



# Laguna Woods Golf Club (73-0258-01)

## Most Improved Golfer Report for Revision Dates 9/1/2017 - 10/1/2017



### COURSE 1/2 HANDICAPS

Rank	GHIN #	Name	Starting		Ending		Factor
			HDCP	Diff	HDCP	Diff	
1	0833991	Duplechin, Rod	17.6	183.4	14.1	147.1	1.134
2	9265859	Kowal, Philip	16.9	176.2	14.6	152.8	1.086
3	9702084	Allen, Ronald	15.6	162.9	13.5	141.1	1.082
4	1290607	Tumpane, Shaun	13.1	137.3	11.2	117.2	1.082
5	0292405	Bruce, Douglas	19.2	200.2	17.0	177.6	1.076
6	1591930	Soule, John	25.5	265.7	23.0	239.6	1.071
7	9318314	Olson, Craig M	16.7	174.4	15.2	159.2	1.055
8	9719671	Percy, Ron	26.9	281.2	24.9	259.5	1.054
9	1373830	Teitelman, Gerry	7.5	78.3	6.5	68.7	1.054
10	7555927	Glover, Doug	20.0	208.6	18.4	192.6	1.053
11	8743672	Warkentine, Glen	10.9	113.6	9.8	102.7	1.050
12	0438111	Jung, Myung	9.5	99.1	8.5	89.5	1.049
13	2033669	Delpit, Paul	14.9	155.7	13.7	142.9	1.047
14	9716548	Miranda, Robert	35.6	371.1	33.6	351.0	1.044
15	1070864	Pepin, Armand	16.5	172.1	15.3	159.9	1.044
16	0524496	Schmidli, David	23.9	249.8	22.4	234.2	1.044
17	9440181	Harada, Jim	3.3	34.8	2.7	28.5	1.041
18	9237995	Jones, Dale	23.5	245.0	22.3	233.3	1.035
19	8689369	Braun, Nick	15.0	156.4	14.1	147.2	1.034
20	9639470	Koh, Thomas	17.6	183.8	16.7	174.7	1.031

### 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.