

Course Dependent Handicap Calculation

Calculation of Gross Handicap and Tour Handicap where Tour Handicap is the handicap for a particular course.

Gross Handicap = Handicap Index X (Slope/113) rounded to the nearest whole number

Tour Handicap = (Gross Handicap x allowance) + course adjustment to par

Handicap index is the number from either BEGA or GHIN handicap site.

Rating and Slope of a course are provided by the USGA which maintains a database on-line

Rating is the number that is close to the par for the course and slope is the number close to 100. 113 is considered average slope.

Allowance is a numerical percentage that can be applied to adjust everyone's handicap in a tournament. We will use 1.0 in our Tuesday League.

Course adjustment to par is (Course rating – Par for course). Example for Pt. Mallard course rating for senior men is 67.3 and par is 72. Then $(67.3-72)=-4.7$ rounded to -5. For women playing from the red tee it is $(69.6 - 72)=-2.4$ rounded to -2.

Both rating and slope vary depending on tee box and male or female. For more information on how slope and rating are determined by the USGA you can find that information on the internet.