



2026 NCGA Weekend Net Tour & Senior Series Handicap Review Policy

Overview:

Originally debuting in 2018, the Weekend Net Tour established a handicap review policy to promote fair play among NCGA members of all handicap levels. The policy has continued to evolve over the years and with the advance of technology is embarking on a new era of how handicaps will be reviewed.

Reminder: As we did last year, the Weekend Net Tour and Senior Series will use your current handicap index through March 14. After that, we will conduct monthly audits of the top 20 players on the Points Lists, using both the Player of the Year and Team of the Year lists. Your competitive scores will be compared with your casual scores and based on our experts in our Handicap Department, we will notify you if your handicap will be reduced. Any player whose reduced index is lower than their USGA index on the revision date used for that respective tournament will compete at their reduced index. Players will continue to play at their reduced index for all Weekend Net Tour and Senior Series tournaments until their USGA handicap index is the same or lower than their reduced index. The reduced indexes will be applied to both individual and team series tournaments. Players' reduced indexes might be applied to other NCGA tournaments because the information gathered will be shared with other departments.

Additionally, if a player significantly outperforms their handicap (beating their index by seven strokes for one event, or seven total for two events) prior to a tournament handicap being calculated (with the minimum of three events for calculation) the NCGA reserves the right to reduce a player's index before the monthly audit. **Players are also subject to review at any time during the season.**