

The NEW World Handicap System (WHS) has been launched in Canada.

How will WHS affect NMGA members?

- Because your target score (with handicap) is now par instead of the course rating your course handicap (at Nottawasaga) will be 3 to 5 strokes lower than last year depending upon the course and tees you are playing from. This applies to everyone so it should have no affect on competition levels between players.
- Net Double Bogey has replaced ESC for determining the maximum hole score. You would need to know the handicap strokes you receive on a hole to make the adjustment. For this reason, it is MANDATORY that you enter your score hole-by-hole and the system will make any necessary adjustments.
- Scores are to be submitted as soon as possible after a round but before midnight local time. This is to enable the system to calculate the adjustment for playing conditions.
- All other adjustments for exceptional scores, capping, playing conditions will be automatically applied by the system.
- For more information on the World Handicap System go to the NMGA website (<http://nmga.webs.com>) and click on “Important Information for 2020” and then click “New World Handicap System”.