



## 2010 Handicap Information

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The course was rated this past summer by the MSGA. The White Tee rating went from a 69.6 to **71.0**. The slope was 116 and now is **134**. The Red Tees rating for the Ladies went from 70.7 to **72.5** and the slope was increased from 124 to **136**. WOW!!

Your handicap here will initially go up as your index is compared to the higher slope. A men's **9.9** index was a **10** handicap and now is **12**. A lady's index of **20.5** was **22** and now is a **25**. As you post scores here that are about what you posted last year your index will go down but because it is then compared to a higher slope your handicap will probably not go down more than two.

This formula for computing your index may help explain.

**Average of 10 best of 20 minus course rating x 113 divided by slope**

116 Slope       $80 - 69.6 = 10.4 \times 113 = 1175.2 / 116 = 10.1$  index

134 Slope       $80 - 71 = 9 \times 113 = 1017 / 134 = 7.6$  index

124 Slope       $90 - 70.7 \times 113 = 2080.9 / 124 = 17.6$  index

136 Slope       $90 - 72.5 \times 113 = 1977.5 / 136 = 14.5$  index

- Averaging 80 on a 116 slope rated course the index is 10.1 and is a 10 handicap.
- Averaging 80 on a 134 slope rated course the index is 7.6 and is a 9 handicap.
- Averaging 90 on a 124 slope rated course the index is 17.6 and is a 19 handicap
- Averaging 90 on a 136 slope rated course the index is 14.5 and is a 17 handicap

There is not a lot of difference, but the impact will be apparent when you play in tournaments at other courses. Using the above example taking a **10.1** index to a **134** rated course you would be a **12** handicap and taking a **7.6** index to a **134** rated course you would be a **9** handicap.