

Special Events Handicap Calculations

Special Events will be net score tournaments for individuals or teams. Equitable calculations of handicaps is critical for fair play for individuals and for team events. The Special Events Committee will calculate individual and team handicaps for each event using the best available information.

Individual Play Handicaps

Handicap calculations used in scoring will be based on:

1. 18 hole divisions – Member's most recent weekly calculated Handicap Guide from 1 week prior to the event.
2. 9 hole division (Div 9) – Member's most recent Div 9 Handicap Guide from 1 week prior to the event as provided by Div 9 VP.
Note: Member's Div 9 Handicap Guide will be doubled to calculate a 18 hole handicap.
3. Member's selected tees from the Metro Seniors designated Special Event tees.
4. Course Slope and Rating for the Metro Seniors designated Special Event tees.

Handicaps for Team Tournaments

Team Tournaments may include teams of 2, 3, or 4 persons. Formats may include but are not limited to scrambles, shambles, best ball, Ryder Cup, match play, or Stableford contest.

Team handicaps will use calculated course handicaps from member's selected tees. These will be combined for Team Handicap by team size as follows:

- **2-person teams**

Add 35% of the lowest handicap team player to 15% of the highest handicap team player to get the Team Handicap.

Example:

Player A handicap is 10, Player B handicap is 35

35% of Player A = 3.50

15% of Player B = 5.25

Team Handicap = 8.75

- **4-person teams**

Add 20% of lowest handicap to 15% of next lowest handicap, to 10% of next lowest, to 5% of highest handicap to get the Team Handicap.

Example:

Player A handicap is 10, Player B is 15, Player C is 27, Player D is 36

20% of Player A = 2.00

15% of Player B = 2.25

10% of Player C = 2.70

5% of Player D = 1.80

Team Handicap = 8.75

- **3-person Teams** (if we have a threesome or a person drops out of a foursome)

Add 20% of lowest handicap to 15% of next lowest handicap, to 10% of highest handicap to get the Team Handicap.

Example:

Player A handicap is 10, Player B is 15, Player C is 27

20% of Player A = 2.00

15% of Player B = 2.25

10% of Player C = 2.70

Team Handicap = 6.95

- **Calculations and final handicaps use 2 decimal places to minimize potential tie scores.**

Net Scores

For Individual Play Individual Gross Score - Individual Course Handicap = Individual Net Score

For Team Play where 1 Team score recorded Team Score - Team Handicap = Team Net Score

For Team Play where all player scores recorded (Team Score/number of players) - Team Handicap = Team Net Score