box used and instead of using 10 lowest scores of last 20, they will use the 8 lowest scores of the last 20. Your indexes will be updated daily instead of bi-weekly. When you post a score, your updated index will be emailed to you the next day.

No more tournament scores used, replaced by Exceptional Score Reduction (ESR) whenever this occurs it adjusts your index immediately and there is now Low Handicap Index (LHI) for the year and there are other adjustments if your index increases by more than 3 strokes (called Soft Cap) and if you index increases by more than 5 strokes (called Hard Cap). Keeps a lid on upward index movement.

Scores are to be posted on day of play. A new calculation has been added to determine the actual difficulty of the round played. This is called Playing Conditions Calculations, which adjusts your scoring differential that includes things like wind, rain, etc, so posting on the day played will include this information.

The above is FYI only, all is calculated in the CLOUD and affects your index and it is what it is!

Equitable Stroke Control is replaced by Net Double Bogey, which means you may only post a maximum of an NDB of a hole. Example, you are a 13 handicapper and you get an 8 on a par 3 with the hole handicap of 7. You get one stroke on that hole so the maximum you can post is 6. Par 3 with one stroke = 4 net double bogey =6, Current ESC is 7.

Same 13 handicapper gets 8 on a par 3 with a hole handicap of 14. You get no strokes on that hole so the maximum you can post is 5. Par 3 with zero strokes = 3 net double bogey = 5. Current ESC is 7.

This is just a summary. If you want more information send me an email and I will send a link with over 70 pages of info which you will find spellbinding!

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