



Laguna Woods Golf Club (73-0258-01)

Most Improved Golfer Report for Revision Dates 5/1/2017 - 6/1/2017



JUNE 1, 2017

Rank	GHIN #	Name	Starting		Ending		Factor
			HDCP	Diff	HDCP	Diff	
1	2180098	Snawder, John	15.6	162.5	11.4	118.8	1.179
2	9778206	Lilyquist, David A	14.3	149.2	12.0	126.0	1.096
3	9808814	Miles, Terry	28.1	292.8	24.8	258.6	1.090
4	9244816	Mikos, Robert	15.4	161.3	13.3	138.9	1.083
5	9822266	Shetler, Jeffrey	8.6	89.8	7.1	74.7	1.079
6	9315443	Fong, Young	21.5	224.3	19.2	201.0	1.074
7	1190415	Sirkel, Mr. Thomas	20.9	218.7	18.7	195.8	1.072
8	0374445	Kim, Chul Woong	25.2	262.5	22.8	237.9	1.069
9	9440181	Harada, Jim	6.1	63.8	5.0	52.4	1.065
10	0724586	Renna, Rick	12.8	133.4	11.5	120.7	1.055
11	9238553	Boudreau, Dennis	18.1	188.8	16.6	173.4	1.052
12	0706058	Stoltman, Chester J.	25.1	262.4	23.3	243.0	1.051
13	9149542	Norland, John	12.0	125.9	10.9	114.3	1.048
14	2172179	Lee, Kyedon	17.4	181.3	16.1	167.8	1.046
15	9938686	Fleming, Donald	11.4	119.6	10.4	108.4	1.045
16	9304334	King, John	20.6	215.2	19.2	200.7	1.045
17	9208737	Brodt, Bill	11.6	121.5	10.6	111.4	1.044
18	9301007	Capelouto, Donald L	9.4	98.2	8.5	89.1	1.044
19	1842522	Wells, Kerry	20.1	209.5	18.8	196.4	1.042
20	0215410	Goldberg, Hal	35.2	367.4	33.4	348.6	1.040

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.