

# Huntington Harbour Golf Club Handicap Policy

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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 (CI).

For HHGC tournaments, players will play to the lower of their USGA Handicap Index or their CI.

The CI is derived following USGA guidelines for a 12-round index by averaging a player's lowest four differentials from their last 12 HHGC tournament scores. The CI for players with less than twelve rounds will follow the USGA guidelines outlined in the chart below.

Number of Score Differentials in scoring record	Score Differentials to be used in calculation of Handicap Index	Adjustment
3	Lowest 1	-2
4	Lowest 1	-1
5	Lowest 1	0
6	Average of lowest 2	-1
7 or 8	Average of lowest 2	0
9 to 11	Average of lowest 3	0
12 to 14	Average of lowest 4	0

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 the USGA. Failure to post a round or posting in error may result in a Penalty Round. This would be your lowest differential posted and designated with "P."

**USGA Handicap Index Adjustments:** 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 under the Members tab. Please let us know if you believe there is an error in the calculation.