

Safeguards have been added under the World Handicap System

Safeguard #1 Playing Conditions Calculation

A daily Playing Conditions Calculation compares actual scores made at each course to the expected scores of the players who made them. If the scores are <u>significantly</u> higher or lower than expected, an automatic adjustment is applied to the score differential calculation of those who played that day.

The range of the PCC is -1.0 to +3.0			
A 0.0 adjustment means	A -1.0 adjustment	A +1.0, +2.0, or +3.0	
the course played	means the course	adjustment means the	
as expected	played easier	course played more difficult	

Notes: The PCC is conservative and will result in **0.0** on most days.

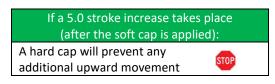
If an adjustment is made, it will be clearly identified in the player's scoring record.

Safeguard #2 Limit on Extreme Upward Movement

Each time a player's Handicap Index updates, the new value is compared to the player's Low Handicap Index from the past year and:

(Note* The Golf Canada Score Center completes this behind the scene)





Safeguard #3 Exceptional Scores

An **Exceptional Score Reduction** will be applied **automatically** when a player submits a score that produces a score differential **7.0 strokes** or better than their Handicap Index at the time the round was played:

Score Diff. Relative to Handicap Index	-7.0-9.9	-10.0+
Extra adjustment to Handicap Index	-1.0	-2.0

Notes: The **-1.0 or -2.0** adjustment is applied to each of the most recent 20 score differentials in the player's scoring record.

Future scores will not contain the **-1.0 or -2.0** adjustment, allowing the reduction to play itself out of the scoring record.



