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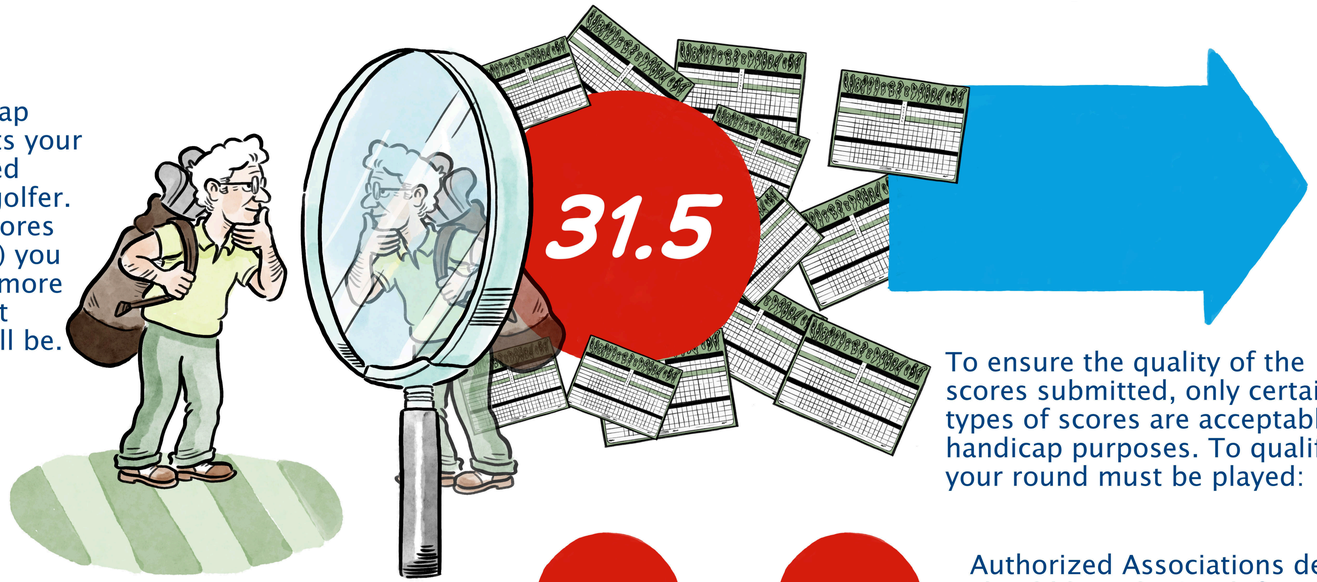
Scores Acceptable for Handicap Purposes

Your Handicap Index reflects your demonstrated ability as a golfer. The more scores (or evidence) you submit, the more accurate that reflection will be.



To ensure the quality of the scores submitted, only certain types of scores are acceptable for handicap purposes. To qualify, your round must be played:

According to the Rules of Golf

In an authorized format of play

Over a minimum number of holes

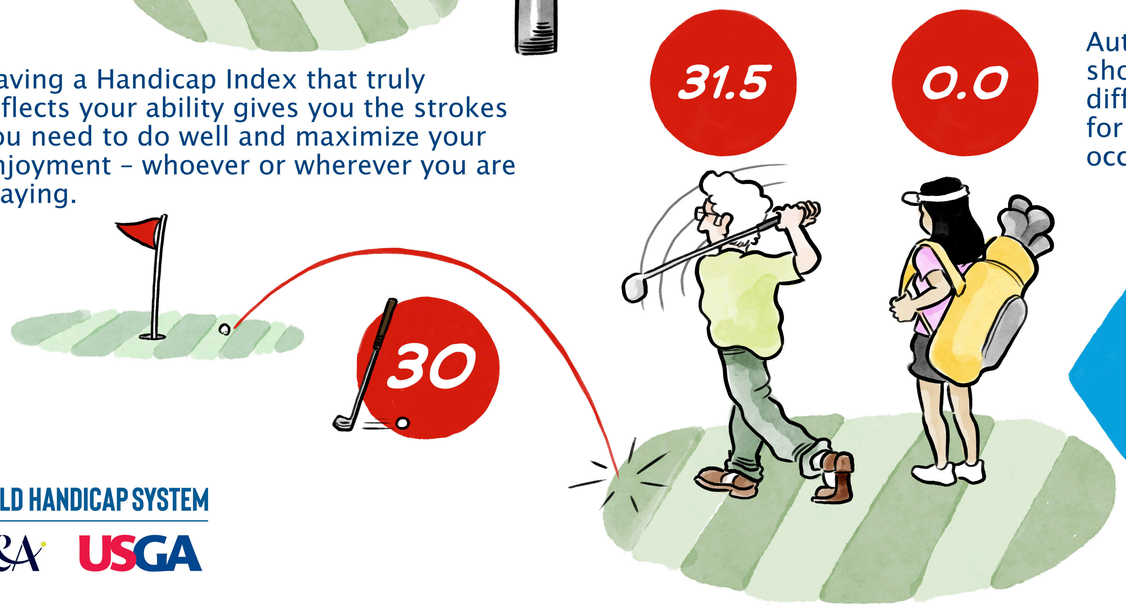
With at least one other person

On a course with a current Course Rating and Slope Rating

During an active season

Authorized Associations decide which scores should be submitted, from a wide range of different formats, so that submitting a score for handicap purposes needn't be a special occasion.

Having a Handicap Index that truly reflects your ability gives you the strokes you need to do well and maximize your enjoyment – whoever or wherever you are playing.



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