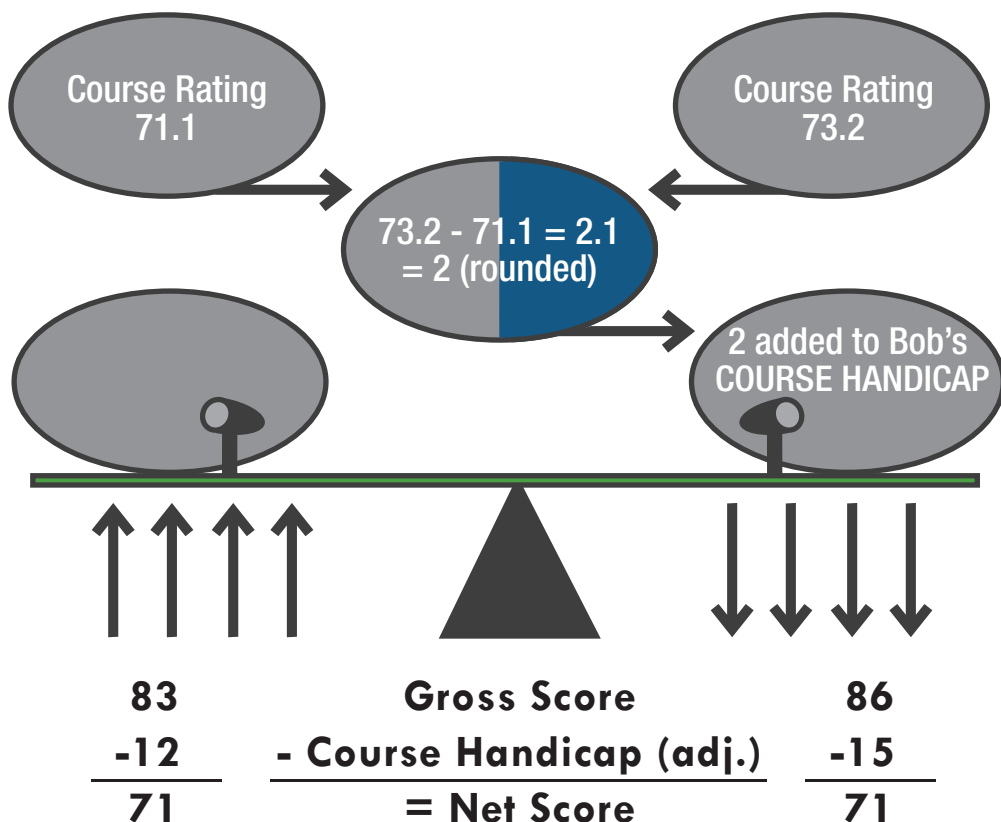


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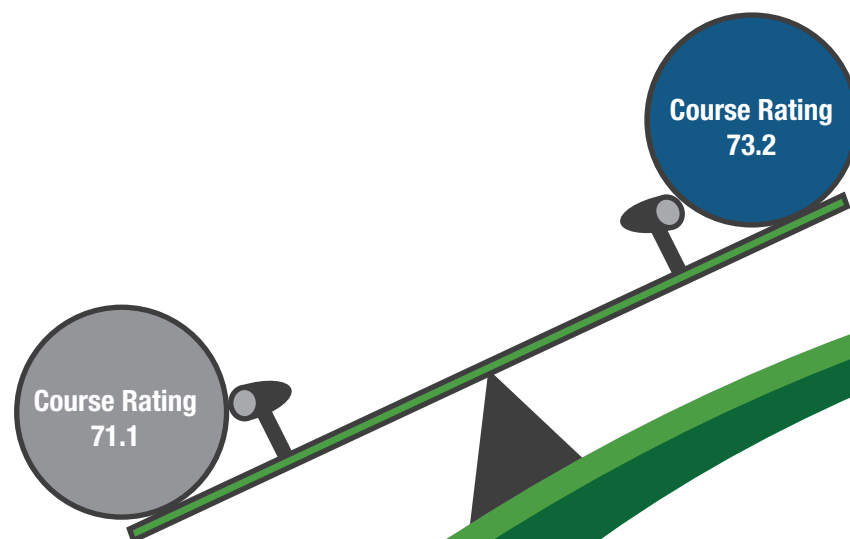
Gary Silver Tees	VS	Bob Blue Tees
10.4 130/113	Handicap Factor x Slope Rating / 113	10.4 140/113
12	Course Handicap	13
+71.1	Course Rating	+73.2
<u>83</u>	Target Score	<u>86</u>



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COMMON QUESTIONS

1) Do I establish my handicap from a particular set of tees?

2) Doesn't my Course Handicap and / or Slope Rating make up for the difficulty between the two sets of tees

4) What is a Target Score?

3) I have a Course Handicap for a particular set of tees; why am I or other members of my group subject to that number being changed when competing against other players?

5) What is a Net Score?

6) Do you apply Section 3-5 for man vs woman, man / woman vs. man / woman?

ANSWERS

1. No. You do not actually establish your handicap from a particular set of tees. A Handicap factor is the threshold that a player will meet or better only 20-25 percent of the time on a course with a Standard Slope Rating of 113.

2. Course Handicap (CR) gives a golfer the number of strokes needed to play down to the level of a scratch golfer, or the Course Rating of a particular set of tees, $CH - \text{Handicap Factor} \times \text{Slope Rating of the tees to be played divided by 113}$, rounded and expressed as a whole number (i.e. CH 18).

3. The Course Handicap, as calculated, only focuses on you. It does not take into account where other competitors might play from. When players play from tees with a different Course Rating, their benchmarks have changed. The Golf Canada Handicap System Section 3-5 adjustment is to rebalance the standard for comparison.

4. Target score equals Course Handicap (CH) PLUS Course Rating (CR). The score you need to shoot to play to your course handicap:
Gary CH 12 + CR 71.1 = 83, **Bob** CH 13 + CR 73.2 = 86

5. Net Score equals Gross score minus Course Handicap. Need to shoot toward the same net score for 3-5 to work:
Gary 83 – 12 = 71, **Bob** 86 – 15 (adjusted for section 3-5) = 71

6. Yes. In both cases, everyone needs to play the same Course Rating. The two options are to add the rounded difference in Course Rating to the higher-rated tee players OR subtract from the lower-rated tee players (Decision 3-5/1 Golf Canada handicap Manual).

