



Laguna Woods Golf Club (73-0258-01)

Most Improved Golfer Report for Revision Dates 7/1/2019 - 8/1/2019



COURSE 1/2 HANDICAPS

Rank	GHIN #	Name	Starting		Ending		Factor
			HDCP	Diff	HDCP	Diff	
1	9716690	Stafford, Dean	12.5	130.4	10.0	104.2	1.114
2	0678236	Leffard, Pat	6.2	65.6	4.4	46.5	1.110
3	9490512	Rainey, Joe	15.6	162.5	13.2	138.4	1.095
4	0833991	Duplechin, Rod	20.4	213.4	17.7	185.3	1.091
5	9035908	Layton, Mike	15.5	161.8	13.2	137.6	1.091
6	9712997	Carichner, Mr. Grant Edwin	26.5	276.9	23.5	244.9	1.085
7	8687147	Choi, Joseph	27.9	291.3	24.8	258.8	1.084
8	9288124	Keese, Mike	14.3	149.1	12.4	129.8	1.078
9	9583393	Davis, Bud	9.9	103.8	8.4	88.4	1.074
10	9318314	Olson, Craig	17.9	186.6	16.2	169.1	1.060
11	1433779	Kim, Peter Kuhn	13.4	140.2	12.0	126.0	1.058
12	1591930	Soule, John	20.9	218.5	19.1	199.5	1.058
13	9317372	Mun, Kay C	12.5	131.0	11.3	118.3	1.052
14	2883429	Kim, James	18.7	194.8	17.2	180.1	1.051
15	9255570	Philpott, Robert	16.8	176.0	15.4	160.8	1.051
16	1965985	Kim, Daejong	15.1	157.5	13.8	144.3	1.050
17	9201028	Begley, Ronald	22.1	230.6	20.5	214.0	1.049
18	9778206	Lilyquist, David A	12.1	126.3	11.0	114.6	1.048
19	0557176	Cowan, Edward	17.2	179.8	15.9	166.6	1.047
20	2109642	Yang, Ted	21.1	220.1	19.6	204.8	1.047

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.