

EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL™ (ESC™) FOR AN 18-HOLE HANDICAP INDEX



How to Adjust Your Score

- Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) sets a maximum number of strokes that a player can post on any hole and is incumbent upon that player's Course Handicap™.
- For handicap purposes, a player is required to adjust hole scores (actual or most likely) when they are higher than the player's maximum ESC number.
- There is no limit to the number of holes on which a player can adjust hole scores and a player must adjust all scores for handicap purposes, including tournament scores.

Example: Player A has a Handicap Index 10.4 and plays from the middle tees with a Slope Rating® of 125, which converts to a Course Handicap of 12. Player A's maximum ESC number is 7 for the middle tees. However, if Player A moves to the forward tees with a Slope Rating of 102, A's Course Handicap is 9. Player A's maximum ESC number is double bogey for the forward tees.

EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL

18-Hole Course Handicap	Maximum ESC Number on any Hole
9 or less	Double Bogey
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10

To Apply ESC

- Scan the scorecard for any hole where a score (actual or most likely) is higher than the maximum ESC number.
- Reduce higher scores to the maximum ESC number for handicap posting purposes.
- Post the adjusted gross score.

Course Handicap	Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13	Player A	3	5	4	10	x-4	5	x-9	4	3
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20	Player B	4	x-6	4	9	3	6	7	5	4
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