

Laguna Woods Golf Club (73-0258-01)

Most Improved Golfer Report

for Revision Dates 5/1/2019 - 6/1/2019

Rank	GHIN #	Name	Starting		Ending		Factor
			HDCP	Diff	HDCP	Diff	
1	0521307	Kim, Yong	25.4	264.6	21.7R	226.1	1.110
2	9819383	Stodgel, Douglas D	4.2	44.4	2.6	27.9	1.110
3	9702084	Allen, Ronald	14.1	147.5	11.7	122.5	1.101
4	0601204	Birkholz, Detlef	23.4	244.4	20.6	214.6	1.086
5	9822266	Shetler, Jeffrey	7.9	83.0	6.4	67.0	1.082
6	3595167	Lee, Sang	23.9	249.0	21.3	222.0	1.078
7	2329318	Mead, Doug	22.9	239.3	20.7	215.8	1.067
8	9669639	Pierce, Robert	17.3	181.2	15.5	161.6	1.065
9	9938686	Fleming, Donald	13.1	137.0	11.6	121.5	1.064
10	9244816	Mikos, Robert	14.5	151.8	12.9	135.4	1.064
11	9238553	Boudreau, Dennis	18.7	194.8	17.0	178.0	1.059
12	0147050	Moser, Allen	17.4	182.2	15.8	164.6	1.058
13	1290607	Tumpane, Shaun	12.3	128.7	11.0	115.4	1.057
14	7537401	Stone, Lynn	3.3	34.5	2.5	26.3	1.055
15	9514898	Off, Robert	13.2	138.4	11.9	124.6	1.054
16	9660711	Davis, Dan	13.3	139.4	12.2	127.9	1.045
17	0700192	Jonas, Mr. Tony Martin	9.0	94.7	8.1	84.6	1.045
18	0280858	Fleming, Bob	28.4	296.0	26.8	279.7	1.041
19	9924237	Santini, Joseph	26.2	273.3	24.7	257.6	1.041
20	8743672	Warkentine, Glen	14.6	152.1	13.6	142.2	1.039

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.