

## How to convert your handicap index into a course handicap.

### Example A

John, a member of the Coimbatore golf club wants to play in RCGC, Kolkata. What would be his course handicap from RCGC Blue tees.

#### These are the details required

1. John's GHIN handicap index - 16.4
2. RCGC Slope rating - 138
3. RCGC Course rating - 75.3
4. RCGC par - 72

#### The formula to convert is as follows.

Course handicap = GHIN Handicap Index x Slope / 113 (+/- ) (Course rating - Par )

$$CH = 16.4 \times 138 / 113 (+/-) (75.3 - 72)$$

$$CH = 20.02 + 3.3$$

$$CH = 23.32 \text{ Rounded off to } 23 .$$

**John plays to a course handicap of 23 at RCGC.**

### Example B

Mike, a member of RCGC, Kolcutta is travelling to Coimbatore GC. What would be his course handicap from CGC, white tees?

#### These are the details required

1. Mike's GHIN Handicap index - 10.4
2. CGC Slope rating - 128
3. CGC Course rating - 71.9
4. CGC Par - 72

#### The formula to convert is as follows

Course handicap = GHIN Handicap Index x Slope / 113 (+/- ) (Course rating - Par )

$$CH = 10.4 \times 128 / 113 (+/-) (71.9 - 72)$$

$$CH = 9.18 - 0.1$$

$$CH = 9.08 , \text{ Rounded off to } 9 .$$

**Mike plays off to a course handicap of 9 at CGC, white tees.**

**NOTE:-** ( Course rating - Par ) calculation:-

if it is positive then ADD as in Ex no 1.

If it's negative, SUBTRACT as in Ex no 2.

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