

CALCULATING HANDICAPS

1. We are using the Golf Software program Custom Handicapping Mode because the USGA calculation procedure calls for a rolling average using the lowest 10 out of 20 scores.
2. With the ABQSGA only accumulating a maximum of 10 scores per year, it takes at least 1 year to meet the full requirements if all tournaments are played.
3. By using the Custom handicapping mode, no index will be produced, only a handicap.
4. Using the custom handicapping mode and using 10 scores (which should cover a year), the system calculates handicaps based on the following parameters which we will be applying this year or until members propose changes to the Board.

- A) Handicap percentage – 96%
- B Number of scores handicap is based on – Latest 10
- C) Two scores are needed before a handicap can be calculated using the handicap program.
- D) For new members the handicap chairman will assign a handicap based on an existing handicap index or the latest 10 scores if available.
Players without either will be eligible to win after 2 rounds.
- E) Below is the schedule for the number of scores recorded and scores discarded:

| NUMBER OF SCORES RECORDED | DISCARDED HIGHEST SCORES |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2 | 1 |
| 3 | 2 |
| 4 | 2 |
| 5 | 2 |
| 6 | 3 |
| 7 | 3 |
| 8 | 4 |
| 9 | 4 |
| 10 | 4 |

5. In calculating handicaps, your latest score will be posted and the oldest either discarded or remain on the score list if you do not have the total of 10 scores yet.
6. Upon re-enrollment, if you have not recorded 10 scores for the year, your scores will be carried over to the new year to a maximum of 10 scores.
7. To reduce course to course variation, handicaps are calculated using a constant slope for each tee box.