



## Pitch & Putt Handicap

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#### To obtain a Pitch & Putt Handicap, does a federated player needs to be also registered in Pitch & Putt?

Yes, for the proper functioning of the technological procedures and records, the federated player must be previously registered in Pitch & Putt through a club with Pitch & Putt Handicapping Authority. This will enable the player to register one or more rounds acceptable for Pitch & Putt handicap purposes and to be assigned their handicap.

#### How to submit General Play scores for P&P handicap purposes in myFPG?

The instructions are available [here](#).

#### Where is the updated P&P Handicap Index available?

The player can find the P&P Handicap Index in myFPG (under P&P Results) and can also check there the P&P scoring record, with all the submitted scores and handicap calculations.

The P&P Handicap Index of each player can also be found by [searching](#) the federation number.

#### Where can the P&P Playing Handicap and P&P Course Handicap be found?

The P&P Course Handicap values (100%) and P&P Playing Handicap values with a handicap allowance of 95% can be found in the P&P Handicap Tables, available at each P&P homologated golf course, searching by tees, gender and handicap index of the player.

#### How is the P&P Handicap Calculated?

P&P Handicap calculations follow the same principles as the World Handicap System.

The main element of the calculations is the average of the best 8 out of the last 20 P&P scores. P&P Differential Scores are used for the calculation.



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Each Score Differential (or SD) is calculated with the gross score, adjusted to the maximum number of strokes per hole and considering the course homologation values, relative to the difficulty of the course.

Furthermore, there are additional mechanisms:

- Caps, which limit extreme increases.
- Adjustments which lower the handicap for Exceptional Scores.

The player's Handicap Committee can adjust the P&P Handicap Index to better reflect the player's demonstrated ability.

The progression in the P&P handicap happens as P&P scores come in and out of the set of 20 and depending on which of those P&P scores are the best.

The P&P Rules of Handicapping are available [here](#).

### How many scores are used to average the best scores?

In P&P scoring records with at least 20 scores, the average of the best scores is calculated with 8 scores.

If the player has less than 20 P&P acceptable scores, the average is calculated based on the following table:

Number of Score Differentials in scoring record	Score Differential(s) to be used in calculation of Handicap Index	Adjustment
1	Lowest 1	-2.0
2	Lowest 1	-2.0
3	Lowest 1	-2.0
4	Lowest 1	-1.0
5	Lowest 1	0
6	Average of lowest 2	-1.0
7 or 8	Average of lowest 2	0
9 to 11	Average of lowest 3	0
12 to 14	Average of lowest 4	0
15 to 16	Average of lowest 5	0
17 to 18	Average of lowest 6	0
19	Average of lowest 7	0
20	Average of lowest 8	0



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#### **Is there a world handicap system for Pitch & Putt?**

There is no single handicapping system for P&P in the world, not even at a European level, and therefore, each country has developed different methodologies in recent years. Since there is a World Handicap System for traditional golf, the FPG is implementing an analogous method for Pitch & Putt, with an identical calculation structure, although specific to this speciality of golf.

#### **Are Pitch & Putt scores valid for World Handicap System handicapping, or vice versa?**

No, each score is only registered and used for the respective handicap.