WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM
Important Changes - January 1, 2020

Maximum Handicap Index
54.0 - Men and Women

Course Handicap
Plays to PAR of tees played (CR-Par)

Playing Handicap
Course Handicap x Handicap Allowance (No section 3-5 Adj)

Maximum Hole Score = NET DOUBLE BOGEY
Par + 2 + Strokes
No ESC

Holes Not Played
7-13 holes = 9-H
14+ holes = 18-H
Use Net Par (Valid reason not played)

Daily Revisions
Post scores the same day they are played!

Minimum Scores Needed for a Handicap
3 18-H scores (54 holes)

# of Differentials Used
Best 8 of 20

# of Differentials Used If Less than 20
Use table with adj column

Handicap Formula
PCC Adjustment Added

Playing Conditions Calculation (PCC)
Adj for abnormal conditions

Exceptional Score Reduction (ESR)
Adj for all exceptional scores

Low Handicap Index
Retains memory of Low Handicap Index for 12 months

Soft Cap
Suppresses upward movement 50% after 3.0 higher than Low H.I.

Hard Cap
Restricts upward movement after 5.0 higher than Low H.I.

Handicap Review
Handicap Committee will review annually - Home Club

Stroke Index Allocation
Based on Course Rating data, AGA will assist

Adjudicating Par
Guidelines for PAR to ensure consistency

AGA has final decision