

USGA Handigram Number 2

PLAYERS COMPETING FROM A DIFFERENT USGA COURSE RATING SECTION 3-5 EXPLAINED

When players compete from a different USGA Course Rating™, the player competing from the set of tees with the higher USGA Course Rating is playing a more difficult golf course. A Course Handicap™ only adjusts a player's Handicap Index® to the rounded whole number of strokes needed to play down to that particular tee's USGA Course Rating. If a difference in USGA Course Rating exists, an additional adjustment is mandatory because players have calculated a Course Handicap that adjusts to a different standard (USGA Course Rating).

Section 3-5 Procedure

Step 1 Calculate Course Handicap

Gary: Gold Tees	vs.	Bob: Blue Tees
10.4	Handicap Index	10.4
<u>x 130</u>	<u>x Slope Rating®/113</u>	<u>x 140</u>
113	= Course Handicap	113
= 12		= 13
<u>+71.1</u>	+ USGA Course Rating	<u>+73.2</u>
= 83	= Target Score*	= 86

Step 2 Apply any Handicap Allowance per Section 9-4 (if applicable)

Step 3 Add USGA Course Rating difference to higher-rated tee player(s)

71.1	USGA Course Rating	73.2
	<i>Rounds to 2</i>	<u>-71.1</u>
		2.1
83	Gross Score	86
<u>-12</u>	<u>- Course Handicap (13+ 2 (diff. in rating))</u>	<u>-15</u>
= 71	= Net Score	= 71

— OR —

Step 3 Subtract USGA Course Rating difference from lower-rated tee player(s) (Decision 3-5/1)

83	Gross Score	86
<u>-10</u>	<u>- Course Handicap (12 - 2 (diff. in rating))</u>	<u>-13</u>
= 73	= Net Score	= 73

We have accomplished what needs to be done by getting each player scoring the same Net Score. Remember, Course Handicap only adjusts to that particular tee's USGA Course Rating rather than a standard USGA Course Rating. USGA Course Rating is not in the formula of Course Handicap (Handicap Index times Slope Rating of tees played divided by 113 (standard Slope Rating) and rounded to nearest whole number).

Note: A Handicap Index is not established or developed from a particular set of tees.

* Target Score is the score that a player will strive to "play to that player's handicap."