

# THE "OFFICIAL" 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 during the first 16 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 scored on Holes 1 through 16 inclusive. Thus, if he has one 9, one 8, and a 7, his handicap totals 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. Thus 96 minus 22 handicap equals a net score of 74.

## SCORE

## DEDUCT

—	—	70	71	72	scratch	—	no adjustment
73	74	75	—	—	1/2	worst hole and adjustment	
76	77	78	79	80	1	worst hole 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	

Maximum Handicap—50

## ADJUSTMENT

—2	—1	0	+1	+2	Add or Deduct to Handicap
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- NOTES:
1. No hole may be scored at more than twice its par.
  2. Half strokes count as a whole.
  3. The 17th and 18th holes are never deducted.
  4. In case of ties, lowest handicap takes preference.



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