

CHANGES TO THE HANDICAP SYSTEM FOR 2012

Equitable Stroke Control (ESC): is the downward adjustment of individual hole scores for handicap purposes in order to make handicap factors more representative of a player's potential scoring ability. It sets a maximum score a golfer can post on any hole relative to the player's course handicap.

Changes to the Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) adjustments were sanctioned by the RCGA & the BCGA to become effective March 1, 2012.

CURRENT ESC METHOD:

1-18 course handicap max. of 2 over par
 19-32 course handicap max. of 3 over par
 33 and over max. of 4 over par

NEW ESC METHOD:

0-9 course handicap max. of 2 over par
 10-19 course handicap max. score of 7
 20-29 course handicap max. score of 8
 30-39 course handicap max. score of 9
 40 plus max. score of 10

It is important that all scores submitted to the West Point Club handicap system abide by these new rules after March 1, 2012.

See the following examples comparing the old and new system of ESC.

Have fun!!

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Example 1: Player with a Course Handicap of 17

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Par	4	5	3	4	4	3	5	4	4	36	5	3	4	4	3	4	5	4	36	
Score	5	7	3	4	8	3	5	6	3	44	8	4	7	3	6	3	4	7	42	86
Using New ESC: max. of 7	5	7	3	4	7	3	5	6	3	43	7	4	7	3	6	3	4	7	41	84
Using Old ESC: max. 2 over par	5	7	3	4	6	3	5	6	3	42	7	4	6	3	5	3	4	6	38	80

Example 2: Player with a Course Handicap of 22

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Par	4	5	3	4	4	3	5	4	4	36	5	3	4	4	3	4	5	4	36	
Score	6	8	4	4	8	3	5	6	4	48	8	7	7	8	6	3	10	7	56	104
Using New ESC: max. of 8	6	8	4	4	8	3	5	6	4	48	8	7	7	8	6	3	8	7	54	102
Using Old ESC: max. 3 over par	6	8	4	4	7	3	5	6	4	47	8	6	7	7	6	3	8	7	52	99

Example 3: Player with a Course Handicap of 34

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Par	4	5	3	4	4	3	5	4	4	36	5	3	4	4	3	4	5	4	36	
Score	6	8	8	4	12	3	13	6	4	64	8	8	7	8	6	3	11	7	58	122
Using New ESC: max. of 9	6	8	8	4	9	3	9	6	4	57	8	8	7	8	6	3	9	7	56	113
Using Old ESC: max. 4 over par	6	8	7	4	8	3	9	6	4	55	8	7	7	8	6	3	9	7	55	110