



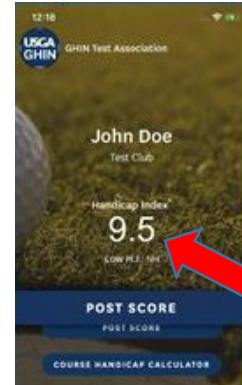
## South Suburban Men's Golf Club

# Match Play Handicap Instructions

Course Handicaps for Match Play are to be established by using the lower of the player's **USGA GHIN Index** compared to their **South Suburban Men's Club Tournament Index**.

### Step 1: Determine player's current GHIN Index.

This can be accessed via the GHIN mobile app or at the USGA website  
<https://www.ghin.com/login>



### Step 2: Determine player's South Suburban Men's Club Tournament Index.

This is accessed via the South Suburban Men's Club website at <https://www.ssgolfclub.org/handicaps>

Click on "Handicaps and Indexes" and this will open a spreadsheet.

Scroll to find the player and determine his Tournament Handicap Index as shown in column G.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
1	<b>South Suburban Men's Golf Club</b>													
2	<b>GHIN and Tournament Handicap Index Report</b>													
3														
4	Prepared 10/17/2021	GHIN				Tournament				Tournament/Match Handicap				
5		Blue	Flex	White		Blue	Flex	White		Blue	Flex	White		
6	Name	H.I.	(71.6/130)	(70.0/127)	(69.0/122)	H.I.	(71.6/130)	(70.0/127)	(69.0/122)	(71.6/130)	(70.0/127)	(69.0/122)		
7	Abbate, Jim	18.8	21	19	17	20.1	23	21	19	21	19	17		
8	Abernathy, Stephen	21.4	24	22	20	22.0	25	23	21	24	22	20		
9	Aguirre, Raul	10.8	12	10	9	10.5	12	10	8	12	10	8		
10	Amack, Nate	21.3	24	22	20	21.3	24	22	20	24	22	20		
11	Anderson, Andy	7.5	8	6	5	10.1	11	9	8	8	6	5		
12	Anderson, Eric	8.2	9	7	6	8.2	9	7	6	9	7	6		
13	Arbon, Graham	6.4	7	5	4	7.5	8	6	5	7	5	4		
14	Arbon, Greg	23.0	26	24	22	24.9	28	26	24	26	24	22		
15	Bamford, Karl	14.7	17	15	13	14.5	16	14	13	16	14	13		
16	Barber, Ian	8.7	10	8	6	11.2	12	11	9	10	8	6		

Please note: Because GHIN indexes can change on a daily basis, the GHIN Handicap Index shown on this spreadsheet may be out of date, which is why Step 1 above is necessary.

**Step 3: Determine the lower of the player's GHIN Index compared to their South Suburban Men's Club Tournament Index, and establish their Course Handicap. Allocate strokes based on player with lowest Course Handicap.**

Example 1					
	GHIN Index	South Suburban Tourn. Index	Lower Index	Blue/White Flex Tees Course Handicap (Use the Chart Below)	Stroke Allocation for Match
Player A	6.7	5.6	5.6	4	0
Player B	8.8	10.1	8.8	8	4
Player C	11.5	10.9	10.9	10	6
Player D	19.5	20.8	19.5	20	16

Example 2					
	GHIN Index	South Suburban Tourn. Index	Lower Index	Blue/White Flex Tees Course Handicap (Use the Chart Below)	Stroke Allocation for Match
Player A	+1.1	+0.6	+1.1	+3	0
Player B	3.2	2.1	2.1	0	3
Player C	9.8	7.9	7.9	7	10
Player D	16.5	17.8	16.5	17	20

Match Play Index to Course Handicap Conversion Chart			
Handicap Index	Course Handicap Flex Tees	Handicap Index	Course Handicap Flex Tees
+3.2 thru +4.0	+6	17.4 thru 18.2	18
+2.3 thru +3.1	+5	18.3 thru 19.1	19
+1.4 thru +2.2	+4	19.2 thru 20.0	20
+0.5 thru +1.3	+3	20.1 thru 20.9	21
0.4 thru +0.4	+2	21.0 thru 21.7	22
0.5 thru 1.3	+1	21.8 thru 22.6	23
1.4 thru 2.2	0	22.7 thru 23.5	24
2.3 thru 3.1	1	23.6 thru 24.4	25
3.2 thru 4.0	2	24.5 thru 25.3	26
4.1 thru 4.8	3	25.4 thru 26.2	27
4.9 thru 5.7	4	26.3 thru 27.1	28
5.8 thru 6.6	5	27.2 thru 28.0	29
6.7 thru 7.5	6	28.1 thru 28.9	30
7.6 thru 8.4	7	29.0 thru 29.8	31
8.5 thru 9.3	8	29.9 thru 30.6	32
9.4 thru 10.2	9	30.7 thru 31.5	33
10.3 thru 11.1	10	31.6 thru 32.4	34
11.2 thru 12.0	11	32.5 thru 33.3	35
12.1 thru 12.9	12	33.4 thru 34.2	36
13.0 thru 13.7	13	34.3 thru 35.1	37
13.8 thru 14.6	14	35.2 thru 36.0	38
14.7 thru 15.5	15	36.1 thru 36.9	39
15.6 thru 16.4	16	37.0 thru 37.8	40
16.5 thru 17.3	17	37.9 thru 38.7	41

The player with the lowest Course Handicap plays with zero strokes. The other player(s) receive(s) the difference between their own Course Handicap and that of the player with the lowest Course Handicap.