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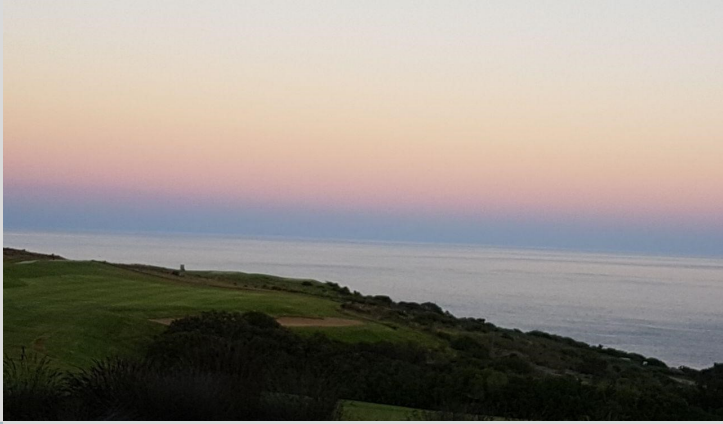
New Handicap system



South Africa will switch to the World Handicap System on 3 Sep 2018. Generally speaking, a higher handicapped player finds it harder to adjust to a difficult course than a low handicap. Slope adjustments will play a balancing role making it a fairer system. It also means you will have a portable Handicap Index to take to different courses locally and to other countries.

1 Slope rating

Indicates the relative playing difficulty of a course of players who are not scratch golfers compared to scratch golfers. It is expressed as a whole number from 55 - 155 (113 being standard).



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USGA Course Rating

Playing difficulty of a course for scratch golfers. It is expressed as the number of strokes taken by a scratch golfer to one decimal (eg 72,5).

Bogey Rating

Evaluation of playing difficulty of a course for bogey golfers. It is expressed as the number of strokes taken by a bogey golfer (men h20 women h24) taken to one decimal place (eg 92,1).

3 Handicap Index

The Handicap Index (HI) is an indication of the potential of the golfer. Calculated using the best 10 of your last 20 rounds (the same as present.)



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Course Handicap

This is the conversion of your HI for the course or particular tees you are about to play.

It can be obtained from the Registration Desk, Mobile App, the HNA Terminal, or from Course Handicap Conversion Tables at the club.

Tees and courses

We will no longer be using Gender or Age based tees. All scorecards should reflect the changes. Recommended colour courses are: Yellow for longest course, then White, then Blue and Red for the shortest course.

