

ATTENTION! REVISED POLICY! PLEASE READ!

Effective: June 30, 2009

Wildhawk Players Association Handicap Index Review and Reduction Policy

All WPA member Handicap Indexes are reviewed at the beginning of each month following each revision period.

Consistent with the USGA Handicap System, scores posted in the prior 12 months are considered to include consideration for an entire playing season.

In the interest of fair play, WPA members with 3 or more exceptional tournament scores within the last 12 months will have their Handicap Indexes reviewed and modified. Handicap indexes that are modified will be designated with an M following the index. Ex: 10.2M.

To account for differences in the number of rounds played over 12 months, handicap index modifications will be an average of the differentials of the number of tournament scores listed in Table 1 below.

The WPA index modification will take precedent over the automatic, GHIN calculated reductions (R) under USGA Handicap System Section 10-2. This may result in an increase or decrease to a player's index relative to the GHIN reduction.

The Handicap Index modification will be effective the first of the month in which the review and modification is conducted. Modifications will be in effect until there are no longer 3 exceptional tournament scores within the last 12 months.

Table 1: Number of tournament score differentials included to calculate handicap index modification

Number of scores posted (past 12 months)	Number of Tournament (T) scores Included in modification calculation
1 to 20	Lowest 3 T scores
21 to 40	Lowest 6 T scores
41 or more	Lowest 9 T scores

In the event a player does not have the number of T scores allowed, the closest number will be used. (Ex., If a player posting 45 rounds only has 7 Tournament scores, the modification will be an average of all 7 T scores).

SUMMARY:

1. Players with 3 or more exceptional T scores in the past 12 months will have their handicap index modified. (No change from prior policy).
2. The handicap index modification will be an average of the respective number of T scores as indicated in Table 1) depending on the number of scores posted in the past 12 months. (New; to include consideration for differences in # of rounds played).

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