

# Handicap SCORES

There's a lot more to a Handicap Index than just posting a score. Test your handicap knowledge to see how savvy your skills are.

1. For every set of tees at a golf course, a player could potentially have a different Course Handicap, depending upon the Slope Ratings.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

2. Jeff and Alysa are playing a match against each other. The 17th hole is a 470-yard par 4 for men and a 450-yard par 5 for women. There are no handicap strokes given to either player. Both Jeff and Alysa score their respective par for the hole. Who wins the hole?

- a) Jeff, because he played the hole with a longer yardage.
- b) Jeff, because his score is better than Alysa's.
- c) Alysa, because she played the hole with a higher par.
- d) Alysa and Jeff halve the hole because they both parred the hole.

3. How often should a player shoot to his handicap?

- a) 20-25 percent of the time.
- b) 26-50 percent of the time.
- c) More than 50 percent of the time.
- d) Every time, because the handicap is the player's average.

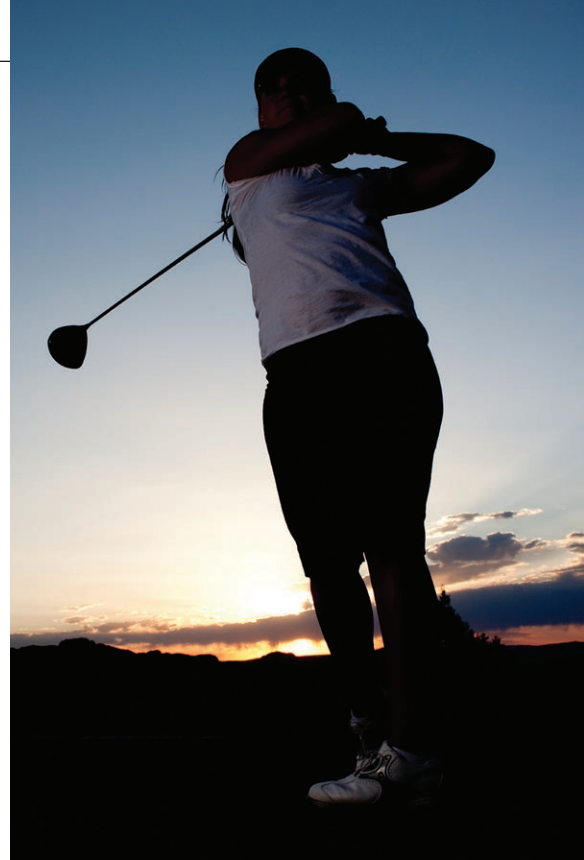
4. Are scores made while using a Distance Measuring Device (DMD) acceptable for handicap purposes?

- a) Yes. As long as the DMD measures distance only, the score is acceptable for handicap purposes, regardless if the Committee has established a local rule allowing the use of DMDs.
- b) Yes, provided the DMD measures variables such as elevation, wind speed and gradient.
- c) No, because the Committee does not allow the use of DMDs, and therefore scores cannot be returned for handicap purposes.
- d) No. DMDs are not available to all players, since they are not located on the golf cart.

5. What is the minimum number of 18-hole scores it takes to establish an 18-hole Handicap Index?

- a) 1    b) 5    c) 10    d) 20

6. A player wishes to play an 18-hole round. Before the player can start the 14th hole, however, darkness sets in and the player is unable to finish the round. Is the player required to post the score?



- a) Yes, as an 18-hole score, while taking par on holes 14 through 18, which were not played.
- b) Yes, as a nine-hole score, because all 18 holes were not played.
- c) Yes, as an 18-hole score after she finishes her round the next day.
- d) Yes, as an 18-hole score, taking par plus any handicap strokes on holes 14 through 18, which were not played.

7. Geri failed to sign her scorecard for the Club Championship. Does she still have an acceptable score for handicap posting purposes even though she was disqualified from the event?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**BY FRANCES  
NEE**  
SCGA SENIOR  
DIRECTOR  
OF HANDICAP  
AND  
MEMBERSHIP

Find out your quiz score and answer more Handicap questions by tagging the box, or visit [scga.org](http://scga.org).



Get the free mobile app for your phone  
<http://gettag.mobi>