



Course Rating and Slope Rating

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Explanation:

A Course Rating is the evaluation of the playing difficulty of a course for scratch golfers under normal course and weather conditions. It is expressed as strokes taken to one decimal place, and is based on yardage and other obstacles to the extent that they affect the scoring ability of a scratch golfer.

A Slope Rating evaluates the relative playing difficulty of a course for players who are not scratch golfers. The lowest Slope Rating is 55 and the highest is 155. A golf course of standard playing difficulty has a Slope Rating of 113.

Course ratings are determined, by permission of the World Handicap System, in accordance with the Course Rating System™ for the purpose of providing a uniform basis of which to issue a Handicap Index. Course Rating, Slope Rating®, and Handicap Index® are marks owned by the World Handicap System and may only be used in connection with the World Handicap System™.

Tee Name	Length	Gender	Course Rating™/ Slope Rating	Front Nine	Front Nine Par	Back Nine	Back Nine Par	Total Par
BLACK	6619	Men	72.2/133	36.3/135	36	35.9/131	36	72
BLUE	6297	Men	70.5/128	35.3/130	36	35.2/126	36	72
WHITE	6077	Men	69.4/126	34.7/128	36	34.7/124	36	72
WHITE/GREEN	5592	Men	67.4/121	33.5/120	36	33.9/122	36	72
GREEN	5079	Men	64.5/114	32.2/113	36	32.3/115	36	72
WHITE	6077	Women	75.4/133	38.0/134	36	37.4/132	36	72
WHITE/GREEN	5592	Women	72.9/127	36.4/126	36	36.5/127	36	72
GREEN	5079	Women	69.5/121	34.8/121	36	34.7/121	36	72





Hole	Difficulty Value	Ranking	Odds/Evens Distribution	Stroke Index
1	1.19...	12	13	13
2	1.33...	6	5	3
3	0.99...	15	17	17
4	1.28...	8	9	5
5	1.24...	11	11	11
6	1.03...	14	15	15
7	1.31...	7	7	1
8	1.63...	3	3	9
9	1.88...	1	1	7
10	1.27...	9	8	12
11	1.50	4	4	4
12	0.74...	17	16	16
13	1.06...	13	12	6
14	0.91...	16	14	14
15	0.64...	18	18	18
16	1.27...	10	10	2
17	1.88...	2	2	8
18	1.50	5	6	10

Instructions

Below is a description of each column heading.

Difficulty Value - Calculated value based on the recommended formula within Appendix E of the Rules of Handicapping. This value represents the combined strokes over par for Scratch and Bogey Players.

Ranking - This is the raw ranking value of each hole based upon all holes Difficulty Value. The highest Difficulty Value will have a ranking of 1 and the lowest Difficulty Value will have the ranking of 9 or 18 (depending on how many total holes are available for the tee set rating).

Odds/Evens Distribution - The Odds/Evens Distribution applies only to those tee sets that have 18 holes. Based on the value of each holes Ranking, the front nine holes will receive odd number values and the back nine holes are given even number values. The lowest value on the front nine based on the Ranking value will be assigned the number 1. The highest value on the front nine based on the Ranking value will be assigned the number 17. The lowest value on the back nine based on the Ranking will be assigned the number 2. The highest value on the back nine based on the Ranking value will be assigned the number 18. The Odds/Evens Distribution is described in Appendix E within Rules of Handicapping. If a tee set is only nine holes, then the odds/evens concept is not applied and is ranked 1 through 9.

Stroke Index- Maintains the Odds/Evens Distribution (for 18 holes) but includes the “Triads” concept described in Appendix E of the Rules of Handicapping.

Nine hole tee ratings will also use the “Triad” concept.

\* Calculated using CR Par



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1	1.57...	9	7	3
2	1.28...	14	13	13
3	1.57...	10	9	11
4	1.17...	16	17	17
5	1.51...	11	11	5
6	1.20	15	15	15
7	1.83...	5	3	1
8	1.83...	6	5	9
9	2.13...	2	1	7
10	0.93...	17	16	16
11	1.94...	4	6	6
12	1.46...	12	12	12
13	1.36...	13	14	14
14	3.16...	1	2	2
15	0.59...	18	18	18
16	2.09...	3	4	4
17	1.76...	7	8	8
18	1.58...	8	10	10

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