

# WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM QUIZ

The World Handicap System which came into effect Jan. 1, 2020 has been adopted by over 100 countries around the world. Do you know how to use the new system?

## ANSWERS

1. A Handicap Index will be issued to a player after 3 18-hole scores are submitted.
2. A Handicap Index is calculated by averaging a player's 8 best Score Differentials out of their most recent 20.
3. The maximum Handicap Index for all golfers is 54.0.
4. Course Handicap = Handicap Index  $\times$  (Slope Rating  $\div$  113) + (Course Rating – Par).
5. The maximum hole score for handicap purposes will be limited to a Net Double Bogey.
6. To submit a nine-hole score, a player must play at least 7 holes under the Rules of Golf. When 14 or more holes are played, the score submitted qualifies as an 18- hole score.
7. When an exceptional score is posted and the Score Differential is 10.0 or more lower than his or her current Handicap Index the Handicap Index will be reduced by 2.
8. The active season for posting scores in Ontario is April 15 to Oct. 31.
9. PCC, which stands for Playing Conditions Calculation is the statistical calculation that determines if conditions on a day of play differed from normal playing conditions to the extent that they significantly impacted players' performance.
10. List 3 examples of conditions that could impact a players' performance:
  1. Weather\_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Course Set Up\_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Course Condition\_\_\_\_\_.