

Villages G&CC (53-0009-01)
Most Improved Golfer Report
for Revision Dates 1/1/2014 - 12/1/2014

Rank	GHIN #	Name	Starting		Ending		Factor
			HDCP	Diff	HDCP	Diff	
1	0403237	Gearig, Wayne	6.0	63.3	2.6	27.6	1.233
2	8477919	Balter, Steve	20.6	215.6	14.8	154.8	1.216
3	9032672	Brigham, James	6.4	67.3	3.3	35.4	1.203
4	5051138	Murai, Fumio	22.6	236.2	16.9	176.9	1.197
5	6161543	Conway, Dennis	9.7	101.1	6.4	66.9	1.179
6	8554540	Gallaway, Matt	18.1	189.5	13.6	141.7	1.176
7	3075819	Baird, Dale	8.2	85.8	5.2	55.0	1.174
8	1345602	Terry, Martin	16.4	171.4	12.2	127.7	1.174
9	9747001	Needham, Dave	14.9	156.1	11.1	115.9	1.165
10	9877838	Dando, Robert F	21.5	224.9	17.1	178.3	1.151
11	6689831	Bernhardt, Paul	25.8	269.1	21.1	220.0	1.142
12	0264419	Logg, Edward	16.3	170.7	12.8	134.3	1.141
13	8545208	Holmquist, Gary	31.7	330.4	26.4	275.6	1.138
14	5537052	Connors, Brian	13.1	136.5	10.4	109.2	1.121
15	4421867	Laws, John H	17.8	185.7	14.6	152.5	1.120
16	6457321	Mackay, John	24.1	251.9	20.8	217.4	1.101
17	2624045	Cancilla, Dick	28.5	297.2	24.9	259.6	1.098
18	4159869	Long, Bob	19.1	199.8	16.4	171.8	1.095
19	5761194	Crews, Roy	17.1	178.3	14.7	153.9	1.090
20	0033695	Ramirez, Jesse	24.4	254.8	21.4	223.2	1.090
21	5535643	Thomas, John	9.2	96.2	7.5	78.6	1.087
22	6689842	Campbell, Jay	25.4	265.2	22.5	235.2	1.084
23	9315656	Poellot, Mike	11.6	121.4	9.8	102.3	1.083
24	4963285	Sosnowski, Dennis	13.0	135.5	11.1	116.6	1.082
25	7307836	Bramwell, Claude	19.2	200.7	17.0	177.1	1.076

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.