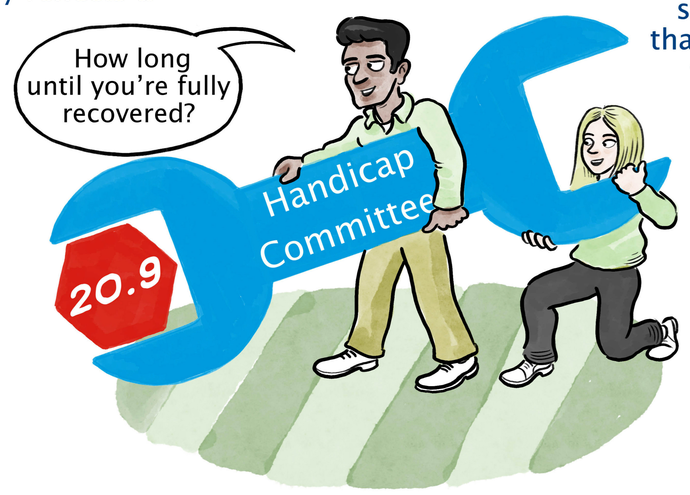
# WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM

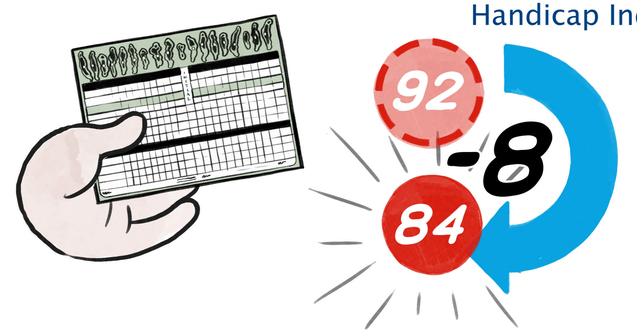
A great round of golf can be a one-off, but sometimes it demonstrates that a player can score significantly better than their current Handicap Index would suggest.

When the adjustment is considered excessive for a player, the Handicap Committee can override it, helping ensure the Handicap Index truly reflects a player's ability



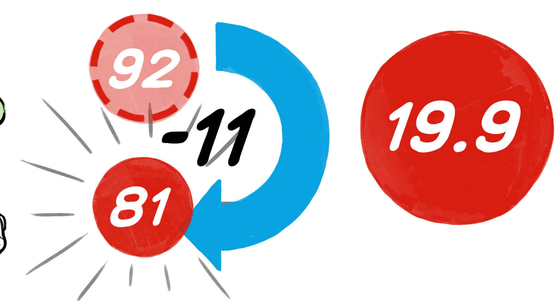

## Exceptional Scores

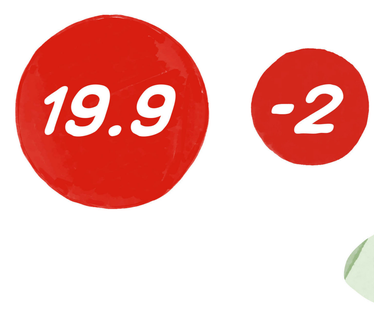
The Rules of Handicapping include additional adjustments within the handicap calculation when a player submits a score at least 7 strokes below their Handicap Index at the time the round was played. This is an exceptional score and merits an additional adjustment of -1 to the updated Handicap Index.

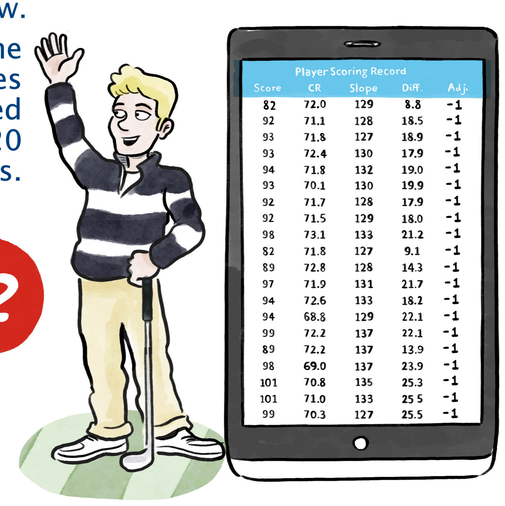


Or -2 when the score is more than 10 strokes below.

The application of this adjustment, to all of the scores within the player's scoring record, ensures that the exceptional score continues to be reflected within the players Handicap Index for at least 20 scores.



Player Scoring Record

| Score | CR | Slope | Diff. | Adj. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 82 | 72.0 | 129 | 8.8 | -1 |
| 92 | 71.1 | 128 | 18.5 | -1 |
| 93 | 71.8 | 127 | 18.9 | -1 |
| 93 | 72.4 | 130 | 17.9 | -1 |
| 94 | 71.8 | 132 | 19.0 | -1 |
| 93 | 70.1 | 130 | 19.9 | -1 |
| 92 | 71.7 | 128 | 17.9 | -1 |
| 92 | 71.5 | 129 | 18.0 | -1 |
| 98 | 73.1 | 133 | 21.2 | -1 |
| 82 | 71.8 | 127 | 9.1 | -1 |
| 89 | 72.8 | 128 | 14.3 | -1 |
| 97 | 71.9 | 131 | 21.7 | -1 |
| 94 | 72.6 | 133 | 18.2 | -1 |
| 94 | 68.8 | 129 | 22.1 | -1 |
| 99 | 72.2 | 137 | 22.1 | -1 |
| 89 | 72.2 | 137 | 13.9 | -1 |
| 98 | 69.0 | 137 | 23.9 | -1 |
| 101 | 70.8 | 135 | 25.3 | -1 |
| 101 | 71.0 | 133 | 25.5 | -1 |
| 99 | 70.3 | 127 | 25.5 | -1 |

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