

WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM

22.4

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.

92 Expected score
84 Actual score

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

It's going to be a few months yet!

How long until you're fully recovered?

Handicap Committee

20.9

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.

92
84 -8

20.9
-1

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 player's Handicap Index for at least 20 scores.

92
81 -11

19.9 -2

Player Scoring Record	Score	Handicap Index	Delta	
82	72.0	129	8.8	-1
92	71.1	128	18.5	-1
93	71.5	127	16.0	-1
93	72.4	130	15.0	-1
94	71.8	132	19.0	-1
95	70.1	130	19.0	-1
92	71.7	128	17.9	-1
92	71.5	129	18.0	-1
96	71.1	133	21.2	-1
93	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	71.2	137	22.1	-1
89	72.2	137	15.0	-1
78	69.0	137	21.9	-1
801	70.8	135	25.3	-1
102	71.0	133	25.5	-1
99	70.3	127	25.5	-1