

Golf Croquet Index Point Changes in Levels Singles Games

LOSER'S HANDICAP

	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	16	
-6	10	7	4	2	1															1/0	1/0	
-5	13	10	7	4	2	1														1/0	1/0	
-4	16	13	10	7	4	3	2	1												1/0	1/0	
-3	18	16	13	10	7	5	3	2	1											1/0	1/0	
-2	19	18	16	13	10	8	6	4	3	2	1									1/0	1/0	
-1		19	17	15	12	10	8	6	4	3	2	1								1/0	1/0	
0		19	18	17	14	12	10	8	6	4	3	2	1							1/0	1/0	
1			19	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	3	2	1						1/0	1/0	
2				19	17	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	3	2	2	1				1/0	1/0	
3				19	18	17	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	3	3	2	2	1		1/0	1/0	
4					19	18	17	16	14	12	10	8	6	5	4	3	3	2	2	1/0	1/0	
5						19	18	17	16	14	12	10	8	7	6	5	4	3	3	2/0	2/0	
6							19	18	17	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3/0	3/0	
7								19	18	17	15	13	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4/0	3/0	
8								19	18	17	16	14	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5/0	4/0	
9									19	18	17	15	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6/0	5/0	
10									19	18	17	16	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7/0	6/0	
11										19	18	17	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8/0	7/0	
12											19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9/0	8/0
14												19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10/0	9/0
16													19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11/0	10/0

Players on a handicap of 14 or 16 do not lose index points

-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	16
2800	2650	2500	2350	2200	2100	2000	1900	1800	1700	1600	1500	1400	1350	1300	1250	1200	1150	1100	1050	1000

Index Points Changes a Levels Doubles Game

In a Levels Doubles game the combined handicap is found for each side. The difference between the two combined handicaps is calculated and the table below used to work out the index points increase and decrease. Both sides gain/lose the same amount.

Difference in Combined Handicaps	Smaller combined handicaps win	Larger combined handicaps win
0	5	5
1 to 3	4	6
4 to 6	3	7
7 to 9	2	8
10 or more	1	9

Index Point Changes in a Handicap Singles Game

In a Handicap Singles game the winner's index points increase by 10 and the loser's index points decrease by ten. Players on a handicap of 14 or 16 DO NOT lose index points.

Index Point Changes in a Handicap Doubles Game

In a Handicap Doubles game the index points of both the winning players increase by 5 and the index points of both the losing players decrease by 5. Players on a handicap of 14 or 16 DO NOT lose index points.

Extra Strokes in Singles Handicap Games

Handicap Difference	7-Point Game	13-Point Game	19-Point Game
0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1
2	1	2	3
3	2	3	4
4	2	4	6
5	3	5	7
6	3	6	9
7	4	7	10
8	4	8	12
9	5	9	13
10	5	10	15
11	6	11	16
12	6	12	18
13	7	13	19
14	8	14	20
15	8	15	22
16	9	16	23
17	9	17	25
18	10	18	26
19	10	19	28
20	11	20	29
21	11	21	31
22	12	22	32

In a 13 -Point (first to 7) Handicap Singles games the higher handicap player receives the number of extra strokes equal to the difference between the player's handicaps. In a 7-point (first to 4), or 19-point (first to 10) game use the table above to calculate the number of extra strokes received.

Extra Strokes in Doubles Handicap Games

Half Handicap Difference	7-Point Game	13-Point Game	19-Point Game
0	0	0	0
0.5	0	1	1
1	1	1	1
1.5	1	2	2
2	1	2	3
2.5	1	3	4
3	2	3	4
3.5	2	4	5
4	2	4	6
4.5	2	5	7
5	3	5	7
5.5	3	6	8
6	3	6	9
6.5	4	7	10
7	4	7	10
7.5	4	8	11
8	4	8	12
8.5	5	9	12
9	5	9	13
9.5	5	10	14
10	5	10	15
10.5	6	11	15
11	6	11	16

In a Handicap Doubles games, the extra strokes are received by an individual player not the side. The lower handicap of the player on one side is subtracted from the higher handicap of the player on the other side and the difference is halved. If the value is not a whole number it is rounded up unless this happens to both players on the same side when one number is rounded up and the other is rounded down.

Side 1	Handicaps	Side 2
1A	6	2A
1B	10	2B

$$10-3=7$$

$7/2=3.5$ Player 1B receives 4 extra strokes

$$12-6=6$$

$6/2=3$ Player 2B receives 3 extra strokes

Side 3	Handicap	Side 4
3A	3	4A
3B	5	4B

$$12-3=9$$

$$9/2=4.5$$

$$8-5=3$$

$$3/2=1.5$$

$$4.5+1.5=6$$

EITHER

Player 4A receives 1 extra stroke and player 4B receives 5 extra strokes

OR

Player 4A receives 2 extra strokes and player 4B receives 4 extra strokes.

If both players on a side are on the same handicap they must tell their opponents how they are allocating their extra turns BEFORE the game starts.