

# WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM

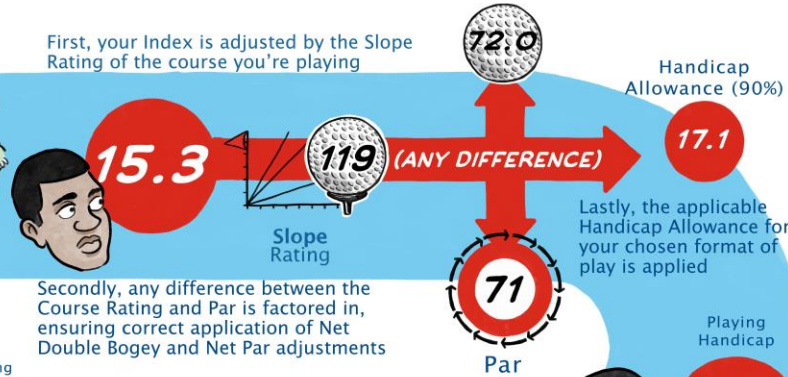
Your Handicap Index provides a portable representation of your playing ability. But some courses are harder than others



That's why, when you go out on course, your Handicap Index is converted to a Playing Handicap

## Calculation of Playing Handicap

First, your Index is adjusted by the Slope Rating of the course you're playing



Secondly, any difference between the Course Rating and Par is factored in, ensuring correct application of Net Double Bogey and Net Par adjustments

You can play with or against any other golfer on a fair and equal basis, in any format of play, on any course

Handicap Allowance (90%)



Normally, you'll be able to find the number of strokes you'll receive via an app or on a look-up chart in the clubhouse or close to the first tee



This means you can enjoy your game **without** worrying about having to make these calculations