

Almost all scores are acceptable, and should be posted, because of the basic premises of the USGA Handicap System™ states that every player will try to make the best score at each hole in every round, regardless of where the round is played, and that the player will post every acceptable round for peer review.

ON LEAGUE DAYS YOUR SCORES WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE POSTED FOR YOU. ON ALL OTHER DAYS IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO POST YOUR SCORE.

Acceptability of Scores for posting

A score is acceptable for handicap purposes if the round has been played:

- In an authorized format of play (see Rule 2.1a Played in an Authorized Format of Play) over at least the minimum number of holes required for either a 9-hole or an 18-hole score to be acceptable.

For an 18-hole score to be acceptable for handicap purposes, a minimum of 14 holes must be played.

If a player plays more than 9 holes but fewer than 14, all surplus hole scores are disregarded, and a 9-hole acceptable score must be submitted.

For a 9-hole score to be acceptable for handicap purposes, a minimum of 7 holes must be played. If a player has not recorded a score on at least the minimum number of holes required for a 9-hole score, the score is not acceptable for handicap purposes.

If a player records a score on more than 9 holes but fewer than the minimum number of holes required for an 18-hole score to be acceptable, all surplus hole scores are disregarded, and a 9-hole acceptable score must be submitted.

- A hole is considered to have been played if it has been started
- In the company of at least one other person, who may also act as a marker.
- By the Rules of Golf.
- On a golf course with a current Course Rating and Slope Rating, where length and normal playing difficulty is maintained at a consistent level.
- On a golf course during its active season.

ADJUSTING HOLE SCORES

The game of golf is based on the premise that a player will play as well as the player can play. Under the USGA Handicap System, each player is required to record a hole score for a hole not finished, not

played, or not played under "The Rules of Golf," and to reduce any hole score when it is higher than the maximum number allowed.

Unfinished Holes

A player who starts but does not complete a hole must record for handicap purposes the most likely score. The most likely score may not exceed a net double bogey, equal to double bogey plus any handicap strokes you are entitled to receive based on your Course Handicap™.

How to calculate Your Course Handicap

As you are aware depending on the difficulty of a course your handicap varies. As we all know Canoa is rated easier than Torres. Our handicaps at Canoa are lower than at Torres. Each course you play will have a different course rating and your handicap will vary. In order to know what your maximum number of strokes on a particular course is you must first determine what your handicap is for that course and based on that figure you will determine how many and on which holes you will have strokes.

A Course Handicap is determined by applying your Handicap Index to a Course Handicap Table or Course Handicap Formula, which is just simple math! Take your Handicap Index, multiply it by the Slope Rating of the tees played, then divide by 113 (this is the average Slope Rating). The answer will be your Course Handicap (round to the nearest whole number: .4 rounds down, .5 rounds up).

Next time you're playing golf on a new course, remember – all you need to figure out your Course Handicap is your Handicap Index and the Slope Rating. From there, just do some quick math!

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Some of you might not be aware of all the information that is available to you on your GHIN mobile app. At the bottom of the page there are various categories that you can open. (Home, Post Score, Golfer Lookup, Stats, and more.). If you open more, you will find a list of different categories. If you click "handicap calculator" And plug in your current Handicap Index and the Slope Rating of the tees being played, it will give you your Course Handicap.

OR. . . THE EASIEST WAY

If you post your hole-by-hole gross score, GHIN, will automatically adjust your maximum allowable score.