

Hi Members,

Have compiled a list of FAQ please see below,

1) Club Championships & Match Play – is my handicap “locked”?.

- Yes. Your Handicap Index is locked at your Round-1 Index for the duration of the event (fairness across the series).
 - You still play off the Daily (Course) Handicap each round, so your shots adjust for the day’s tees/course difficulty (uses Slope and Course Rating vs Par).
 - Daily/Course Handicap formula:
Course Handicap = Index × (Slope ÷ 113) + (Course Rating – Par)
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2) Season averaging window to 15 games not 20

- Our goal is to move in line with WHS to “best 8 of last 20” score differentials.
 - We didn’t switch immediately because the old system used one handicap across different courses, and an instant move caused big swings for some members.
 - Step 1 was introducing Daily Handicap so each round reflects the course/tees played.
 - During this transition, we will see movement in Handicap Index as new rounds enter and older rounds drop off; we’ll review moving to best-8-of-20 for next season once the daily model is fully bedded in.
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3) How is my Daily Handicap calculated?

Formula:

Course Handicap = Index × (Slope ÷ 113) + (Course Rating – Par)

Example (showing the working):

- Handicap Index = 14.2
- Tees today: Slope 128, Course Rating 71.4, Par 70

Step A: Index × (Slope ÷ 113)

$$= 14.2 \times (128 \div 113)$$

$$= 14.2 \times 1.1327$$

$$\approx 16.1$$

Step B: Add (Course Rating – Par)

$$= 16.1 + (71.4 - 70)$$

$$= 16.1 + 1.4$$

$$= 17.5$$

Round to a whole number for the card → ****18 shots****

4) I played better than my Daily Handicap—why did my Index go up?

- Your Index is based on a rolling recent record. When a new round is added and the oldest round drops off, the average/selection can move up or down—even after a good day—depending on what fell out and how the new score compares.
- Under a future best-8-of-20 model, routine rounds change your Index less often unless they replace one of your current best differentials.