

Mill Woods Ladies Golf League 2021

World Handicap System (WHS)

You don't need to know anything about the World Handicap System if you know:

- 1. Date played**
- 2. Course Name**
- 3. Tees played**
- 4. Hole by hole score from your card**
- 5. Have a login for the Golf Canada app or website**

The golf handicap system is designed so golfers of different abilities can fairly compete against each another.

When you enter your scores, calculations are made which will give you a handicap index. Every golf course WORLD WIDE will have a 'Course Handicap Table' where you can look up your handicap from different tees.

All the courses are assessed for Slope and Course rating which basically determines the relative difficulty of the course. From the red tees, Mill Woods Slope rating is 122 and Course rating is 73.9. If your handicap factor is 20.5, your handicap from the red tees will be 24 at Mill Woods.

Your index is calculated on the average number of strokes above par that you scored in the best 8 games out of the last 20 games that you played. A handicap index can be established with as few as three 18 hole scores or equivalent.

Hole Handicap

Another very important concept you need to understand is 'Hole Handicap'. Every scorecard has a ranking of its holes from 1, being the most difficult, to 18 being the easiest (or 1 to 9 in the case of a 9 hole course). Using Hole Handicap allows players of different abilities to equitably play against one another. It will now also be used to determine how to adjust your gross score for entering into the computer.

A 16 handicap player would get 1 handicap stroke on the 16 most difficult holes. A 24 handicap player would get 1 handicap stroke on all 18 holes PLUS an additional handicap stroke on each of the 6 most difficult holes. A 32 handicap player would get 1 handicap stroke on all 18 holes PLUS an additional handicap stroke on the 14 most difficult holes. (SEE EXAMPLES LATER IN THE PRESENTATION)

Establishing an Index

Acceptable Scores

1. Enter the score of one 18 hole round.
2. Enter the score for 9 holes (the computer will automatically combine two 9 hole scores).
3. Enter a round of less than 18 holes but at least 14 holes by adding to the number of strokes played, the total par for the unplayed holes plus any handicap strokes to which you are entitled on the unplayed holes. A 9 hole score can be posted when 7-13 holes are played, using the same principle to find your score on the unplayed holes.
4. Holes not played due to construction or not played under the rules of golf – use the same principle to calculate your score. (i.e. par + handicap stroke entitlement.)
5. Holes not finished e.g. gimme putt or picked up. Use the most likely score you would have received. The most likely score may not exceed a player's 'Net Double Bogey Limit' (replaces Equitable Stroke Control). Mark this hole with an 'X' on your scorecard.
6. The maximum Handicap Index is now 54.0.

Scores Not Acceptable

- When types or number of clubs are limited - i.e. 3 clubs only.
- When the total course length is less than 3000 yards for 18 holes.
- When played during an inactive season. The active season in Alberta is March 1 to October 31.
- When the majority of the holes are not played in accordance with the Rules of Golf.
- When played on a course that isn't sloped and rated.
- When playing alone

Scores

Scores should be submitted as soon as possible on the day of play and before midnight local time. This ensures that your score is included in the analysis for the Playing Conditions Calculation (PCC). This takes into account playing conditions that day – eg. wind, rain, temperature, etc.

Exceptional Score – A score differential which is at least 7.0 strokes better than the player's Handicap Index at the time the round was played will automatically adjust the player's Index.

Net Double Bogey Adjustments (Replaces Equitable Stroke Control)

Starting this year, net double bogey on any hole is the maximum allowed, whether it's a par 3, par 4 or par 5. So, for handicap purposes, you can count a maximum of two strokes over par plus any strokes you are entitled to, based on the stroke allowance for that hole.

3 examples with different handicaps are attached which demonstrate the Net Double Bogey Concept. They further demonstrate other concepts addressed earlier in the presentation: Hole Handicap; Stroke Allowance; Net Par; Max Score; Score Adjustments

ENTERING SCORES

Your gross score will be adjusted automatically if you enter your score hole by hole.

The Executive will provide you with your **Golf Canada User Name** and **Password**

Enter scores on the Pro Shop Computer – follow directions on the screen

Enter scores on your home computer or tablet

Go to the Golf Canada website – www.golfcanada.ca

Enter scores on an app

Golf Canada scoring apps are available for both Apple and Android. If you encounter difficulties delete and reinstall the app.

- If you encounter any problems, the Mill Woods Pro Shop staff or any member of the Mill Woods Ladies Golf League executive will be pleased to assist you.
- If you've made a mistake in entering a score, you can edit it yourself within 24 hours. After 24 hours please contact either Gina or Meril.

Mill Woods Golf Course

Course Handicap

24

Stroke Allowance - 1 stroke on every hole = 18 PLUS 1 more stroke on the 6 most difficult holes (shaded)

#	Par	HOLE HCP	Stroke Allowance	Net Par	Max Score = Net Par + 2	GROSS SCORE	Gross Score minus Max Score	Adjusted Score
1	4	11	1	5	7	8	1	
2	5	7	1	6	8	7		
3	4	3	2	6	8	6		
4	3	17	1	4	6	5		
5	4	1	2	6	8	9	1	
6	4	5	2	6	8	7		
7	3	13	1	4	6	6		
8	5	9	1	6	8	5		
9	4	15	1	5	7	5		
	36		12	48	66	58	2	
10	4	16	1	5	7	6		
11	5	6	2	7	9	11	2	
12	4	10	1	5	7	5		
13	3	4	2	5	7	6		
14	4	12	1	5	7	6		
15	5	14	1	6	8	9	1	
16	4	2	2	6	8	6		
17	3	18	1	4	6	6		
18	4	8	1	5	7	5		
	36		12	48	66	60	3	
	72		24	96	132	118	5	113

Mill Woods Golf Course

Course Handicap

16

Stroke Allowance - 1 stroke on the 16 most difficult holes - 0 strokes on the 2 easiest holes

#	Par	HOLE HCP	Stroke Allowance	Net Par	Max Score = Net Par + 2	SCORE	ADJ = Score minus Max Score	Score to Enter
1	4	11	1	5	7	4		
2	5	7	1	6	8	6		
3	4	3	1	5	7	4		
4	3	17	0	3	5	3		
5	4	1	1	5	7	8		1
6	4	5	1	5	7	5		
7	3	13	1	4	6	3		
8	5	9	1	6	8	5		
9	4	15	1	5	7	8		1
36			8	44	62	46	2	
10	4	16	1	5	7	4		
11	5	6	1	6	8	6		
12	4	10	1	5	7	4		
13	3	4	1	4	6	4		
14	4	12	1	5	7	4		
15	5	14	1	6	8	5		
16	4	2	1	5	7	8		1
17	3	18	0	3	5	3		
18	4	8	1	5	7	6		
36			8	44	62	44	1	
72			16	88	124	90	3	87

Mill Woods Golf Course

Course Handicap

32

Stroke Allowance - 1 stroke on every hole = 18 PLUS 14 more strokes on the 14 most difficult holes

#	Par	HOLE HCP	Stroke Allowance	Net Par	Max Score = Net Par + 2	Actual Score	ADJ = Score minus Max Score	Score to Enter
1	4	11	2	6	8	5		
2	5	7	2	7	9	7		
3	4	3	2	6	8	5		
4	3	17	1	4	6	5		
5	4	1	2	6	8	9	1	
6	4	5	2	6	8	6		
7	3	13	2	5	7	4		
8	5	9	2	7	9	5		
9	4	15	1	5	7	8	1	
	36		16	52	70	54	2	
10	4	16	1	5	7	5		
11	5	6	2	7	9	10	1	
12	4	10	2	6	8	6		
13	3	4	2	5	7	5		
14	4	12	2	6	8	6		
15	5	14	2	7	9	6		
16	4	2	2	6	8	9	1	
17	3	18	1	4	6	4		
18	4	8	2	6	8	5		
	36		16	52	70	56	2	
	72		32	104	140	110	4	106