



Houston Telephone Golf Assn (57-0634)

Most Improved Golfer Report for Revision Dates 5/1/2013 - 5/15/2014



Rank	GHIN #	Local #	Name	Starting		Ending		Factor
				HDCP	Diff	HDCP	Diff	
1	4989791	51	Destin, Reggie	30.2	315.3	22.8	237.8	1.213
2	6373162	13	Sanchez, Armando	7.0	73.1	5.7	60.1	1.073
3	0700360	60	Lewis, Arthur	25.3	263.6	22.8	237.5	1.072
4	8450627	118	Dillard, Scott	25.0	260.8	22.7	236.5	1.066
5	8450646	137	Kearney, Steve	23.5	245.0	21.7	226.3	1.053
6	4989793	53	Keck, Raymond	39.9L	415.7	37.7L	392.8	1.044
7	8450621	112	Hawkins, George	18.4	191.7	17.3	180.7	1.038
8	6373181	38	Denby, Karlene	37.3	388.7	35.7	372.1	1.034
9	2752462	45	Anderson, Rudy	25.1	261.5	24.0	250.0	1.031
10	2752463	11	Cater, Charlie	16.5	172.9	15.8	165.3	1.025
11	8450613	104	Rab, Frank	14.7	154.1	14.3	149.0	1.015
12	6373161	12	Stemberger, Val	24.0	250.0	23.7	246.9	1.008
13	0700363	63	Uhl, David	38.3L	399.0	37.9L	394.8	1.008

Most Improved Golfer Computation

The USGA recommended method for determining a club's most improved player at the end of a season or year is as follows:

Add 12* to the player's Handicap Index at the start of the season. This is value A.

Add 12 to the player's Handicap Index at the end of the season. This is value B.

Divide value A by value B, calculating to three decimal places. This is the improvement factor. The player with the highest improvement factor should receive the most improved player award.

Example:

Starting Handicap Index: 22.6

Ending Handicap Index: 17.4

Value A: 22.6 + 12 = 34.6

Value B: 17.4 + 12 = 29.4

A / B: 34.6 / 29.4 = 1.177

Improvement Factor: 1.177

Note: Add 6* instead of 12 in the case of a nine-hole Handicap Index (N).

*The numbers 6 and 12 have been determined by the USGA as equitable in gauging the improvement of players encompassing the entire spectrum of handicaps. For example, it is relatively the same improvement factor to go from a 20.0 to a 10.0 Handicap Index (improvement factor of 1.454) as it is to go from a 5.0 to a scratch, or zero Handicap Index (improvement factor of 1.416), yet the change in Handicap Index is "10" (20 - 10) versus "5" (5 - 0) strokes. The numbers of 6 and 12 take into consideration the level of a player's improvement rather than the net change in Handicap Index.

Please note: This ranking is for guidance only and should be carefully reviewed by the handicap committee and modified if necessary. There are many special situations which cannot be taken into account by the formula alone, especially if the club joined GHIN for the first time this year. The committee always has final authority in selecting their most improved player.