



# Laguna Woods Golf Club (73-0258-01)

## Most Improved Golfer Report for Revision Dates 12/1/2018 - 1/1/2019



January 2019

Rank	GHIN #	Name	Starting		Ending		Factor
			HDCP	Diff	HDCP	Diff	
1	9702084	Allen, Ronald	15.6	162.6	12.8	134.2	1.113
2	0176579	Chun, Rockford	9.1	95.2	7.6	79.8	1.077
3	2829009	Cosbey, Craig	33.4	348.0	31.3	326.1	1.048
4	2828995	Arnold, Pat	16.0	166.7	14.9	155.3	1.041
5	0678236	Leffard, Pat	6.7	70.2	6.0	62.9	1.039
6	2571141	Shin, Soo	12.9	134.5	12.0	125.6	1.038
7	9296631	McGrath, Dick	22.3	232.6	21.1	219.9	1.036
8	0292405	Bruce, Douglas	20.6	215.3	19.5	204.0	1.035
9	1591930	Soule, John	23.3	243.5	22.1	231.1	1.035
10	1493164	Murphy, Terrance	24.2	252.5	23.1	241.0	1.031
11	9688956	Todd, Blake	21.3	222.7	20.4	212.6	1.028
12	1150028	Gonzalez, Stephen	9.4	98.4	8.9	93.3	1.024
13	9229796	Hensley, Thomas	9.7	101.5	9.2	96.6	1.024
14	2144328	Burnett, Keith	14.4	150.8	13.8	144.5	1.023
15	9150973	Green, Larry	10.4	108.5	9.9	104.0	1.023
16	6750134	Suh, John	7.5	78.5	7.1	74.6	1.021
17	1511736	Chung, Sang	23.2	241.8	22.5	235.2	1.020
18	2153230	Franklin, Joseph	14.3	149.2	13.8	144.2	1.019
19	7277432	Oh, Henry	19.7	206.0	19.1	199.9	1.019
20	1373830	Teitelman, Gerry	10.0	104.3	9.6	100.5	1.019

### Most Improved Golfer Computation

The USGA recommended method for determining a club's most improved player at the end of a season or year is as follows:

Add 12\* to the player's Handicap Index at the start of the season. This is value A.

Add 12 to the player's Handicap Index at the end of the season. This is value B.

Divide value A by value B, calculating to three decimal places. This is the improvement factor. The player with the highest improvement factor should receive the most improved player award.

Example:

Starting Handicap Index: 22.6

Ending Handicap Index: 17.4

Value A: 22.6 + 12 = 34.6

Value B: 17.4 + 12 = 29.4

A / B: 34.6 / 29.4 = 1.177

Improvement Factor: 1.177

Note: Add 6\* instead of 12 in the case of a nine-hole Handicap Index (N).

\*The numbers 6 and 12 have been determined by the USGA as equitable in gauging the improvement of players encompassing the entire spectrum of handicaps. For example, it is relatively the same improvement factor to go from a 20.0 to a 10.0 Handicap Index (improvement factor of 1.454) as it is to go from a 5.0 to a scratch, or zero Handicap Index (improvement factor of 1.416), yet the change in Handicap Index is "10" (20 - 10) versus "5" (5 - 0) strokes. The numbers of 6 and 12 take into consideration the level of a player's improvement rather than the net change in Handicap Index.

Please note: This ranking is for guidance only and should be carefully reviewed by the handicap committee and modified if necessary. There are many special situations which cannot be taken into account by the formula alone, especially if the club joined GHIN for the first time this year. The committee always has final authority in selecting their most improved player.