



Laguna Woods Golf Club (73-0258-01)

Most Improved Golfer Report for Revision Dates 6/1/2017 - 7/1/2017



JULY 1, 2017

Rank	GHIN #	Name	Starting		Ending		Factor
			HDCP	Diff	HDCP	Diff	
1	9237283	Bock, Paul	15.7	164.3	13.2	138.1	1.099
2	8688166	Ediger, Mo	19.2	200.5	16.4	171.3	1.099
3	9669639	Pierce, Robert S	14.1	147.0	11.8	123.2	1.097
4	0225967	Infield, Dick	11.3	118.0	9.3	97.2	1.094
5	0768114	Tybor, Frank	18.0	188.0	15.8	165.5	1.079
6	9201028	Begley, Ronald	20.7	216.2	18.5	193.6	1.072
7	9440181	Harada, Jim	5.0	52.4	4.0	42.6	1.062
8	6750134	Suh, John B	8.5	89.1	7.3	76.8	1.062
9	2098650	Meek, James	24.6	256.3	22.5	234.4	1.061
10	9605493	George, Jim	9.0	94.0	7.9	82.3	1.055
11	9822266	Shetler, Jeffrey	7.1	74.7	6.1	63.6	1.055
12	0270099	Aldrup, Gary	14.9	156.1	13.6	141.9	1.051
13	9238553	Boudreau, Dennis	16.6	173.4	15.2	158.6	1.051
14	9317372	Mun, Kay C	14.8	154.2	13.5	140.8	1.051
15	1890791	Battin, Mr. Peter Cole	34.0	355.1	31.9	332.6	1.048
16	9345795	Beck, Morton	23.8	248.2	22.2	231.4	1.047
17	9819383	Stodgel, Douglas D	5.9	62.2	5.1	53.5	1.047
18	0706058	Stoltman, Chester J.	23.3	243.0	21.7	226.9	1.047
19	1017428	Campbell, Don	20.1	209.8	18.7	195.4	1.046
20	9256061	Lee, Jae Sun	22.4	233.9	20.9	218.7	1.046

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.