

Laguna Woods Golf Club (73-0258-01)

Most Improved Golfer Report

for Revision Dates 4/1/2018 - 5/1/2018

MAY 2018

Rank	GHIN #	Name	Starting		Ending		Factor
			HDCP	Diff	HDCP	Diff	
1	2033669	Delpit, Paul	17.1	178.4	14.7	154.0	1.090
2	0136936	Choi, Won	20.2	210.6	18.0	187.7	1.073
3	0272643	Concepcion, Carlos	13.8	144.7	12.1	126.6	1.071
4	9702084	Allen, Ronald	14.8	155.1	13.1	136.8	1.068
5	0225967	Infield, Dick	12.5	131.0	11.1	116.5	1.061
6	1290607	Tumpane, Shaun	13.3	139.3	11.9	124.3	1.059
7	8743672	Warkentine, Glen	14.0	146.4	12.6	132.0	1.057
8	0297445	Dubois, Bert	24.6	257.2	22.7	236.9	1.055
9	2380147	Barnett, Rich	14.9	155.7	13.6	142.7	1.051
10	9326830	Choi, Paul	23.5	245.6	21.8	227.4	1.050
11	2357605	Song, Won	26.1	272.1	24.4	254.8	1.047
12	6519578	Chai, Don	20.7	216.0	19.3	201.9	1.045
13	9699289	Messinger, James	27.3	284.4	25.7	268.3	1.042
14	9242497	Yune, Fred	16.6	173.2	15.5	162.1	1.040
15	9244816	Mikos, Robert	15.1	158.3	14.1	147.6	1.038
16	1931233	Napack, Bob	18.5	193.0	17.4	181.6	1.037
17	9514898	Off, Robert	14.2	148.4	13.3	138.6	1.036
18	0833991	Duplechin, Rod	17.7	184.4	16.7	174.6	1.035
19	0724537	Collen, Joel	16.3	169.9	15.4	160.8	1.033
20	9508436	O'Malley, Tom	12.8	134.1	12.0	125.8	1.033

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.