

## HOW TO DETERMINE YOUR HANDICAP STROKES FOR EACH HOLE

### What Every Player Should Know - How to Determine Your Handicap Strokes for Each Hole

In order to assign handicap strokes correctly on your Scorecard, you first need to determine your Course Handicap. This is not the same as your Handicap Index. The GHIN app offers an “easy to use” Course Handicap Calculator.

1. All Scorecards have a line called “HANDICAP”. This line ranks each hole by difficulty, with 1 being the hardest hole and 18 the easiest. hole.
  - For Mt. View, it is important to use the handicap assigned to the ladies’ tees as these are different from the hole handicaps assigned to the men’s tees.
  - On Stony Lick the hole handicaps are the same for Men and Women.
2. Allocate your Course Handicap strokes one-by-one from hardest to easiest hole until you have assigned all of your Course Handicap strokes. You do this by putting a small dot in the upper left-hand corner to indicate the stroke (s) you get on the hole. If you have more than 18 strokes, then continue to assign dots for the hardest holes until you have used all your handicap strokes. For example, if you have a 24 handicap, the 6 hardest holes get 2 dots and the remaining easier 12 holes get 1 dot.
3. For each hole, your Net score = Gross Score Less Handicap Stroke(s) on that hole.
4. The highest score you may enter into GHIN is your Net Double Bogey Score = Par +2 + Handicap Stokes.
5. If you do not play a hole then you must use Par+Your Handicap stroke(s) for the hole as your score for posting into GHIN.

**Example of Player with a 24 Course Handicap**  
**Allocating Dots to Representing Handicap Strokes for Each Hole**  
 The Player gets 2 strokes on the 6 hardest holes (24-18=6) and 1 Stroke on the 12 easiest holes (18-6 = 12)

The scorecard shows the following data for the player:

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL	(HCP NET)
WHITE TEES	181	120	280	170	169	126	262	324	220	1834	251	131	254	325	298	154	113	169	149	1858	3092	
GREEN TEES	172	120	269	158	162	116	253	315	210	1756	244	117	249	312	279	154	99	153	137	1744	3000	
GOLD TEES	126	110	258	140	155	105	194	244	200	1541	207	102	240	241	234	135	84	130	125	1498	3039	
HANDICAP	5	17	13	7	3	15	9	1	11		6	16	14	2	10	4	18	3	12			
PAR	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	31	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	31	62	
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Additional information on the scorecard includes: Course Slope Ratings (White: 58.9/57, Green: 58.9/52, Gold: 56.4/57 for Men; 58.9/52, 56.4/51 for Women), Date, Score, and Attest. The Rules of Play section includes instructions on lightning safety, emergency contact (304-754-7222), alcohol restrictions, and slow play rules. The Woods logo and contact information are also present.