

Laguna Woods Golf Club (73-0258-01)

Most Improved Golfer Report

for Revision Dates 6/1/2018 - 7/1/2018

JUNE 2018

Rank	GHIN #	Name	Starting		Ending		Factor
			HDCP	Diff	HDCP	Diff	
1	9658219	Santoro, Paul	13.2	138.4	11.1	116.0	1.091
2	9716690	Stafford, Dean	15.5	162.2	13.3	138.6	1.087
3	1842522	Wells, Kerry	19.7	205.6	17.5	182.3	1.075
4	2323329	Cho, Henry	14.8	154.2	13.0	135.5	1.072
5	0833991	Duplechin, Rod	17.7	184.9	15.7	163.9	1.072
6	1373832	Raidy, Daniel	20.6	215.6	18.4	191.7	1.072
7	0225967	Infield, Dick	10.9	113.6	9.4	98.8	1.070
8	9440181	Harada, Jim	5.4	57.1	4.3	45.6	1.067
9	0724586	Renna, Rick	12.3	128.3	10.8	113.4	1.066
10	9822266	Shetler, Jeffrey	6.9	72.8	5.8	61.1	1.062
11	2357605	Song, Won	24.5	255.8	22.5	234.8	1.058
12	1290607	Tumpane, Shaun	12.1	126.7	10.8	112.5	1.057
13	3468493	Lee, Ben	22.1	231.2	20.3	211.7	1.056
14	8689983	Del Castillo, Ernie	19.8	206.6	18.2	190.6	1.053
15	0601204	Birkholz, Detlef	20.6	215.3	19.0	198.5	1.052
16	9265859	Kowal, Philip	15.2	159.2	13.9	144.8	1.050
17	9255659	Kula, Ronald	21.3	222.2	19.7	206.1	1.050
18	9035908	Layton, Mike	13.8	144.7	12.6	132.0	1.049
19	9255226	Tiglaio, Lito	16.1	168.4	14.8	154.6	1.049
20	9825729	Stevens, John C	24.4	254.3	23.0	239.8	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.