



Highlights from WHS Webinars by GAP

1. All scores must be posted by the end of the day.
2. Must play with another person in order to post a score.
3. Maximum handicap to play is 54; Only need 54 holes to establish a handicap. (Clubs/Associations may define their maximum handicaps for tournaments, etc.)
4. When running tournaments, use the handicaps from 1 week prior to actual event.
5. Equitable Stroke Calculation replaced by Net Double Bogey
 - a. Par + 2 +/- handicap strokes. Example: Par 4 + 2 + 1 (strokes on that hole) =7
6. Your handicap is established by calculating the average of the lowest 8 scores of the last 20 rounds you played.
7. Acceptable Scoring (if you don't finish all the holes, what you can post)

| Holes Played | Posting guidelines |
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| 1 thru 6 | No score posted |
| 7 or 8 | 9-hole score with Net Par being used to calculate scores for the unplayed holes |
| 9 thru 13 | 9-hole score, using the actual scores for all the holes on the completed side. |
| 14thru 17 | 18-hole score, with Net Par being used to calculate scores for the unplayed holes. |
| 18 | 18-hole Score |

8. Playing Condition Calculations (PCC) come into play perhaps 15-25% of the time and is applied to your gross score. It is applied one time during a 24-hour period. Takes into account weather and course set up. Only calculated for players with handicap of 36 or below.
9. Most Likely Scores (If you don't play out the hole)

| Distance from the Hole | Number of strokes |
|------------------------|---|
| 5 feet from hole | 1 additional stroke |
| 5 feet to 20 yards | Add 2 or 3 strokes depending on difficulty of shot or handicap of player |
| Greater than 20 yards | Add 3 or 4 strokes depending on difficulty of shot or handicap of player. |

10. During COVID 19, the USGA is accepting scores played under modifications such as courses who have blocked balls from going into green thus not holing out.
11. GAP posting score season remains April 1-November 14th.

- For more information on the World Handicap system, go to the USGA website at: <https://www.usga.org/handicapping.html> or to the Golf Association of Philadelphia at: <https://gapgolf.org>.