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**Tennessee Golf Association Handicap  
Revision Schedule**

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1	Jan. 2	Jan. 5
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13	Sept. 11	Sept. 14
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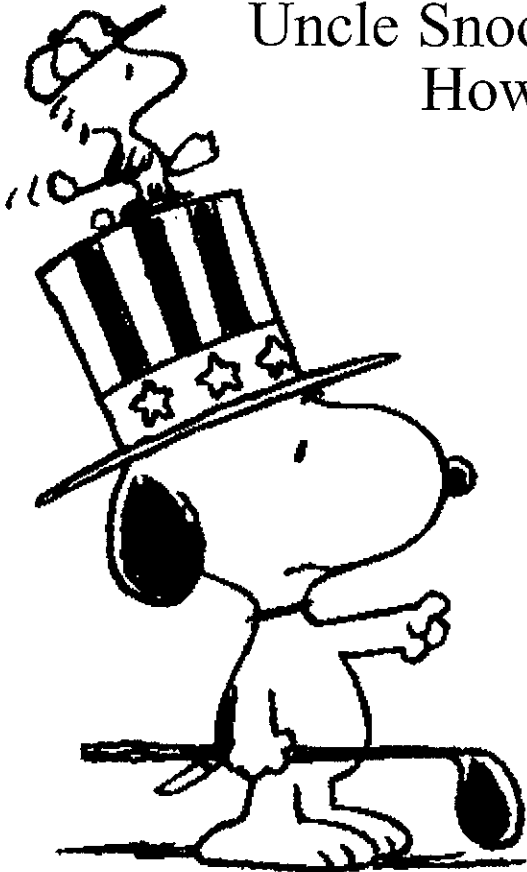
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# Uncle Snoopy Wants **YOU** to Know How to adjust Your Score

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The new way to adjust scores with Equitable Stroke Control sets a maximum number that a player can post on any hole depending on the player's Course Handicap.

**If you're out of a hole and pick up to speed up play, jot down the score you most likely would have made.**

For Handicap purposes, you are required to adjust your hole scores (actual or probable) when they are higher than your maximum number you can post.

There is no limit to the number of holes on which you can adjust your score.

## ADJUST YOUR SCORES WITH EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL

18-Hole Course Handicap	Maximum Number Posted on Any Hole
9 or less	Double Bogey
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10

For example, Woodstock and I played a match at Beagle Haven Country Club from the beagle tees. My USGA Handicap Index is 11.6 and my Course Handicap is 13, which allows me a maximum number of 7 on any hole when posting my score for Handicap purposes. Woodstock has an 18.2 index and a Course Handicap of 20, which allows him a maximum number of 8 on any hole when posting for Handicap purposes.

**Scan your score card for any hole where your score (actual or probable) is higher than your maximum number.**

**Reduce these higher scores to your maximum number for handicap purposes.**

**Post your adjusted score.**

Course Handicap	Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13	Uncle Snoopy	3	5	4	10	X-4	5	X-9	4	3
					7			7		
20	Woodstock	4	X-6	4	9	3	6	7	5	4
					8					

# USGA Handigram Number 1

## THE USGA HANDICAP SYSTEM REDUCTION "R" OF HANDICAP INDEX® BASED ON EXCEPTIONAL TOURNAMENT SCORES: SECTION 10-3 EXPLAINED

At each handicap revision, a player's most recent scores, as calculated under Section 10-2, are compared to that player's best two tournament score differentials. If the disparity between the two numbers is 3.0 or greater, a reduction in Handicap Index may be necessary.

Player A with a Handicap Index of 17.3 has three eligible tournament scores, an 82T, 83T, and 85T. Two of these eligible tournament scores, an 82T and 83T, produce the lowest tournament score differentials. They were made on a course with a USGA Course Rating™ of 70.6 and a Slope Rating® of 130.

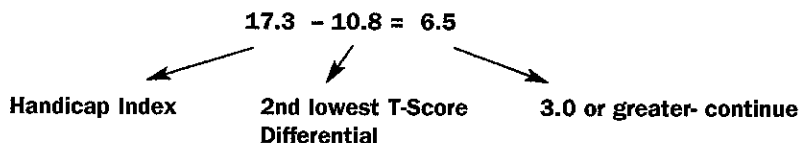
**Step 1** Calculate tournament score differentials.

$$82T - (82 - 70.6) \times 113 / 130 = 9.9$$

$$83T - (83 - 70.6) \times 113 / 130 = 10.8 \quad \checkmark$$

$$85T - (85 - 70.6) \times 113 / 130 = 12.5$$

**Step 2** Subtract 2nd lowest differential (10.8) from the Handicap Index as calculated under Section 10-2. Continue with next step if result is 3.0 or greater.



**Step 3** Average two lowest tournament score differentials.

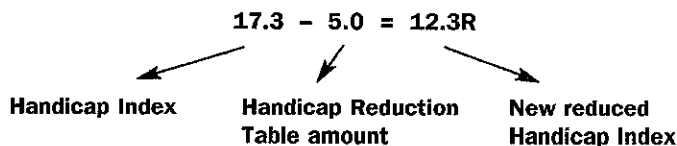
$$(9.9 + 10.8) / 2 = 10.35$$

**Step 4** Subtract average of two lowest tournament score differentials from the player's Handicap Index.

$$17.3 - 10.35 = 6.95 \text{ rounded to } 7.0$$

**Step 5** Using the answer from Step 4 (7.0), and number of eligible tournament scores (3), enter the Handicap Reduction Table in Section 10-3 to determine the amount of reduction for the player's Handicap Index.

**Step 6** Subtract the reduction table value from the player's Handicap Index. The reduced Handicap Index is to be identified with the letter "R" when displayed in reports or on a computer screen, e.g. 12.3R. This now becomes Player A's Handicap Index.



# USGA Handigram Number 2

## PLAYERS COMPETING FROM A DIFFERENT USGA COURSE RATING SECTION 3-5 EXPLAINED

When players compete from a different USGA Course Rating™, the player competing from the set of tees with the higher USGA Course Rating is playing a more difficult golf course. A Course Handicap™ only adjusts a player's Handicap Index® to the rounded whole number of strokes needed to play down to that particular tee's USGA Course Rating. If a difference in USGA Course Rating exists, an additional adjustment is mandatory because players have calculated a Course Handicap that adjusts to a different standard (USGA Course Rating).

### Section 3-5 Procedure

#### Step 1 Calculate Course Handicap

<b>Gary: Gold Tees</b>	vs.	<b>Bob: Blue Tees</b>
10.4	Handicap Index	10.4
<u>x 130</u>	<u>x Slope Rating®/113</u>	<u>x 140</u>
113	= <b>Course Handicap</b>	113
= 12		= 13
<u>+71.1</u>	+ USGA Course Rating	<u>+73.2</u>
= 83	= Target Score*	= 86

#### Step 2 Apply any Handicap Allowance per Section 9-4 (if applicable)

#### Step 3 Add USGA Course Rating difference to higher-rated tee player(s)

71.1	USGA Course Rating	73.2
	<u>Rounds to 2</u>	<u>-71.1</u>
		2.1
83	Gross Score	86
<u>-12</u>	<u>- Course Handicap (13+ 2 (diff. in rating))</u>	<u>-15</u>
= 71	= <b>Net Score</b>	= 71

— OR —

#### Step 3 Subtract USGA Course Rating difference from lower-rated tee player(s) (Decision 3-5/1)

83	Gross Score	86
<u>-10</u>	<u>- Course Handicap (12 - 2 (diff. in rating))</u>	<u>-13</u>
= 73	= <b>Net Score</b>	= 73

We have accomplished what needs to be done by getting each player scoring the same Net Score. Remember, Course Handicap only adjusts to that particular tee's USGA Course Rating rather than a standard USGA Course Rating. USGA Course Rating is not in the formula of Course Handicap (Handicap Index times Slope Rating of tees played divided by 113 (standard Slope Rating) and rounded to nearest whole number).

*Note:* A Handicap Index is not established or developed from a particular set of tees.

\* Target Score is the score that a player will strive to "play to that player's handicap."





# Course Handicap Table

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## Memphis Nat

Mens - Champions - Gold

USGA Course Rating - 67.5    USGA Slope Rating - 113

USGA Handicap Index	Course Handicap	USGA Handicap Index	Course Handicap
+4.5 to +3.6	+4	25.5 to 26.4	26
+3.5 to +2.6	+3	26.5 to 27.4	27
+2.5 to +1.6	+2	27.5 to 28.4	28
+1.5 to +0.6	+1	28.5 to 29.4	29
+0.5 to 0.4	0	29.5 to 30.4	30
0.5 to 1.4	1	30.5 to 31.4	31
1.5 to 2.4	2	31.5 to 32.4	32
2.5 to 3.4	3	32.5 to 33.4	33
3.5 to 4.4	4	33.5 to 34.4	34
4.5 to 5.4	5	34.5 to 35.4	35
5.5 to 6.4	6	35.5 to 36.4	36
6.5 to 7.4	7		
7.5 to 8.4	8		
8.5 to 9.4	9		
9.5 to 10.4	10		
10.5 to 11.4	11		
11.5 to 12.4	12		
12.5 to 13.4	13		
13.5 to 14.4	14		
14.5 to 15.4	15		
15.5 to 16.4	16		
16.5 to 17.4	17		
17.5 to 18.4	18		
18.5 to 19.4	19		
19.5 to 20.4	20		
20.5 to 21.4	21		
21.5 to 22.4	22		
22.5 to 23.4	23		
23.5 to 24.4	24		
24.5 to 25.4	25		

### INSTRUCTIONS

When using the table, find the range containing your USGA Handicap Index in the left column. Play with the Course Handicap which corresponds with it in the right column.

Please make sure that the tees from which you are playing correspond with the tees for which this table applies.



# Course Handicap Table

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## Memphis Nat

Mens - Champions - Green

**USGA Course Rating - 71.9      USGA Slope Rating - 123**

USGA Handicap Index	Course Handicap	USGA Handicap Index	Course Handicap
+4.1 to +3.3	+4	23.5 to 24.3	26
+3.2 to +2.3	+3	24.4 to 25.2	27
+2.2 to +1.4	+2	25.3 to 26.1	28
+1.3 to +0.5	+1	26.2 to 27.1	29
+0.4 to 0.4	0	27.2 to 28.0	30
0.5 to 1.3	1	28.1 to 28.9	31
1.4 to 2.2	2	29.0 to 29.8	32
2.3 to 3.2	3	29.9 to 30.7	33
3.3 to 4.1	4	30.8 to 31.6	34
4.2 to 5.0	5	31.7 to 32.6	35
5.1 to 5.9	6	32.7 to 33.5	36
6.0 to 6.8	7	33.6 to 34.4	37
6.9 to 7.8	8	34.5 to 35.3	38
7.9 to 8.7	9	35.4 to 36.2	39
8.8 to 9.6	10	36.3 to 37.2	40
9.7 to 10.5	11		
10.6 to 11.4	12		
11.5 to 12.4	13		
12.5 to 13.3	14		
13.4 to 14.2	15		
14.3 to 15.1	16		
15.2 to 16.0	17		
16.1 to 16.9	18		
17.0 to 17.9	19		
18.0 to 18.8	20		
18.9 to 19.7	21		
19.8 to 20.6	22		
20.7 to 21.5	23		
21.6 to 22.5	24		
22.6 to 23.4	25		

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# Course Handicap Table

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## Memphis Nat

Mens - Champions - Red

USGA Course Rating - 65.4    USGA Slope Rating - 104

USGA Handicap Index	Course Handicap	USGA Handicap Index	Course Handicap
+4.8 to +3.9	+4	27.8 to 28.7	26
+3.8 to +2.8	+3	28.8 to 29.8	27
+2.7 to +1.7	+2	29.9 to 30.9	28
+1.6 to +0.6	+1	31.0 to 32.0	29
+0.5 to 0.5	0	32.1 to 33.1	30
0.6 to 1.6	1	33.2 to 34.2	31
1.7 to 2.7	2	34.3 to 35.3	32
2.8 to 3.8	3	35.4 to 36.3	33
3.9 to 4.8	4	36.4 to 37.4	34
4.9 to 5.9	5		
6.0 to 7.0	6		
7.1 to 8.1	7		
8.2 to 9.2	8		
9.3 to 10.3	9		
10.4 to 11.4	10		
11.5 to 12.4	11		
12.5 to 13.5	12		
13.6 to 14.6	13		
14.7 to 15.7	14		
15.8 to 16.8	15		
16.9 to 17.9	16		
18.0 to 19.0	17		
19.1 to 20.1	18		
20.2 to 21.1	19		
21.2 to 22.2	20		
22.3 to 23.3	21		
23.4 to 24.4	22		
24.5 to 25.5	23		
25.6 to 26.6	24		
26.7 to 27.7	25		

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# Course Handicap Table

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## Memphis Nat

Mens - Champions - White

USGA Course Rating - 69.5      USGA Slope Rating - 117

USGA Handicap Index	Course Handicap	USGA Handicap Index	Course Handicap
+4.3 to +3.4	+4	24.7 to 25.5	26
+3.3 to +2.5	+3	25.6 to 26.5	27
+2.4 to +1.5	+2	26.6 to 27.5	28
+1.4 to +0.5	+1	27.6 to 28.4	29
+0.4 to 0.4	0	28.5 to 29.4	30
0.5 to 1.4	1	29.5 to 30.4	31
1.5 to 2.4	2	30.5 to 31.3	32
2.5 to 3.3	3	31.4 to 32.3	33
3.4 to 4.3	4	32.4 to 33.3	34
4.4 to 5.3	5	33.4 to 34.2	35
5.4 to 6.2	6	34.3 to 35.2	36
6.3 to 7.2	7	35.3 to 36.2	37
7.3 to 8.2	8	36.3 to 37.1	38
8.3 to 9.1	9		
9.2 to 10.1	10		
10.2 to 11.1	11		
11.2 to 12.0	12		
12.1 to 13.0	13		
13.1 to 14.0	14		
14.1 to 14.9	15		
15.0 to 15.9	16		
16.0 to 16.9	17		
17.0 to 17.8	18		
17.9 to 18.8	19		
18.9 to 19.7	20		
19.8 to 20.7	21		
20.8 to 21.7	22		
21.8 to 22.6	23		
22.7 to 23.6	24		
23.7 to 24.6	25		

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# Course Handicap Table

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## Memphis Nat

Mens - Legends - Gold

USGA Course Rating - 67.5      USGA Slope Rating - 121

USGA Handicap Index	Course Handicap	USGA Handicap Index	Course Handicap
+4.2 to +3.3	+4	23.9 to 24.7	26
+3.2 to +2.4	+3	24.8 to 25.6	27
+2.3 to +1.5	+2	25.7 to 26.6	28
+1.4 to +0.5	+1	26.7 to 27.5	29
+0.4 to 0.4	0	27.6 to 28.4	30
0.5 to 1.4	1	28.5 to 29.4	31
1.5 to 2.3	2	29.5 to 30.3	32
2.4 to 3.2	3	30.4 to 31.2	33
3.3 to 4.2	4	31.3 to 32.2	34
4.3 to 5.1	5	32.3 to 33.1	35
5.2 to 6.0	6	33.2 to 34.0	36
6.1 to 7.0	7	34.1 to 35.0	37
7.1 to 7.9	8	35.1 to 35.9	38
8.0 to 8.8	9	36.0 to 36.8	39
8.9 to 9.8	10		
9.9 to 10.7	11		
10.8 to 11.6	12		
11.7 to 12.6	13		
12.7 to 13.5	14		
13.6 to 14.4	15		
14.5 to 15.4	16		
15.5 to 16.3	17		
16.4 to 17.2	18		
17.3 to 18.2	19		
18.3 to 19.1	20		
19.2 to 20.0	21		
20.1 to 21.0	22		
21.1 to 21.9	23		
22.0 to 22.8	24		
22.9 to 23.8	25		

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# Course Handicap Table

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## Memphis Nat

Mens - Legends - Green

**USGA Course Rating - 72.1      USGA Slope Rating - 131**

USGA Handicap Index	Course Handicap	USGA Handicap Index	Course Handicap
+3.8 to +3.1	+4	22.0 to 22.8	26
+3.0 to +2.2	+3	22.9 to 23.7	27
+2.1 to +1.3	+2	23.8 to 24.5	28
+1.2 to +0.5	+1	24.6 to 25.4	29
+0.4 to 0.4	0	25.5 to 26.3	30
0.5 to 1.2	1	26.4 to 27.1	31
1.3 to 2.1	2	27.2 to 28.0	32
2.2 to 3.0	3	28.1 to 28.8	33
3.1 to 3.8	4	28.9 to 29.7	34
3.9 to 4.7	5	29.8 to 30.6	35
4.8 to 5.6	6	30.7 to 31.4	36
5.7 to 6.4	7	31.5 to 32.3	37
6.5 to 7.3	8	32.4 to 33.2	38
7.4 to 8.1	9	33.3 to 34.0	39
8.2 to 9.0	10	34.1 to 34.9	40
9.1 to 9.9	11	35.0 to 35.7	41
10.0 to 10.7	12	35.8 to 36.6	42
10.8 to 11.6	13		
11.7 to 12.5	14		
12.6 to 13.3	15		
13.4 to 14.2	16		
14.3 to 15.0	17		
15.1 to 15.9	18		
16.0 to 16.8	19		
16.9 to 17.6	20		
17.7 to 18.5	21		
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19.5 to 20.2	23		
20.3 to 21.1	24		
21.2 to 21.9	25		

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# Course Handicap Table

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## Memphis Nat

Mens - Legends - White

**USGA Course Rating - 70.5      USGA Slope Rating - 126**

USGA Handicap Index	Course Handicap	USGA Handicap Index	Course Handicap
+4.0 to +3.2	+4	22.9 to 23.7	26
+3.1 to +2.3	+3	23.8 to 24.6	27
+2.2 to +1.4	+2	24.7 to 25.5	28
+1.3 to +0.5	+1	25.6 to 26.4	29
+0.4 to 0.4	0	26.5 to 27.3	30
0.5 to 1.3	1	27.4 to 28.2	31
1.4 to 2.2	2	28.3 to 29.1	32
2.3 to 3.1	3	29.2 to 30.0	33
3.2 to 4.0	4	30.1 to 30.9	34
4.1 to 4.9	5	31.0 to 31.8	35
5.0 to 5.8	6	31.9 to 32.7	36
5.9 to 6.7	7	32.8 to 33.6	37
6.8 to 7.6	8	33.7 to 34.5	38
7.7 to 8.5	9	34.6 to 35.4	39
8.6 to 9.4	10	35.5 to 36.3	40
9.5 to 10.3	11	36.4 to 37.2	41
10.4 to 11.2	12		
11.3 to 12.1	13		
12.2 to 13.0	14		
13.1 to 13.9	15		
14.0 to 14.7	16		
14.8 to 15.6	17		
15.7 to 16.5	18		
16.6 to 17.4	19		
17.5 to 18.3	20		
18.4 to 19.2	21		
19.3 to 20.1	22		
20.2 to 21.0	23		
21.1 to 21.9	24		
22.0 to 22.8	25		

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