

Net Double Bogey is the maximum hole score under the World Handicap System

What is Net Double Bogey?

Net Double Bogey is the maximum allowable hole score for handicap purposes.

The procedure is typically applied after the round and before a score is posted. However, when the format of play allows, or when playing a recreational round, you can pick up once you've reached your Net Double Bogey limit.

Net Double Bogey prevents the occasional bad hole from impacting your Handicap Index too severely.

How is Net Double Bogey Calculated?

Net Double Bogey

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If you post hole-by-hole scores, the Net Double Bogey adjustment will be applied automatically on Golf Canada Score Center.

Can I See an example?

- Jane Smith has a Course Handicap of 16 can post a maximum hole score of Double Bogey +1 on holes allocated 1 through 16 on the scorecard (denoted with). ✓ The max score on all other holes is Double Bogey.
- The player's score of 9 on the 17th hole would be reduced to a 7 for handicap purposes. This is because their Net Double Bogey maximum was Double Bogey +1, which on a Par 4 = 7. The score for the competition is 88, but the score for handicap purposes is 86.

Name: *Jane Smith* Handicap: *16* Date: *12/09/20*

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out
Par	4	4	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	35
Stroke Index	7	13	3	15	11	1	17	5	9	
Score	5	5	6	4	5	5	3	5	5	43

✓ = Stroke received

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	TOTAL
Par	3	4	5	3	4	5	3	4	4	35	70
Stroke Index	18	12	4	14	8	2	16	6	10		
Score	3	4	6	4	5	5	3	9	6	45	88

Gross score: 88

Adjusted gross score for handicap purposes: 86

Gross hole score: 9

Net double bogey: 7

Par	+	Two Strokes (Double Bogey)	+	Stroke(s) Received	=	Max
4		2		1		7

What if the Course Handicap is above 18?

If your Course Handicap is between 19 and 36:

Triple Bogey is your baseline – post up to **Triple Bogey +1** on holes with stroke index values less than or equal to your **Course Handicap – 18**.

If your Course Handicap is between 37 and 54:

Quadruple Bogey is your baseline – post up to **Quadruple Bogey +1** on holes with stroke index values less than or equal to your **Course Handicap – 36**.