

The Temple PGA Callaway Handicap System

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Under the Callaway System a player's handicap is determined after each round by deducting from his gross score for 18 holes the scores of the worst individual holes. The table below shows the number of "worst hole" scores he may deduct and the adjustment to be made, based on his gross score. For instance, if his gross score for 18 holes is 96, he turns to the table and opposite that score finds that he may deduct the total for his three worst holes. Thus, if he has one 9, one 8, and a 7, his handicap totals 24 (9+8+7=24). From his total further plus or minus adjustment is then made according to the adjustment shown at the bottom of each column. For a gross score of 96, the adjustment requires a deduction of 2, resulting in a final handicap of 22. This 96 minus 22 (handicap) equals a net score of 74.

NOTES:

No hole may be scored at more than twice its par

Half strokes count as a whole

The 2 worst holes are never deducted

In case of ties, lowest handicap takes preference

Maximum handicap is a 50

Score - Par 72

Deduct

xx	xx	70	71	72	scratch - no adjustment
73	74	75	xx	xx	1/2 worst holes and adjustment
76	77	78	79	80	1 worst holes and adjustment
81	82	83	84	85	1 1/2 worst holes and adjustment
86	87	88	89	90	2 worst holes and adjustment
91	92	93	94	95	2 1/2 worst holes and adjustment
96	97	98	99	100	3 worst holes and adjustment
101	102	103	104	105	3 1/2 worst holes and adjustment
106	107	108	109	110	4 worst holes and adjustment
111	112	113	114	115	4 1/2 worst holes and adjustment
116	117	118	119	120	5 worst holes and adjustment
121	122	123	124	125	5 1/2 worst holes and adjustment
126	127	128	129	130	6 worst holes and adjustment

ADJUSTMENT

-2	-1	0	+1	+2	Add to or deduct from handicap
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Score - Par 71

Deduct

67	68	69	70	71	scratch - no adjustment
72	73	74	xx	xx	1/2 worst holes and adjustment
75	76	77	78	79	1 worst holes and adjustment
80	81	82	83	84	1 1/2 worst holes and adjustment
85	86	87	88	89	2 worst holes and adjustment
90	91	92	93	94	2 1/2 worst holes and adjustment
95	96	97	98	99	3 worst holes and adjustment
100	101	102	103	104	3 1/2 worst holes and adjustment
105	106	107	108	109	4 worst holes and adjustment
110	111	112	113	114	4 1/2 worst holes and adjustment
115	116	117	118	119	5 worst holes and adjustment
120	121	122	123	124	5 1/2 worst holes and adjustment
125	126	127	128	129	6 worst holes and adjustment

ADJUSTMENT

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Score - Par 70

Deduct

66	67	68	69	70	scratch - no adjustment
71	72	73	xx	xx	1/2 worst holes and adjustment
74	75	76	77	78	1 worst holes and adjustment
79	80	81	82	83	1 1/2 worst holes and adjustment
84	85	86	87	88	2 worst holes and adjustment
89	90	91	92	93	2 1/2 worst holes and adjustment
94	95	96	97	98	3 worst holes and adjustment
99	100	101	102	103	3 1/2 worst holes and adjustment
104	105	106	107	108	4 worst holes and adjustment
109	110	111	112	113	4 1/2 worst holes and adjustment
114	115	116	117	118	5 worst holes and adjustment
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