

Laguna Woods Golf Club (73-0258-01)

Most Improved Golfer Report

for Revision Dates 4/1/2019 - 5/1/2019

Rank	GHIN #	Name	Starting		Ending		Factor
			HDCP	Diff	HDCP	Diff	
1	1070864	Pepin, Armand	16.1R	167.8	13.1	137.1	1.120
2	9716690	Stafford, Dean	15.1	158.1	12.5	130.3	1.106
3	9583393	Davis, Bud	12.2	127.4	10.6	111.3	1.071
4	9201028	Begley, Ronald	25.4	264.7	23.1	241.0	1.066
5	2879751	Pyun, Steven	20.8	217.7	18.8	196.8	1.065
6	0678236	Leffard, Pat	7.9	82.9	6.7	70.8	1.064
7	0297445	Dubois, Mr. Bert	24.2	252.5	22.2	231.8	1.058
8	9506834	Cullinane, Mr. Larry	31.0	323.4	28.7	299.7	1.057
9	1591930	Soule, John	23.7	247.5	21.8	227.9	1.056
10	1857470	Soogoff, Sam	13.8	144.7	12.5	131.0	1.053
11	9658219	Santoro, Paul	14.3	149.5	13.0	136.4	1.052
12	1928680	Thacker, John	12.5	130.7	11.3	118.5	1.052
13	9360480	Myung, Bob	17.6	183.9	16.2	169.3	1.050
14	9425451	Oliveira, John	7.0	73.4	6.1	64.5	1.050
15	9340724	Ayres, Timothy	13.6	142.5	12.4	129.2	1.049
16	0551629	Kim, Duke	22.4	233.6	20.9	218.4	1.046
17	9318314	Olson, Craig	20.1	209.4	18.7	194.9	1.046
18	0700192	Jonas, Mr. Tony Martin	9.9	103.9	9.0	94.7	1.043
19	9651538	Shirley, Allen	17.2	179.5	16.0	166.9	1.043
20	9819383	Stodgel, Douglas D	4.9	51.5	4.2	44.4	1.043

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.