

EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL

Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) is the downward adjustment of individual hole scores for handicap purposes in order to make a Handicap Index more representative of a player's potential ability. ESC sets a maximum number that a player can post on any hole depending on the player's Course Handicap. ESC is used only when a player's actual or most likely score exceeds the player's maximum number based on the following table:

Course Handicap	Max Number on any Hole
9 or less	Double Bogey
10 thru 19	7
20 thru 29	8
30 thru 39	9
40 or more	10

These scores are used for posting for handicap purposes only. ALL STROKES are entered on the scorecard for purposes of the game of the day. When you finish your scorecard totals if you have exceeded your ESC number circle that score. Total the number of strokes over the ESC and deduct it from the gross total. Enter the new total of all holes under the ESC column.