



Millcroft Men's Section

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Handicap (H/C) System Basics

- In 2020, a new WHS H/C Index replaced the old Golf Canada H/C factor
- The Handicap Index is used to determine your Course Handicap
- League games are played using your Course H/C from the BLUE tees
- Course Handicap from the BLUE tees account for Millcroft's slope rating (123), course rating (67) and Par (70)
- Strokes are given according to each player's course handicap
- Your Net Score = Gross Score – Course Handicap
- No Course H/C will exceed 36 (2 strokes per hole) for league games
- Find your H/C index and Course H/C on your Golf Canada web-site account (<https://scg.golfcanada.ca/login>)

Maintenance of Your Handicap Index

- Actual gross scores should be entered the same day you play - either on the Golf Canada website or their mobile app (for iOS or Android)
- **It is strongly recommended that all scores be entered on a hole by hole basis to ensure the integrity of league member's handicap indexes**
- Scores must be entered for all rounds of golf played at any time, at any course – not just for your Wed. League games.
- Your H/C Index is calculated by Golf Canada based on your best 8 scoring rounds out of the last 20 played.
- A minimum 54 holes of scoring must be entered to obtain a H/C index
- League players can participate but not compete for prizes until they obtain a valid H/C index.

Additional References

- <https://gao.ca/golfer-resources/about-handicapping/handicap-resource-centre/>



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Background & Explanations:

- The WHS (automatically) applies factors after any gross score is entered before updating your H/C index, such as:
 - NET Double Bogey – instead of the former Equitable Stroke Control, the new system limits the max. score on a hole to a net double bogey (scores must be entered hole by hole for this to be applied)
 - Playing Conditions Calculation (PCC) – will adjust score differentials if abnormal course or weather conditions are present that day (scores must be entered on the day of play for this to be applied)
 - Exceptional Score Reduction – An additional reduction is made to a player's H/C index for scores posted that are 7 or more strokes below their current H/C index
 - CAP System – A cap is applied to suppress the upward movement of a Handicap Index over the last 12 month period
- A Course handicap now includes an adjustment for course rating:
 - $(\text{Course H/C}) = (\text{H/C index}) \times (\text{course slope}/113) + (\text{course rating} - \text{par})$
 - EXAMPLE: For someone with a H/C index of 13.7 from the blue tees:
 $\text{Course H/C} = 13.7 \times (123/113) + (67 - 70) = 11.9$ (rounded to 12)

Men's Section Handicapping Committee

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Responsibilities of Handicapping Committee:

- Existence of a Handicapping Committee is a Golf Canada requirement for all member courses.
- Review and edit (if necessary) member handicap indexes per Golf Canada Handicapping rules
- Verify course handicaps for league and club competitions