

Notes on new Handicaps

In order to eliminate a lot of problems and allow us to use this better Handicap Software, we decided to begin treating our course as a standard 18-hole course by defining 4 “Phantom” hole for 15 – 18. These “holes” will of course be skipped, and by USGA standards, whenever you skip holes you score them as “Par-Plus” for posting purposes. That is, you give the hole(s) a score of Par (always 3 for us) plus the Handicap strokes you get for that hole. For your convenience, here is a table that has already tabulated the scores to post for any given Handicap. The totals are given in () to add to your score if you are not using the Hole-by-Hole entry.

Note that your Handicap will now be somewhat larger, reflecting the 18-hole Par 54 redefinition of our course.

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Handicap	“Phantom Hole” Scores
3 or less	3 3 3 3 (12)
4 to 7	3 3 4 3 (13)
8 to 9	3 3 4 4 (14)
10 to 13	4 3 4 4 (15)
14 to 21	4 4 4 4 (16)
22 to 25	4 4 5 4 (17)
26 to 27	4 4 5 5 (18)
28 and up	5 4 5 5 (19)

When posting 14-hole course scores, enter these “Par-Plus” scores for “phantom” holes 15 – 18.