

Handicap Strokes per Hole

The Nothing-But-Blue-Skies Golf Club has 2 sets of tees rated for women – gold and red. Tracie and Sophie are playing today from the red tees. They want to know how many handicap strokes they get on each hole.

Men's ratings: Blue 72.0/131 White 68.7/126

BLUE	336	149	376	517	282	386	167	367	468	3048	378	356	336	171	426	491	176	390	428	3152	6200			
WHITE	307	136	345	483	260	361	139	309	435	2775	354	332	293	125	381	466	161	349	394	2855	5630			
HANDICAP	13	17	5	3	15	7	11	1	9		10	12	14	18	8	6	16	4	2					
PAR	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	4	5	36	4	4	4	3	5	5	3	4	4	36	72			
HOLE NO.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	Hdcp	Net	Adj
GOLD	282	123	299	400	198	348	135	305	390	2480	312	230	309	123	324	455	120	326	356	2555	5035			
RED	282	105	214	386	170	317	129	269	390	2262	277	230	291	99	324	381	100	222	276	2200	4462			
HANDICAP	15	13	3	9	17	7	11	1	5		12	14	10	18	8	6	16	2	4					
PAR	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	4	5	36	4	4	4	3	5	5	3	4	4	36	72			

Women's Ratings: Gold 70.2/120 Red 66.5/113

We can all count from 1 to 18. We start on hole #1 and end on #18 (shaded in blue). Ok. That was easy. Now let's look at the other set of numbers from 1-18 shaded in green. Somebody doesn't know how to count! Yes they do. The holes have been rated from the hardest (#1) to the easiest (#18). #8 has been judged to be the most difficult hole by the rating team based on a variety of factors. Notice that all of the holes on the front nine are odd numbered handicap holes; the back nine are all even numbers. This prevents the most handicap strokes from being on consecutive holes or mostly on either the front or back.

Sophie is a newer golfer and has a handicap of 39 while Tracie, the club champ, has a 15 handicap. Tracie will get one handicap stroke for the 15 hardest holes; 8, 17, 3, 18, 9, 15, 6, 14, 4, 12, 7, 10, 2, 11 & 1. Sophie will get 2 strokes on each hole which equals 36. She has 3 strokes left so she will get a third stroke on #8, 17 & 3.

HOLE NO.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	Hdcp	Net	Adj
Sophie	**7	**4	***7	**9	**6	**7	**3	***11	**7	61	**8	**6	**6	**5	**6	**8	**4	***8	**6	57	118	39	79	116
Tracie	*5	*4	*6	*6	4	*4	*4	*7	*6	46	*4	*6	*5	2	*6	*6	4	*4	*6	43	89	15	74	89
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PAR	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	4	5	36	4	4	4	3	5	5	3	4	4	36	72			

On the first hole, Sophie scores 7 and Tracie a 5. Sophie's net score for that hole is 5 and Tracie's is 4. Tracie wins that hole.
 On #2, Sophie and Tracie score 4's. Sophie nets a 2 and Tracie a 3. Sophie wins that hole.
 On #3, Sophie scores 7 and Tracie a 6 so Sophie wins again with a net of 4 to Tracie's 5.

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