



Laguna Woods Golf Club (73-0258-01)

Most Improved Golfer Report

for Revision Dates 8/1/2018 - 9/1/2018



September 2018

Rank	GHIN #	Name	Starting		Ending		Factor
			HDCP	Diff	HDCP	Diff	
1	2393976	Chen, Wen	19.8	206.3	14.5	151.1	1.200
2	2323329	Cho, Henry	13.4	139.6	11.1	116.1	1.100
3	0136340	Kim, Sam	13.6	142.4	11.4	119.3	1.094
4	9651538	Shirley, Allen	17.1	178.8	14.8	155.2	1.086
5	9924237	Santini, Joseph	23.7	247.5	20.9	217.9	1.085
6	9730522	Corigliano, Greg	27.5	286.6	24.6	256.8	1.079
7	9514898	Off, Robert	12.3	128.7	10.7	112.2	1.070
8	9318314	Olson, Craig	18.0	188.4	16.2	169.5	1.064
9	0297445	Dubois, Bert	22.3	232.4	20.4	212.9	1.059
10	0366560	Edwards, Steve	20.9	218.3	19.1	199.6	1.058
11	9035908	Layton, Mike	13.9	145.4	12.6	131.8	1.053
12	1604444	Liem, Bian Bie	11.7	122.6	10.6	111.3	1.049
13	1017428	Campbell, Don	16.7	174.4	15.4	160.6	1.047
14	9702084	Allen, Ronald	12.3	129.1	11.3	117.9	1.043
15	9317372	Mun, Kay C	12.1	126.3	11.1	116.6	1.043
16	9180748	Saltz, Jerold	21.7	226.8	20.3	211.5	1.043
17	9739229	Joynt, Don	26.2	273.5	24.7	257.8	1.041
18	9498042	Mattis, Bob	13.5	141.2	12.5	130.5	1.041
19	6519578	Chai, Don	16.9	176.2	15.8	165.0	1.040
20	0700192	Jonas, Tony	6.2	64.6	5.5	57.7	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.