

HOW TO DETERMINE YOUR COURSE HANDICAP

1. Obtain your GAM handicap index from the GAM web site at www.gam.org. Click on Handicap.



From the drop down menu, select Handicap Lookup



A search box will appear. You can lookup your index, your opponents index or any individual or club who are GAM members.

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Search First Name OR Club Name

Last	First	GAM number	Club	HCP Index
Pinkard	Cynthia Z.	79613769	Michigan Women's Golf Association	18.5 View

You do not need to enter complete names. The first few characters of a last name will bring up a list of everyone with that string of letters in their last name.

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Last	First	GAM number	Club	HCP Index
Pink	Byron	25023195	Farmington Hills Golf Club	6.9 View
PINK	DAN	71931488	Port Huron Golf Club	8.7 View
Pinkard	Cynthia Z.	79613769	Michigan Women's Golf Association	18.5 View
PINKERTON	JIM	39899770	Lincoln Hills Golf Club	23.7 View
PINKERTON	MARILYN	21838681	Lincoln Hills Golf Club	39.8 View

To narrow the search add a first name initial and/or another letter or two in the last name. Enter the letters then click search.

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PINTER	CHARLES	77797677	Jewel of Grand Blanc	11.1 View

To get more detailed information on the posting record, click "View".

2. Get the course's current slope from under Courses. (see *Find the Current GAM Ratings for a Golf Course*)
3. Click on Handicap below the GAM logo.

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- a. Click on Course Handicap Calculator.
- b. The Course Handicap Calculation screen appears.

Course Handicap Calculation:

To calculate your Course Handicap, simply:

1. - Enter your Handicap Index.
2. - Enter the Slope Rating of the desired course.
3. - Click the calculate button.

Handicap Index:

Course Slope Rating:

Calculate

The course handicap for the tees you have selected is:

- c. Follow the instructions on the screen.
- d. Click on Calculate and your course handicap will appear.

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The course handicap for the tees you have selected is:

If you have a calculator, you can easily calculate your Course Handicap. You must have your Index and the Slope Rating (SR) of the tees you are playing.

**Your Course Handicap (CH) = Your Index (IDX) times SR divided by 113 or $CH = IDX \times SR / 113$
Rounded to the nearest whole number**

Don't be hesitant to look at any of the information in the GAM drop down members. There is a lot of good, useful and interesting information under each tab.