

Laguna Woods Golf Club (73-0258-01)

Most Improved Golfer Report for Revision Dates 9/1/2018 - 10/1/2018

Rank	GHIN #	Name	Starting		Ending		Factor
			HDCP	Diff	HDCP	Diff	
1	0609191	Adelman, Tim	21.4	223.7	17.6	183.8	1.128
2	2155331	Yun, Max	9.8	102.4	7.9	82.8	1.095
3	2109642	Yang, Ted	19.7	205.3	17.0	177.5	1.093
4	1324338	Chirillo, Joe	22.1	230.3	19.4	202.1	1.086
5	9716690	Stafford, Dean	13.7	143.0	11.9	124.7	1.075
6	2323329	Cho, Henry	11.1	116.1	9.5	99.6	1.074
7	2768422	Davis, Jeff	18.3	190.7	16.3	169.8	1.071
8	9237283	Bock, Paul	17.2	179.9	15.3	160.3	1.070
9	9242497	Yune, Mr. Fred W	17.3	180.9	15.6	163.3	1.062
10	1290607	Tumpane, Shaun	13.1	137.2	11.7	122.5	1.059
11	0724537	Collen, Joel	15.4	161.0	13.9	145.8	1.058
12	9605493	George, Jim	8.6	89.9	7.5	78.8	1.056
13	9031830	Jeong, Johnny	9.6	100.1	8.5	88.7	1.054
14	6267974	Seo, Manny	8.5	89.5	7.5	78.2	1.051
15	3595167	Lee, Sang	19.6	204.2	18.1	188.8	1.050
16	0302942	Luebbe, John	21.7	226.4	20.1	210.2	1.050
17	9345795	Beck, Morton	27.9	290.8	26.1	272.3	1.047
18	9792793	Allison, Bill	19.7	205.6	18.4	191.8	1.043
19	1931233	Napack, Bob	17.0	177.9	15.8	164.9	1.043
20	9345793	Holtzman, Michael	26.2	273.1	24.7	257.8	1.041

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.