

EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL

(ESC)



For 9-hole handicaps

HOW TO ADJUST YOUR SCORE

9-HOLE COURSE HANDICAP	MAXIMUM SCORE POSTED ON ANY HOLE
4 or less	Double Bogey
5 through 9	7
10 through 14	8
15 through 19	9
20 and above	10

ESC is used when a player's actual or 'most likely score' exceeds a number, based on the above table, for the player's Course Handicap from the tees played. If carrying an 18-hole Handicap Index and playing only 9 holes, the player would halve his/her Index (rounding upward to the nearest 10th) and convert it to a Course Handicap from the tees played.

All scores for handicap purposes are subject to the application of ESC. However, nine-hole scores cannot be posted as tournament (T) scores. This mandatory procedure reduces high hole scores for handicap purposes in order to make handicaps more representative of a player's potential ability.



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