



A Quick Guide to the new WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM



World Handicap System



HANDICAP INDEX

Number that represents a players ability on a course

THIS IS <u>YOUR</u> NUMBER – THAT WILL CHANGE AS YOU COMPLETE ROUNDS AND PUT IN SCORES

Created from the best 8 out of last 20 scores

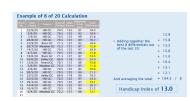
Calculated by the Score Differential of the best 8 out of last 20 played

SCORE DIFFERENTIAL = (113/SLOPE RATING) x (ADJ. GROSS SCORE – COURSE RATING)

Soft Cap – gives 50% suppression after increase of 3 strokes in 12 months

Hard Cap – restricts upward movement over 5 stroke increase in 12 months

See slide 3 & 4



COURSE RATING

Measures how many strokes a **Scratch Player** should take on any course – used to calculate the difficulty of the course

Used in calculating your Handicap Index

Based on course length (elevation, roll, wind & altitude) and obstacles – e.g. trees, fairway width, penalty areas, recoverability from rough and green size – assessed separately for both the Scratch & Bogey player

This assessment has been carried out for:

Stock Brook = 72.1 (W) 70.7 (Y)

Crondon 72.6 & 70.5 (W/Y)

Burstead 70.6 & 69.2 (W/Y)

Boyce Hill 70.2 & 69.1 (W/Y)

BOGEY RATING

Measures how many strokes a **Bogey Golfer** (20 men/24 ladies) should take on any course – used to calculate the difficulty of the course

Based on course length (elevation, roll, wind & altitude) and obstacles – e.g. trees, fairway width, penalty areas, recoverability from rough and green size – assessed separately for both the Scratch & Bogey player

This assessment has been carried out for:

Stock Brook = 94.7 (W) 93.0 (Y)

Crondon 96.0 & 93.5 (W/Y)

Burstead 95.1 & 93.3 (W/Y)

Boyce Hill 94.3 & 92.5 (W/Y)

SLOPE RATING

Number that indicates the relative playing difficulty of a course for Bogey Golfers compared to Scratch Golfers

Calculated by a combination of the Course Rating & Bogey Rating

Bogey Rating – Course Rating x Factor = Slope Rating

Value between 55 & 155

113 is the value where course is equally hard for Scratch & Bogey Golfers

Higher the SR – the more strokes a Bogey Golfer will need to play it

This assessment has been carried out for:

Stock Brook = 122 (W) 120 (Y)

Crondon = 126 & 124 (W/Y)

Burstead = 132 & 130 (W/Y)

Boyce Hill = 130 & 127 (W/Y)

COURSE HANDICAP

The number of strokes a player will receive for a specific set of tees on the golf course being played

Before the game – players must convert their HANDICAP INDEX into a COURSE HANDICAP

HANDICAP INDEX -COURSE HANDICAP – PLAY (HCP)

HANDICAP INDEX x (SLOPE RATING/113) = COURSE HANDICAP (rounded)

This can be looked up tables provided by each club – or via an App

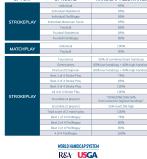
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HANDICAP ALLOWANCE

The stroke allowance applied to the COURSE HANDICAP to determine the PLAYING HANDICAP





Individual Strokeplay = 95%

Texas Scramble = 25%/20%/15%/10% from lowest to highest handicap

See slide 6

PLAYING HANDICAP

Represents the number of strokes a player will receive when playing with or against other players in a **competition round** – dependent on the format of play

For competition purposes only

Different allowances for all competition formats

COURSE HANDICAP x HANDICAP ALLOWANCE = PLAYING HANDICAP

HANDICAP INDEX → SLOPE RATING → COURSE HANDICAP → HANDICAP ALLOWANCE → PLAYING HANDICAP



Score Differential



Example of 8 of 20 Calculation

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Score No.	Date Played	Course	Course Rating	Slope Rating	Adjusted Gross Score	Score Differential
1	22/9/20	Hill GC	70.5	125	91	18.5
2	5/9/20	Hill GC	70.5	125	92	19.4
3	1/9/20	Hill GC	70.5	125	99	25.8
4	28/8/20	Hill GC	70.5	125	89	16.7
5	23/8/20	River GC	71.3	127	92	18.4
6	26/7/20	Meadow GC	72.2	131	87	12.8
7	14/7/20	Hill GC	70.5	125	97	24.0
8	4/7/20	Hill GC	70.5	125	88	15.8
9	19/6/20	River GC	71.3	127	87	13.5
10	16/6/20	Valley GC	69.9	118	95	24.0
11	12/6/20	Forest GC	70.1	115	86	15.6
12	5/6/20	Meadow GC	72.2	131	85	11.0
13	2/6/20	Hill GC	70.5	125	82	10.4
14	30/5/20	Hill GC	70.5	125	94	21.2
15	25/5/20	Valley GC	69.9	118	89	18.3
16	22/5/20	Hill GC	70.5	125	97	24.0
17	29/4/20	Hill GC	70.5	125	85	13.1
18	14/4/20	Hill GC	70.5	125	93	20.3
19	10/4/20	Hill GC	70.5	125	94	21.2
20	3/4/20	Meadow GC	72.2	131	86	12.1
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 Adding together the best 8 differentials out of the last 20:

+ 13.5 + 15.6 + 11.0 + 10.4 + 13.1

+ 12.1

12.8

+ 15.8

And averaging the total: = 104.3 / 8

Handicap Index of 13.0





Handicap Index

(Example of how this may look for a player at Stock Brook)

HANDICAP INDEX

Name:

Score No	Date Played	Course	Course Rating	Slope Rating	Gross Score	Score Differential
1	22/05/20	Stock Brook (Y)	70.7	120	91	19.1
2	27/05/20	Stock Brook (Y)	70.7	120	92	20.1
3	29/05/20	Stock Brook (Y)	70.7	120	92	20.1
4	03/06/20	Stock Brook (Y)	70.7	120	89	17.2
5	05/06/20	Stock Brook (Y)	70.7	120	92	20.1
6	15/06/20	Stock Brook (Y)	70.7	120	84	12.5
7	08/07/20	Stock Brook (Y)	70.7	120	99	26.6
8	10/07/20	Stock Brook (Y)	70.7	120	101	28.5
9	15/07/20	Stock Brook (Y)	70.7	120	95	22.9
10	18/07/20	Stock Brook (W)	72.1	122	88	14.7
11	20/07/20	Stock Brook (Y)	70.7	120	90	18.2
12	22/07/20	Stock Brook (Y)	70.7	120	90	18.2
13	24/07/20	Stock Brook (Y)	70.7	120	92	20.1
14	27/07/20	Stock Brook (Y)	70.7	120	88	16.3
15	29/07/20	Stock Brook (Y)	70.7	120	90	18.2
16	01/08/20	Stock Brook (W)	72.1	122	92	18.4
17	02/08/20	Ufford Park (Y)	69.9	127	95	22.3
18	03/08/20	Ufford Park (Y)	69.9	127	98	25.0
19	05/08/20	Stock Brook (Y)	70.7	120	97	24.8
20	07/08/20	Stock Brook (Y)	70.7	120	92	20.1

12.5 14.7 16.3 17.2 18.2 18.2 18.2

16.7 HANDICAP INDEX



Course & Slope Rating Table (example)











MEN

BLACK YARDS Course Rating: 73.4

MEN

WHITE YARDS Course Rating: 73.4 Slope Rating: 104

MEN

YELLOW YARDS Course Rating: 73.4 Slope Rating: 104

MEN

RED YARDS Course Rating: 73.4 Slope Rating: 104

LADIES

RED YARDS Course Rating: 73.4 Slope Rating: 104

LADIES

GREEN YARDS Course Rating: 73.4 Slope Rating: 104

Handicap Course

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+5.0	to	⊕ +4.8	Handicap +7
+4.7	to	+4.1	+6
+4.0	to	+3.3	+5
+3.2	to	+2.6	+4
+2.5	to	+1.9	+3
+1.8	to	+1.1	+2
+0.3	to	0.3	+1
0.4	to	1.0	1
1.1	to	1.8	2
1.1	to	2.5 3.2 4.0	3
2.6	to	3.2	4 5
3.3	to	4.0	6
4.1	to	4.7 5.4	7
5.5	to	6.1	8
5.5 6.2	to	6.1 6.9	9
7.0 7.7	to	7.6 8.3	10
7.7	to	8.3	11
8.4	to	9.1	12
9.2	to	9.8	13 14
10.6	to	11.2	15
11.3	to	10.5 11.2 12.0	16
11.3	to	12.7	17
12.8	to	13.4	18
13.5	to	14.2 14.9	19
14.3	to	14.9	20
15.0	to	15.6 16.4	21
15.7 16.5	to	17.1	23
17.2	to	17.1 17.8	24
17.2	to	18.5	25
18.6	to	19.3	26
19.4	to	20.0	27
20.1	to	20.7	28 29
21.6	to	21.5	30
21.6 22.3	to	22.9	31
23.0	to	23.6	32
23.7	to	24.4	33
24.5 25.2	to	25.1 25.8	34
25.2	to	25.8	35
25.9 26.7	to	26.6 27.3	36 37
27.4	to	28.0	38
28.1	to	28.7	39
28.8	to	29.5	40
29.6	to	30.2	41
30.3	to	30.9	42 43
31.0	to	31.7	43 44
31.8 32.5	to	32.4 33.1	44
33.2	to	33.8	45
33.9	to	34.6	47
34.7 35.4	to	35.3	48
35.4	to	36.0	49
36.1	to	36.8	50
36.9	to	37.5	51 52
37.6 38.3	to	38.2 39.0	52
39.1	to	39.7	54
39.1 39.8	to	40.4	55
40.5	to	41.1	56
41.2	to	41.9	57
12.0	to	42.6	58
12.7	to	43.3	59 60
13.4 14.2	to	44.1 44.8	61
44.9	to	45.5	62
45.6	to	46.2	63
46.3	to	47.0	64
47.1	to	47.0 47.7	65
47.8 48.5	to	48.4	66
48.5	to	49.2	67
49.3 50.0	to	49.9 50.6	68 69
50.7	to	51.3	70
51.4	to	52.1	71
52.2	to	52.8	72 73
2.0	to	53.5	73
53.6	to	54.0	74

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	ndex		Handicap™
+5.0	to	+4.8	+7
+4.7	to	+4.1	+6
+4.0	to	+3.3	+5 +4
+3.2	to	+2.6	+4
+1.8	to	+1.9	+3
+1.0	to	+1.1	+1
+0.3	to	0.3	0
0.4	to	0.3	1
1.1	to	1.8	2
1.9	to	2.5	3
2.6	to	3.2	4
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4.1	to	4.7	6
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6.2	to	6.9	9
7.0	to	7.6 8.3	11
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25.9	to	26.6	36
26.7	to	27.3	37
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28.1	to	28.7	39
28.8	to	29.5	40
29.6	to	30.2	41
30.3	to	30.9	42 43
31.0 31.8	to	31.7 32.4	43
32.5	to	33.1	45
33.2	to	33.8	46
33.9	to	34.6	47
34.7	to	35.3	48
35.4	to	36.0	49
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42.0	to	42.6	58
42.7 43.4	to	43.3	60
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45.6	to	46.2	63
46.3	to	47.0	64
47.1	to	47.0 47.7	65
47.8	to	48.4	66
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+2.5	to	+1.9	+3	
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+1.0	to	+0.4	+1	
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Handicap Index®			Course Handicap™		
+5.0	to	+4.8	+7		
+4.7	to	+4.1	+6		
+4.0	to	+3.3	+5		
+3.2	to	+2.6	+4		
+2.5	to	+1.9	+3		
+1.8	to	+1.1	+2		
+1.0	to	0.3	0		
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51.4	to	52.1	71 72		
52.2	to	52.8	72		
52.9 53.6	to	53.5 54.0	74		
33.0	10	34.0	7.4		

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+5.0	to	+4.8	+7
+4.7	to	+4.1	+6
+4.0	to	+3.3	+5 +4
+3.2 +2.5	to	+2.6	+4
+1.8	to	+1.1	+2
+1.8	to	+1.1	+1
+0.3	to	0.3	0
0.4	to	1.0	1
1.1	to	1.8	2
2.6	to	3.2	4
3.3	to	4.0	5
4.1 4.8	to	4.7 5.4	6
4.8	to	5.4	7 8
5.5 6.2	to	6.1 6.9	9
7.0 7.7 8.4	to	7.6	10
7.7	to	7.6 8.3	11
8.4	to	9.1 9.8	12
9.2	to	9.8	13 14
10.6	to	10.5 11.2 12.0	15
11.3	to	12.0	16
11.3	to		17
12.8	to	13.4 14.2	18
13.5 14.3	to	14.2	19 20
	to	15.6	21
15.7	to	16.4	22
16.5	to	17.1	23
15.7 16.5 17.2 17.9	to	17.1 17.8 18.5	24 25
18.6	to	19.3	26
19.4	to	20.0	27
20.1	to	20.7	28
20.8	to	21.5	29
21.6	to	22.2 22.9	30 31
22.3 23.0	to	23.6	32
22.7	to	24.4	33
24.5 25.2 25.9 26.7	to	25.1	34
25.2	to	25.8	35 36
25.9	to	26.6 27.3	37
27.4	to	28.0	38
27.4 28.1 28.8	to	28.7	39
28.8	to	29.5	40
29.6 30.3	to	30.2 30.9	41 42
31.0	to	31.7	43
31.8	to	32.4	44
32.5	to	33.1	45
33.2	to	33.8	46
33.9 34.7	to	34.6 35.3	47 48
35.4	to	36.0	49
36.1 36.9	to	36.8	50
36.9	to	37.5	51
37.6 38.3	to	38.2 39.0	52 53
39.1	to	39.7	54
39.8	to	40 4	55
40.5	to	41.1	56
41.2	to	41.9	57 58
42.0 42.7	to	42.6	59
43.4	to	43.3 44.1	60
44.2	to	44.8	61
44.9	to	45.5	62
45.6	to	46.2 47.0 47.7	63 64
46.3	to	47.0	65
47.8	to	48.4	66
48.5	to	49.2	67
49.3	to	49.9	68
50.0	to	50.6	69
50.7 51.4	to	51.3 52.1	70
52.2	to	52.8	71 72
52.9	to	53.5	73
53.6	to	54.0	74









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PLAYING HANDICAP: ALLOWANCES TABLE

FORMAT OF PLAY	TYPE OF ROUND	RECOMMENDED HANDICAP ALLOWANCE	
	Individual	95%	
	Individual Stableford	95%	
	Individual Par/Bogey	95%	
STROKEPLAY	Individual Maximum Score	95%	
	Fourball	85%	
	Fourball Stableford	85%	
	Fourball Par/Bogey	90%	
MATCHELAN	Individual	100%	
MATCHPLAY	Fourball	90%	
	Foursomes	50% of combined team handicap	
	Greensomes	60% low handicap + 40% high handicap	
	Pinehurst/Chapman	60% low handicap + 40% high handicap	
	Best 1 of 4 Stroke Play	75%	
	Best 2 of 4 Stroke Play	85%	
	Best 3 of 4 Stroke Play	100%	
	All 4 of 4 Stroke Play	100%	
STROKEPLAY	Scramble (4 players)	"25%/20%/15%/10% from lowest to highest handicap"	
	Scramble (2 players)	25% low/15% high	
	Total score of 2 match play	100%	
	Best 1 of 4 Par/Bogey	75%	
	Best 2 of 4 Par/Bogey	80%	
	Best 3 of 4 Par/Bogey	90%	
	4 of 4 Par/Bogey	100%	



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