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# SLOPE

## Slope Rating EXPLAINED

### Slope Rating

#### What is it?

- A number which indicates the relative playing difficulty of a course from a specific set of tees

#### Why is it important?

- It's a key component in strokes received calculations and enables acceptable scores from any rated golf course in the world to be submitted

- Each golf course has a Slope Rating value between 55 and 155

- The higher the slope, the more strokes a player is likely to receive

- Slope Ratings are gender specific

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## SLOPE RATING

### What is Slope Rating?

Slope Rating is the number which indicates the relative playing difficulty of a course for Bogey Golfers, compared to Scratch Golfers. It is the difficulty comparison between a Bogey Golfer and a Scratch Golfer from the same set of tees.

$$\text{Bogey Rating} - \text{Course Rating} \times \text{Factor} = \text{Slope Rating}$$

(In simple terms it is the combination of the Course Rating and the Bogey Rating, which allows us to calculate the Slope Rating of a set of tees).

The use of Slope allows a player's Handicap Index to be portable from course to course and country to country. It also enables acceptable scores from any rated golf course in the world to be submitted for a player's handicap purposes.

The Slope Rating is a key component in calculating the number of strokes each player receives to play a particular golf course. Each set of tees will have a Slope Rating value between 55 and 155

Tee	Par	Slope Rating
White Men	71	133
Yellow Men	71	126
Red Men	71	118
Red Ladies	73	132

### IMPORTANT

113 is the Slope Rating value where all players play from their Handicap Index (i.e. the course is as equally hard for both Scratch and Bogey players).

Please see an example of a Slope Rating Table on the next page which will be displayed prominently at every golf club





# CLUB NAME



## COURSE RATING™ & SLOPE RATING® TABLE

### MEN

**WHITE YARDS**  
Course Rating: **73.4**  
Slope Rating: **104**

Handicap Index®	Course Handicap™
+5.0 to +4.8	+7
+4.7 to +4.1	+6
+4.0 to +3.3	+5
+3.2 to +2.6	+4
+2.5 to +1.9	+3
+1.8 to +1.1	+2
+1.0 to +0.4	+1
+0.3 to 0.3	0
0.4 to 1.0	1
1.1 to 1.8	2
1.9 to 2.5	3
2.6 to 3.2	4
3.3 to 4.0	5
4.1 to 4.7	6
4.8 to 5.4	7
5.5 to 6.1	8
6.2 to 6.9	9
7.0 to 7.6	10
7.7 to 8.3	11
8.4 to 9.1	12
9.2 to 9.8	13
9.9 to 10.5	14
10.6 to 11.2	15
11.3 to 12.0	16
12.1 to 12.7	17
12.8 to 13.4	18
13.5 to 14.2	19
14.3 to 14.9	20
15.0 to 15.6	21
15.7 to 16.4	22
16.5 to 17.1	23
17.2 to 17.8	24
17.9 to 18.5	25
18.6 to 19.3	26
19.4 to 20.0	27
20.1 to 20.7	28
20.8 to 21.5	29
21.6 to 22.2	30
22.3 to 22.9	31
23.0 to 23.6	32
23.7 to 24.4	33
24.5 to 25.1	34
25.2 to 25.8	35
25.9 to 26.6	36
26.7 to 27.3	37
27.4 to 28.0	38
28.1 to 28.7	39
28.8 to 29.5	40
29.6 to 30.2	41
30.3 to 30.9	42
31.0 to 31.7	43
31.8 to 32.4	44
32.5 to 33.1	45
33.2 to 33.8	46
33.9 to 34.6	47
34.7 to 35.3	48
35.4 to 36.0	49
36.1 to 36.8	50
36.9 to 37.5	51
37.6 to 38.2	52
38.3 to 39.0	53
39.1 to 39.7	54
39.8 to 40.4	55
40.5 to 41.1	56
41.2 to 41.9	57
42.0 to 42.6	58
42.7 to 43.3	59
43.4 to 44.1	60
44.2 to 44.8	61
44.9 to 45.5	62
45.6 to 46.2	63
46.3 to 47.0	64
47.1 to 47.7	65
47.8 to 48.4	66
48.5 to 49.2	67
49.3 to 49.9	68
50.0 to 50.6	69
50.7 to 51.3	70
51.4 to 52.1	71
52.2 to 52.8	72
52.9 to 53.5	73
53.6 to 54.0	74

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**YELLOW YARDS**  
Course Rating: **73.4**  
Slope Rating: **104**

Handicap Index®	Course Handicap™
+5.0 to +4.8	+7
+4.7 to +4.1	+6
+4.0 to +3.3	+5
+3.2 to +2.6	+4
+2.5 to +1.9	+3
+1.8 to +1.1	+2
+1.0 to +0.4	+1
+0.3 to 0.3	0
0.4 to 1.0	1
1.1 to 1.8	2
1.9 to 2.5	3
2.6 to 3.2	4
3.3 to 4.0	5
4.1 to 4.7	6
4.8 to 5.4	7
5.5 to 6.1	8
6.2 to 6.9	9
7.0 to 7.6	10
7.7 to 8.3	11
8.4 to 9.1	12
9.2 to 9.8	13
9.9 to 10.5	14
10.6 to 11.2	15
11.3 to 12.0	16
12.1 to 12.7	17
12.8 to 13.4	18
13.5 to 14.2	19
14.3 to 14.9	20
15.0 to 15.6	21
15.7 to 16.4	22
16.5 to 17.1	23
17.2 to 17.8	24
17.9 to 18.5	25
18.6 to 19.3	26
19.4 to 20.0	27
20.1 to 20.7	28
20.8 to 21.5	29
21.6 to 22.2	30
22.3 to 22.9	31
23.0 to 23.6	32
23.7 to 24.4	33
24.5 to 25.1	34
25.2 to 25.8	35
25.9 to 26.6	36
26.7 to 27.3	37
27.4 to 28.0	38
28.1 to 28.7	39
28.8 to 29.5	40
29.6 to 30.2	41
30.3 to 30.9	42
31.0 to 31.7	43
31.8 to 32.4	44
32.5 to 33.1	45
33.2 to 33.8	46
33.9 to 34.6	47
34.7 to 35.3	48
35.4 to 36.0	49
36.1 to 36.8	50
36.9 to 37.5	51
37.6 to 38.2	52
38.3 to 39.0	53
39.1 to 39.7	54
39.8 to 40.4	55
40.5 to 41.1	56
41.2 to 41.9	57
42.0 to 42.6	58
42.7 to 43.3	59
43.4 to 44.1	60
44.2 to 44.8	61
44.9 to 45.5	62
45.6 to 46.2	63
46.3 to 47.0	64
47.1 to 47.7	65
47.8 to 48.4	66
48.5 to 49.2	67
49.3 to 49.9	68
50.0 to 50.6	69
50.7 to 51.3	70
51.4 to 52.1	71
52.2 to 52.8	72
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**RED YARDS**  
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+5.0 to +4.8	+7
+4.7 to +4.1	+6
+4.0 to +3.3	+5
+3.2 to +2.6	+4
+2.5 to +1.9	+3
+1.8 to +1.1	+2
+1.0 to +0.4	+1
+0.3 to 0.3	0
0.4 to 1.0	1
1.1 to 1.8	2
1.9 to 2.5	3
2.6 to 3.2	4
3.3 to 4.0	5
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