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Senior Series Members

Appointment of Handicap Committee
Handicap Index Adjustment Formula in all Senior Series Events
Yardages by flight
Tournament vs Away Scores

Background:

In November the Missouri Golf Association conducted a Senior Series Survey. Based on the results of those responses by the Senior Series Membership. We will be making the following changes.

Appoint a HANDICAP COMMITTEE An essential element of the USGA Handicap System is the requirement that each golf club or golf association that issues USGA Handicap Indexes shall appoint a Handicap Committee to ensure the integrity of the handicaps it issues. This Committee shall make certain that the members comply with the USGA Handicap System. ***We have appointed Steve Slaughter and Ron Eilers. They will remain Chairpersons until otherwise noted.***

It is the responsibility of the committee of making certain that a player's USGA Handicap Index reflects his potential ability. Under the following circumstances it will be necessary for the Handicap Committee to make adjustments to the player's USGA Handicap Index. Before an adjustment becomes effective, the Committee must give the player an opportunity to explain the circumstances surrounding the proposed adjustment, either in writing or by appearing before the Committee.

- 1) The USGA has updated the USGA Handicap System regarding tournament scores. A "Tournament Score" is a score made in a competition organized and conducted by the Committee in charge of the competition. (The MGA) The MGA must announce in advance whether the score is to be designated as a tournament score. Not all club competitions qualify to be posted as a tournament score. For example, club events that are routine events such as daily, weekly, or monthly play days should NOT be designated as Tournament Scores. The consequence of designating too many competition rounds as T-Scores is that the chart value in the Handicap Reduction Table will be diluted.

All scores will be posted as Away scores except the Senior Series Championship scores. They will be posted as Tournament Scores.

- 2) We will be using a DOUBLE PAR rule in all Senior Series events. Max on par 3 is 6 max on par 4 is 8 max on par 5 is 10
- 3) The Yardages for each flight will be as follows:
64 and Under Open 6500
65 and Over Open 6000
64 and Under Net 6300

65 and Over Net 6000

- 4) Automatic Reduction of handicap index when a NET player shoots under par.
The adjustment will incur the next Senior Series round that is played by that player.

SENIOR SERIES HANDICAP ADJUSTMENT FORMULA

If a player shoots NET under par during a round he will be assessed the following stroke adjustment the next round he plays. The example is based on a Par 70 course.

Par 70		Adjusted STROKES taken from CRS Handicap the NEXT Score of the player
69 NET	1 under	no penalty
68	2 under	no penalty
67	3 under	1
66	4 under	1
65	5 under	2
64	6 under	2
63	7 under	3
62	8 under	3
61	9 under	4
60	10 under	4
59	11 under	5
58	12 under	5
57	13 under	6
56	14 under	6
55	15 under	7
54	16 under	7

Formula is: Amount Under Par, divided by 2, minus 1 (Round Up)

EXAMPLES

- PAR 70 PLAYER SHOOTS A 67 net (3 under)
He will be assessed 1 stroke on his next round
Formula:
3 DIVIDED BY 2 = 1.5, MINUS 1 = .5 ROUND UP TO 1 stroke taken from his next CRS Handicap played
- PAR 72 PLAYER SHOOTS A 67 net (5 under)
He will be assessed 2 strokes on his next round
Formula:
5 DIVIDED BY 2 = 2.5, MINUS 1 = 1.5 ROUND UP TO 2 strokes taken from his next CRS Handicap played
- PAR 71 PLAYER SHOOTS A 65 net (6 under)
He will be assessed 2 strokes on his next round
Formula:
6 DIVIDED BY 2 = 3, MINUS 1 = 2 strokes taken from his next CRS Handicap played

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