



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

## Most Improved Golfer Report for Revision Dates 2/1/2019 - 3/1/2019



**MARCH 2019**

Rank	GHIN #	Name	Starting		Ending		Factor
			HDCP	Diff	HDCP	Diff	
1	9697574	Reinach, Kenneth	13.0	135.5	11.5	119.8	1.064
2	1857470	Soogoff, Sam	15.3	159.9	14.0	146.7	1.050
3	9229796	Hensley, Thomas	10.7	111.7	9.9	103.5	1.037
4	2879751	Pyun, Steven	21.6	225.0	20.4	212.5	1.037
5	2851566	Schneider, Robert	12.6	131.3	11.8	123.0	1.034
6	9822266	Shetler, Jeffrey	9.0	93.9	8.3	86.8	1.034
7	8574584	Young, James	14.4	150.9	13.7	143.2	1.027
8	0678249	Marlow, Al	18.8	195.9	18.1	188.6	1.023
9	9326830	Choi, Paul	22.2	231.8	21.6	225.8	1.018
10	1598831	Kwak, Ilsung	15.8	164.9	15.3	159.9	1.018
11	0302942	Luebbe, John	16.9	176.2	16.4	171.3	1.018
12	9343736	Culbertson, William	18.4	191.7	17.9	186.5	1.017
13	8689983	Del Castillo, Ernie	19.5	204.0	19.0	198.5	1.016
14	9924237	Santini, Joseph	27.0	281.3	26.4	275.9	1.016
15	0270569	Kim, Yoonseong	22.5	234.4	22.0	229.7	1.015
16	9825729	Stevens, John C	23.5	245.5	23.0	240.1	1.014
17	9697932	Saldana, Joe	18.9	197.0	18.5	193.2	1.013
18	4464539	Gordon, Ron	30.1	313.8	29.6	308.7	1.012
19	9688956	Todd, Blake	20.7	216.0	20.3	211.8	1.012
20	0270099	Aldrup, Gary	16.3	169.9	16.0	166.8	1.011

### 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.