

# UNDERSTANDING EXPECTED SCORE

## UNDER THE WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM™

When a 9-hole score is posted, the 9-hole Score Differential™ is combined with a **9-hole expected Score Differential** based on the player's current Handicap Index® — so it doesn't change based on how or where the 9-hole round was played.

	COURSE A ROUND 1	COURSE B ROUND 2
Course Rating™ / Slope Rating®	35.6 / 129	36.1 / 136
9-Hole Score	42	50
9-Hole Score Differential	5.6	11.5
	+	+
9-Hole Expected Score Differential (For a 15.0 Handicap Index Player)	9.0	9.0
	=	=
18-Hole Score Differential	14.6	20.5

The above example demonstrates that a player with a **Handicap Index of 15.0** will receive the same expected Score Differential even after shooting different 9-hole scores at different courses.