WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM
- 5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW -

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YOUR HANDICAP INDEX CALCULATION HAS CHANGED

- YOUR **INDEX** IS NOW BASED ON THE 8 (PREVIOUSLY 10) LOWEST SCORING DIFFERENTIALS OF YOUR LAST 20 SCORES.

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LOOK UP YOUR COURSE HANDICAP BEFORE STARTING YOUR ROUND

- YOUR **COURSE HANDICAP** IS NOW ADJUSTED FOR **COURSE RATING MINUS PAR**, RESULTING IN A GRADUATED ADJUSTMENT DEPENDING ON WHICH TEES YOU PLAY FROM.

- THE GHIN MOBILE APP AND GHIN.COM CAN CALCULATE YOUR **COURSE HANDICAP** AND YOUR COURSE MAY ALSO HAVE HANDICAP LOOKUP TABLES POSTED.

- YOUR **COURSE HANDICAP** AND THE HOLES YOU RECEIVE STROKES ON APPLY TO A FRIENDLY MATCH OR COMPETITION AND……..

NET DOUBLE BOGEY

NET DOUBLE BOGEY HAS REPLACED ESC FOR THE HIGHEST SCORE THAT YOU CAN POST ON A HOLE
(MAXIMUM HOLE SCORE)

- **NET DOUBLE BOGEY** = DOUBLE BOGEY + ANY HANDICAP STROKES APPLIED ON THAT HOLE, BASED ON YOUR **COURSE HANDICAP**.

- WITH A **COURSE HANDICAP** OF 9: THE **MAXIMUM HOLE SCORE** YOU CAN POST IS DOUBLE BOGEY + 1 STROKE (TRIPLE BOGEY TOTAL) ON THE FIRST 9 STROKE HOLES AS INDICATED ON THE SCORECARD. THE **MAXIMUM HOLE SCORE** FOR STROKE HOLES 10 THROUGH 18 WOULD BE DOUBLE BOGEY.

YOUR INDEX IS UPDATED DAILY WHEN YOU POST A SCORE – SO POST THE SAME DAY YOU PLAY

- IT'S EASY TO POST YOUR SCORE ON THE GHIN MOBILE APP, GHIN.COM OR THE SCORING KIOSK AT THE COURSE. WHEN YOU POST A SCORE, YOUR INDEX WILL BE UPDATED OVERNIGHT. 9 HOLE SCORES WILL BE COMBINED AS IN THE PAST. WHILE IT'S NOT PREFERRED, YOU CAN STILL POST SCORES TO PAST DATES IF NEEDED.

YOUR INDEX IS RESPONSIVE AND SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT WHEN UNUSUALLY HIGH OR LOW SCORES ARE POSTED

- AN **EXCEPTIONAL SCORE REDUCTION (ESR)** WILL AUTOMATICALLY APPLY TO SCORE DIFFERENTIALS (FOR REGULAR OR COMPETITION PLAY) OF AT LEAST 7 STROKES OR BETTER THAN YOUR INDEX.

- THE SYSTEM WILL AUTOMATICALLY REGULATE OR LIMIT THE UPWARD MOVEMENT OF YOUR HANDICAP INDEX AS IT RELATES TO YOUR **LOW HANDICAP INDEX** (OVER THE LAST YEAR) AND IN RARE CASES, WILL MAKE AN ADJUSTMENT TO ALL SCORES POSTED ON A DAY WHEN PLAYING CONDITIONS DICTATE.