



## 2019 NCGA Weekend Net Tour Handicap Review Policy

### Overview:

To continue our goal of promoting fair play among NCGA members of all handicap index levels, in 2019, Weekend Net Tour competitors can expect an official handicap review policy to govern play in this series of events. **This policy has been established NOT to identify any competitor as a “cheater or sandbagger,” but to identify when a competitor has outperformed their handicap index at any point in WNT events to level the playing field. Any player who outperforms their index in a WNT event is subject to their handicap being reviewed and possibly modified immediately.** For example, if a player posts a net 66 in an event on Saturday and is scheduled to compete in a WNT event on Sunday, his/her handicap will not be modified for the next day’s event. However, if that player is competing in the following Saturday’s event, which comes before the next revision, his/her index may be modified. (new)

### Identification of Scores:

The identification of a competitor’s tournament handicap record will be based on the following table.

**\*However, the WNT Handicap Committee also reserves the right to review and modify a player’s handicap based on exceptional scores (i.e. how much they beat their handicap index by), regardless of how many times the player has beaten their current handicap index. (new)**

<i>Times outperforming differential (# of WNT scores better than current index)</i>	<i># of Events played</i>
3	≤7
4	≤10
5	≤13
6	≤15
7	≤18
8	≤20
Continue with ~40% of scores ratio	

### Implementation of Modified Handicap:

If a player’s handicap index has been modified, they will be notified by the WNT Handicap Committee and have the opportunity to appeal the decision. If the decision is upheld, the modified handicap index value will be used for all Weekend Net Tour play until the Handicap Committee deems appropriate. **Note:** Once a player’s handicap index has been modified, any WNT events they play in will be at the modified index value, even if awaiting appeal ruling.

### NCGA Net Score Database:

Any player listed on the NCGA Net Score Database will play to that assigned index in all Weekend Net Tour events, unless a further reduction is deemed necessary by WNT Handicap Committee. Any Net Score Database appeals must be done through its appeal process, and not through the WNT Handicap Committee.