

Huntington Harbour Golf Club Handicap Policy

It is the Handicap Committee's responsibility to ensure a player's handicap is representative of that golfer's playing ability. To help us manage this task, the Committee has adopted the use of a Club Index.

Club Index:

For HHGC tournaments, players will play to their USGA Handicap Index or their Club Index, whichever is lower. If the difference between the Club Index and the USGA Handicap Index is less than .5, we will use the USGA Handicap Index to reduce our administration. The Club Index is derived by averaging a player's lowest two differentials from their last six HHGC tournament scores within the last 12 months.

If the player does not have six HHGC tournament rounds in the last 12 months, the Club Index will be calculated as follows:

Situation:	Play to:
No USGA Handicap Index	Play to zero
USGA Handicap Index, but less than 4 HHGC tournament scores	Play to the USGA Handicap Index
4 or more HHGC tournaments (Normal)	Club Index will be the average of the lowest two differentials in the last six tournaments in the last 12 months

Posting of Scores:

HHGC Tournament scores will be posted by the Club. Please do not post these scores. All other rounds must be posted by the player on the same day as required by USGA. Failure to post a round or posting in error will result in a Penalty Round. This would be your lowest differential posted and designated with "P."

USGA Handicap Index Adjustments:

The Club Index will be used to calculate your Playing Handicap in HHGC tournaments. We typically will not adjust your USGA Handicap Index. However, the Handicap Committee has the ability and responsibility to adjust a member's USGA Handicap Index if we feel it is warranted. We will contact you in advance if we plan to adjust your USGA Handicap Index.

The Club Indexes are always available on our website. Please let us know if you believe there is an error in the calculation.

Thanks to Rancho Park Golf Club. This policy was adopted from theirs with minor changes. You can see their policy at <https://rpgc.golfgenius.com/pages/5908726284724209856>.