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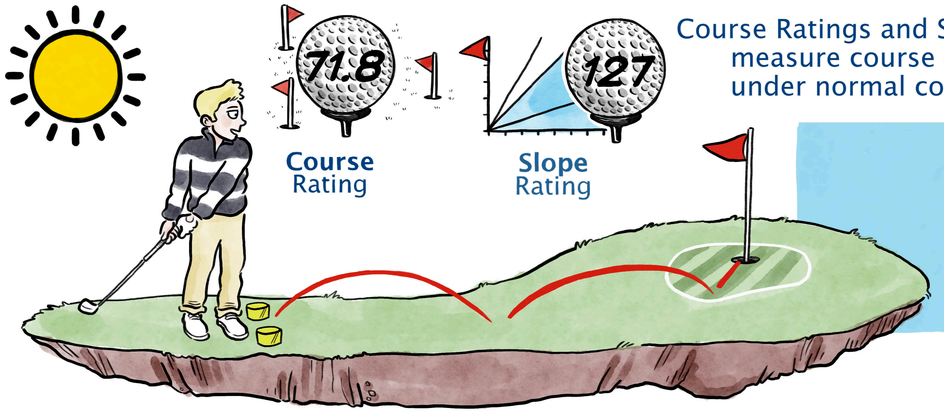
Course and Weather Conditions Calculation

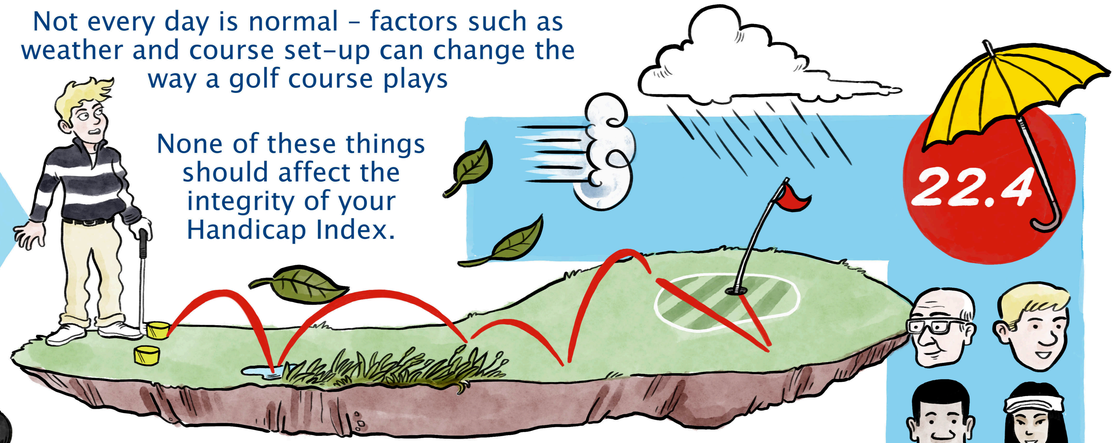


Course Ratings and Slope Ratings measure course difficulty under normal conditions

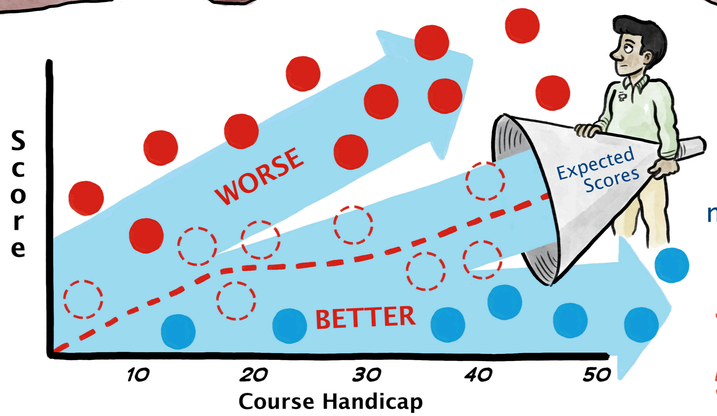
But, as every golfer knows...

Not every day is normal – factors such as weather and course set-up can change the way a golf course plays

None of these things should affect the integrity of your Handicap Index.



The result is a higher score on a tough day may still count as a good score and may be used to calculate your updated Handicap Index – ensuring it continues to reflect your ability

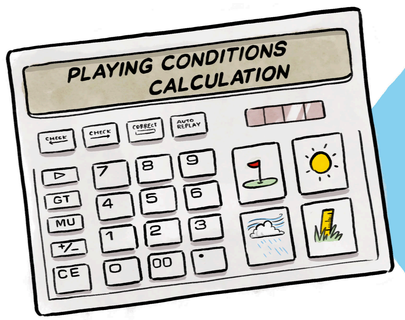


But if the PCC shows players have performed significantly better or worse than expected, the calculation automatically adjusts score differentials accordingly

The PCC compares actual scores against expected scores. If scores submitted match expectations, no adjustment is made.

- Expected Scores
- Match Expected Scores
- Better
- Worse

To ensure they don't, a Playing Conditions Calculation is carried out automatically for each course, each day, provided at least eight eligible players have submitted acceptable scores.



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