

2016 RMGA Handicap Rule Changes

Course Handicap – Use the course handicap for all golf events. **Do not** use trend handicap anymore. **Why?** This is the correct way to use the USGA handicap. It will also be easier for everyone to look up handicaps and for checking handicaps after the round.

Name: **Joe Golfer**
Janesville Riverside Golf Club

Use this button for Course HDCP Index: **9.4** ← **DO NOT USE THIS AS YOUR HDCP**
Effective: 05/01/2016

Trend: **9.1L** **DO NOT USE THIS BUTTON FOR HDCP**

YTD Rounds: **22**

YTD Score Avg: **83.7**

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Tee	Course
Blue	10 +1 = 11
White	10 +0 = 10
Yellow	10 -2 = 8
Orange	9 -5 = 4

Use these HDCPS for the tee being played. If playing Blue tee, add 1 to Blue tee HDCP

When you look up your handicap, the handicap "Index" screen should be your first screen. You should have only one set of numbers to view to determine your handicap for the tees that you play.

My Handicap is an **ODD** number. Which side do I get an extra stroke?

ODD STROKE GOES ON FRONT

In this example Joe Golfer would get 6 strokes on front & 5 strokes on back playing from the blue tees. If he chooses to play white tees he will get 5 on front and 5 on back.

Competing from different tees – Please make sure that you are adjusting handicaps when you compete from different tees. This will keep your games fair. Tee handicaps are not a comparison from one tee to the next, but a comparison to a scratch golfer from your set of tees. Look at the orange tee handicap. Do you think that it is only a 1 stroke difference? Per Handicap rules it is a 6 stroke adjustment.

Blue tee rating: 70.7
Orange tee rating (minus): -64.5
Difference (rounded): 6.2 = 6

Blue tee rating: 70.7
White tee rating (minus): -69.3
Difference (rounded): 1.4 = 1

RATINGS	
Course/Slope	
Men	
Blue:	70.7/123
White:	69.3/120
Yellow:	67.8/116
Orange:	64.5/111