

# Why the change?

- Worldwide Consistency – all courses now rated with Par and Slope difficulty factors
- Minimal # of scores required to obtain a handicap – Inclusiveness
- Massive amounts of research applied – Fairness of Competition
- New Methods promote evidence of a Golfer’s “Potential Ability”



# Key “Need to Knows”

- You still need to know your course handicap for the tees and day you are playing from the Golf Canada web site - also known as the App that many of you have on your phone
- You still need to compute your Gross Score – the starting point!
- Net Score is usually the same or lower than your Gross Score
- You must input your score in the Golf Canada app by one of
  - Use the Pro Shop Computer that has the web site pulled up – look up your name
  - Turn your card into the Pro Shop Team for entry into Golf Genius (if an event is being held), which will push your score to the Golf Canada Web Site App
  - Enter your Gross Score by hole into Golf Genius (during a competitive event)
  - Enter your score into the web site App on your phone, tablet, or home computer
- You must enter your score on the same day you played – new!!
- You **MAY – Repeat MAY** need to know the stroke difficulty of each individual hole you are playing – this is found on the scorecard – Men’s or Ladies Handicap



# Course Handicap – Almost nothing new

- The Golf Canada app shows your index to one decimal point (ignore soft or hard cap)
- Your index converts and is rounded to a Course Handicap by a chart found on the Golf Canada app, for the tees you are playing
- If you play a course other than Wyndance, use the Find A Course option and once located, it will show your Course Handicap listed beside the tees

Course Example	Index	Sex	Course Handicap
Wyndance – Red Tees	19.4	Ladies	21
Wyndance – White Tees	15.5	Men	16
Wyndance – Silver Tees	15.5	Men	17
Wyndance - Blue Tees	15.5	Men	18
Wyndance – Gold Tees	15.5	Men	21
Cherry Downs – Red	19.4	Ladies	23
Cherry Downs - Blue	15.5	Men	20
King Valley – Red	19.4	Ladies	22
King Valley - Blue	15.5	Men	19
Emerald Hills – Pk/Forest Red	19.4	Ladies	21
Emerald Hills - Pk/Forest Blue	15.5	Men	18



# The New NET DOUBLE BOGEY LIMIT

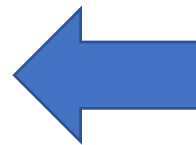
You have three choices for calculating your Net Total Score

1. Let the Golf Canada app calculate it (requires entering your gross score for each of the 18 holes so slightly more keying time)
2. Enter it in Golf Genius or have the Pro Shop enter it in Golf Genius if your round is a competitive event
3. Calculate it manually and possibly subtract some strokes off your Gross Score before entering your adjusted net score in the Golf Canada app under total score

**These next slides will provide some examples of the last choice – the manual calculation**

**Remember this rule – your maximum score on a hole is par plus 2 strokes plus any handicap strokes you were entitled to on that hole**

Handicap	Maximum Score On a Hole
If Your Handicap is 9 or less	Two over par
Handicap 10 - 19	7
Handicap 20 - 29	8
Handicap 30 - 39	9
Handicap 40 or more	10



This Calculation is gone !  
It's obsolete !  
Eliminate it from your mind !



Post Total    Post Hole By Hole

Adjusted Gross Score 

87

Date Played  

Club  

Tees  ▼

Holes  ▼

Format  ▼

Tournament Score  ▼

Attestor

Played Alone  ▼

Track Stats  ▼

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT
Yards	540	317	162	359	387	383	489	166	381	3184	337	320	175	379	490	386	406	192	499	3184	6368
Hcp	11	1	17	9	13	7	5	15	3		12	18	16	4	6	10	2	14	8		
Par	5	4	3	4	4	4	5	3	4	36	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	5	36	72
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# New NET DOUBLE BOGEY LIMIT Cont'd

New Net Double Bogey Calculation considers the individual hole's difficulty in computing your net score and ability

Example 1 – 2 men with different indexes but playing stroke format at Wyndance, A plays from Blues, B plays from whites

Man A – Index – 4.3 , Course Handicap - 5

Man B – Index – 20.2 , Course Handicap - 21

Hole #	Hole Handicap	Par	Gross Score	Adjusted Net Score
1	5	5	5	5
2	11	4	3	3
3	18	3	3	3
4	9	4	7	6
5	4	4	4	4
6	8	4	4	4
7	13	5	8	7
8	14	3	3	3
9	2	4	4	4
10	10	4	3	3
11	17	4	4	4
12	16	3	3	3
13	3	4	7	7
14	12	5	5	5
15	6	4	4	4
16	1	4	4	4
17	15	3	3	3
18	7	5	5	5
Total		72	79	77

**Note**  
Men's Handicap by holes  
have been re-rated for 2020

A should have picked up his ball on hole 4 after his 6<sup>th</sup> shot, since he reached his maximum score – Note on hole 13 he can now record a 7, since he has a stroke on those holes

This gets entered in GAO App net score if you do not enter hole by hole scores in the app



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8	14	3	3	3
9	2	4	8	8
10	10	4	4	4
11	17	4	4	4
12	16	3	4	4
13	3	4	5	5
14	12	5	6	6
15	6	4	5	5
16	1	4	5	5
17	15	3	3	3
18	7	5	5	5
Total		72	92	90

B should have picked up his ball on hole 3 after his 6<sup>th</sup> shot, and on hole 6, since he reached his maximum net double bogey on both holes B can now take a 8 like on Hole 9 since he had par plus 2 strokes plus entitled to 2 handicap strokes net double bogey = 8.

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# Summary of the Net Double Bogey

1. Be aware of the handicap / stroke difficulty on a hole – if you reached your maximum before holing out, pick up your ball for pace of play
2. You have the choice to let the Golf Canada app do your net calculation IF YOU CHOOSE TO TAKE SOME EXTRA TIME AND ENTER YOUR GROSS SCORES HOLE BY HOLE
3. You have the choice to let the Pro Shop do the calculation IF YOU GIVE THEM YOUR GROSS HOLE BY HOLE SCORECARD FOR THEIR GOLF GENIUS UPDATE
4. Most people toss out or forget their scorecard when they leave the course and may forget their individual hole scores – It is your responsibility to enter the correct net score in the Golf Canada app, so keep track of the holes where you may have to subtract some strokes to arrive at net double bogeys



# Other World Handicap Notes

1. Always enter your score immediately after the round or that same day before midnight
  - a) The Golf Canada App automatically studies same day scores at every course
  - b) If due to windy conditions, tough pin placements etc., and the entire list of scores is high for the day, the Golf Canada app will take this into consideration and adjust all players for that day to have a handicap reduction due to that difficulty
  - c) If you entered your score, the day after these difficult conditions, your score will not get adjusted
2. The handicap calculation is now based on your best 8 of 20 scores
3. There are no longer any Tournament scores – all scores are treated equally
4. If you don't finish your round (e.g. play minimum 14 holes), you record your most likely score using the handicap strokes for the unfinished holes – likely a net par or net bogey
5. There are some automatic rules called soft caps, and hard caps
  - a) the explanation is too detailed for this presentation
  - b) they will come into play if you suddenly catch lightning in a bottle and have a career round or rounds within the last 20 scores. Your handicap index will be reduced more than it otherwise would – it is a form of “sandbagging protection”
6. If you are playing different games such as 2 person better ball, best 2 of 4 stroke play, the Pro Shop or our Handicap Committee will advise on percentage of handicap rules
  - a) e.g. 2 person better ball is played at 95% of handicap, best 2 of 4 is played at 75% of handicap, rounded up
  - b) I am not going to go into detail at this time but it is another method of equalizing competitions with low and high handicaps in a group





# Our Handicap Committee

1. Your Handicap Committee is comprised of
  - a) Jay Brouwez - Chairperson
  - b) Jordan Waldman, Lee Meredith, Stephen Niles, Paula Otani
2. Reach out to any one of us should you have further questions or via [www.wyndancegolf.ca](http://www.wyndancegolf.ca) contact us email and your question will get routed
3. The Men's Captains – Neil Bullock, and Robert Turnbull are independent of this committee but are consulted from time to time on matters of importance
4. The Handicap Committee has full authority to establish guidance, conduct handicap reviews, freeze handicaps for review, and assess warnings and penalties for non-compliance or manipulations

