EQUITABLE STROKE™ (ESC™)

FOR AN 18-HOLE HANDICAP INDEX®

How to Adjust Your Score

Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) sets a maximum number of strokes that a player can post on any hole and is incumbent upon that player's Course Handicap™.

For handicap purposes, a player is required to adjust hole scores (actual or most likely) when they are higher than the player's maximum ESC number.

There is no limit to the number of holes on which a player can adjust hole scores and a player must adjust all scores for handicap purposes, including tournament scores.

Example: Player A has a Handicap Index 10.4 and plays from the middle tees with a Slope Rating® of 120, which converts to a Course Handicap of 11. Player A's maximum ESC number is 7 for the middle tees. However, if Player A moves to the forward tees with a Slope Rating of 100, A's Course Handicap is 9. Player A's maximum ESC number is double bogey for the forward tees.

EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL

18-Hole Course Handicap	Maximum ESC Number On Any Hole
9 or less	Double Bogey
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10

To Apply ESC:

- Scan the scorecard for any hole where a score (actual or most likely) is higher than the maximum ESC number.
- Reduce higher scores to the maximum ESC number for handicap posting purposes.
- Post the adjusted gross score.

Course Handicap	Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13	Player A	3	5	4	10	x-4	5	x-9	4	3
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20	Player B	4	x-6	4	9	3	6	7	5	4
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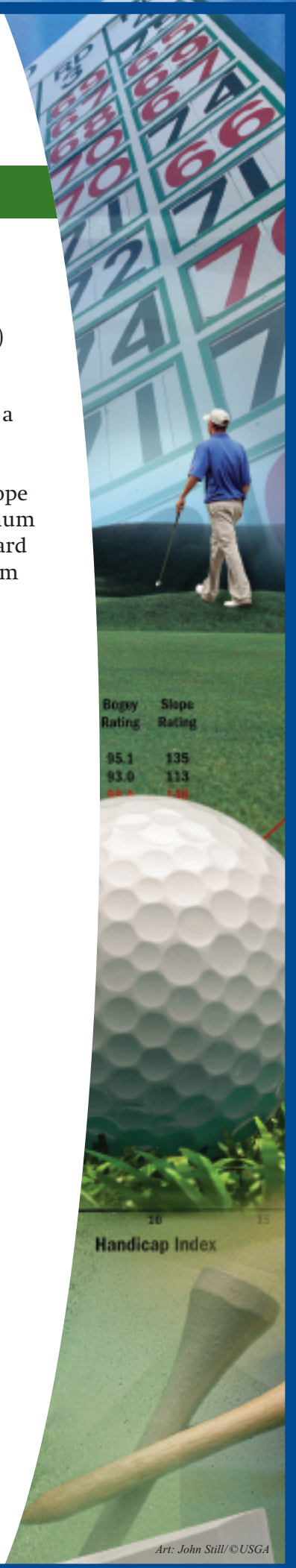

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