

# COURSE RATINGS LISTED TO GUIDE COMMITTEES

Goal is Uniformity  
Between Sections

The establishment of permanent course rating committees within many local and sectional golf associations has contributed greatly to the uniform rating of courses within each association's area.

However, in spite of the best efforts of these committees to interpret and apply the USGA course rating system, there are sometimes discrepancies between areas.

In order to assist in reducing such discrepancies, the USGA has surveyed ratings at well known and frequently visited courses in various sections of the country, so that associations which are now applying ratings may see how other courses have been rated by other, experienced course rating committees.

It should be borne in mind that the ratings listed, unless otherwise noted, are for the courses as normally played by club members, not for the courses as they might be set up for a national championship or cup match.

Course rating is defined in USGA Golf Handicap System and The Conduct of Women's Golf as an evaluation, in strokes, of the playing difficulty of a course compared with other rated courses. Ratings provide a uniform and sound basis on which to compute handicaps and have become a substitute for and an improvement over par in this respect.

Uniformity in course rating is as essential as uniformity in handicapping and the most consistent results can be achieved only when the responsibility for rating is left to groups which issue handicaps, primarily the state and regional associations. Ratings, to be uniform, must be unbiased, and these associations are best able to apply their knowledge of other courses in the area in determining the relative playing difficulty of specific courses.

In order to apply the USGA Golf Handicap System properly, it is essential that course ratings be determined by uniform interpretation and application of the principles set forth in the two booklets, one for men and one for women.

Course rating represents the playing ability of a theoretical scratch golfer. It is the average score he should make every ten times he plays a given course, without any poor shots or exceptionally good ones.

Each hole is assigned the scratch player's theoretical average score, including fractions. The final rating for the entire course is the total of the individual hole ratings.

While there is fairly general agreement as to what constitutes perfect play, this agreement, it has developed, is not absolute. Course rating committees in some sections may have slightly different interpretations. It is to reduce these differences and to promote uniformity between sections that we publish the following course ratings.

## MEN'S COURSE RATINGS

<b>ARIZONA:</b>	
Paradise Valley C. C. ....	70
Phoenix C. C. ....	70
Tucson C. C. ....	70
<b>CALIFORNIA:</b>	
Bel-Air C. C. (Championship Course) .....	72
Brentwood C. C. (Championship Course) .....	72
Los Angeles C. C. (North Course) .....	75
..... (Back Tees)	75
Riviera C. C. (Championship Course) .....	75
<b>COLORADO:</b>	
Broadmoor G. C. (Front Tees) .....	69
..... (Back Tees) .....	72
Cherry Hills C. C. ....	71
<b>CONNECTICUT:</b>	
Greenwich C. C. ....	70
Hartford G. C. ....	71
New Haven C. C. ....	71
Wee Burn C. C. ....	72
Wethersfield C. C. ....	70
Yale G. C. ....	73
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:</b>	
Congressional C. C. (First Nine	
Regular Tees) .....	35
(First Nine	
Back Tees) .....	36
(Second Nine	
Regular Tees) .....	34
(Second Nine	
Back Tees) .....	34
(New Nine	
Regular Tees) .....	35
(New Nine	
Back Tees) .....	36
<b>FLORIDA:</b>	
Indian Creek C. C. ....	72
La Gorce C. C. ....	71

## ILLINOIS:

Exmoor C. C. ....	72
Onwentsia C. ....	73
Skokie C. C. (Regular Tees) .....	73
(Championship Tees) .....	75
Tam O'Shanter C. C. ....	72

## INDIANA:

Broadmoor C. C. ....	71
C. C. of Indianapolis .....	70
Highland G. and C. C. ....	70
Meridian Hills C. C. ....	71

## MARYLAND:

Burning Tree C. (Regular Tees) .....	69
(Back Tees) .....	71
Chevy Chase C. (Regular Tees) .....	69
(Back Tees) .....	71
Columbia C. C. (Regular Tees) .....	69
(Back Tees) .....	71
Manor C. C. (Regular Tees) .....	69
(Back Tees) .....	70

## MASSACHUSETTS:

Brae Burn C. C. ....	71
Charles River C. C. ....	71
The Country Club .....	72

## MICHIGAN:

C. C. of Detroit .....	72
Oakland Hills C. C. ....	73
Plum Hollow G. C. ....	71

## MINNESOTA:

Interlachen C. C. ....	72
Minikahda C. ....	72
Minneapolis G. C. ....	72
Somerset C. C. ....	70
Town and Country C. ....	71

## MISSOURI:

Bellerive C. C. ....	71
Sf. Louis C. C. ....	71

## NEW JERSEY:

Baltusrol G. C. (Lower Course) .....	73
(Upper Course) .....	72
Plainfield C. C. ....	73
Ridgewood C. C. (East and West Courses) .....	73

## NEW YORK:

C. C. of Buffalo .....	72
Garden City G. C. ....	72
Meadow Brook C. ....	73
Oak Hill C. C. (East and West Courses) .....	72
Winged Foot G. C. (East Course) .....	72
(West Course) .....	73

## NORTH CAROLINA:

Pinehurst C. C. (No. 1 Course) .....	70
(No. 2 Course) .....	
(Front Tees) .....	70
(Middle Tees) .....	73
(Back Tees) .....	75
(No. 3 Course) .....	70
(No. 4 Course) .....	69

## OHIO:

Canterbury G. C. ....	72
Shaker Heights C. C. ....	72

## RHODE ISLAND:

Agawam Hunt .....	70
Metacomet G. C. ....	71
Rhode Island C. C. ....	71

## VERMONT:

Ekwanok C. C. ....	71
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## VIRGINIA:

Army Navy C. C. ....	70
C. C. of Virginia .....	71
Princess Anne C. C. ....	70
Roanoke C. C. ....	69

## WASHINGTON:

Indian Canyon G. C. ....	69
Spokane C. C. ....	70
Walla Walla C. C. ....	70

## WEST VIRGINIA:

Greenbrier G. C. (Nos. 1 and 3 Courses) .....	70
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## WOMEN'S COURSE RATINGS

## ARIZONA:

Paradise Valley C. C. ....	70
Phoenix C. C. ....	71

## CALIFORNIA:

Bel-Air C. C. ....	74
Brentwood C. C. ....	74
Cypress Point C. ....	73
Del Paso C. C. ....	73
Los Angeles C. C. (North Course) .....	75
(South Course) .....	72
Monterey Peninsula C. C. ....	73
Olympic C. C. ....	75
Riviera C. C. ....	75
San Francisco G. C. ....	75
Wilshire C. C. ....	74

## COLORADO:

Cherry Hills C. C. ....	76
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## CONNECTICUT:

Wee Burn C. C. ....	74
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## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

Congressional C. C. (Old Course) .....	72
(Championship Course) .....	75

## GEORGIA:

Augusta C. C. ....	74
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## INDIANA:

Broadmoor C. C. ....	75
C. C. of Indianapolis .....	74
Meridian Hills C. C. ....	74
South Bend C. C. ....	75

## MARYLAND:

Chevy Chase C. ....	74
Columbia C. C. ....	74
Manor C. C. ....	73

## MASSACHUSETTS:

Brae Burn C. C. ....	74
The Country Club .....	75
Essex C. C. ....	73
Myopia Hunt C. ....	73

## MICHIGAN:

C. C. of Detroit .....	76
Oakland Hills C. C. ....	78
Plum Hollow G. C. ....	76

## NEW JERSEY:

Baltusrol G. C. (Upper and Lower Courses) .....	75
Montclair G. C. ....	74
Ridgewood C. C. ....	74

## NEW YORK:

Apawamis C. ....	73
C. C. of Buffalo .....	74
Fresh Meadow C. C. ....	74
Oak Hill C. C. (East Course) .....	73
(West Course) .....	70
Sleepy Hollow C. C. ....	74
Winged Foot G. C. (East and West Courses) .....	75

## NORTH CAROLINA:

Pinehurst C. C. (No. 1 Course) .....	71
(No. 2 Course) .....	74
(No. 3 Course) .....	71

## PENNSYLVANIA:

Allegheny C. C. (Championship Course) .....	74
Huntingdon Valley C. C. ....	73
Llanerch C. C. ....	73
Merion G. C. (East Course) .....	75
(West Course) .....	72
Oakmont C. C. ....	75
Philadelphia C. C. ....	74
Philadelphia Cricket C. ....	73
Pittsburgh Field C. ....	74

## TEXAS:

Dallas C. C. ....	74
Lakewood C. C. ....	74
Northwood C. C. ....	74