

Handicap Review Notification and Appeal Process

Understanding the two paths available to golf clubs authorized to use the World Handicap System™ in the United States

Handicap Review Notice to Members

Handicap Committee informs members of their club's Handicap Review process.

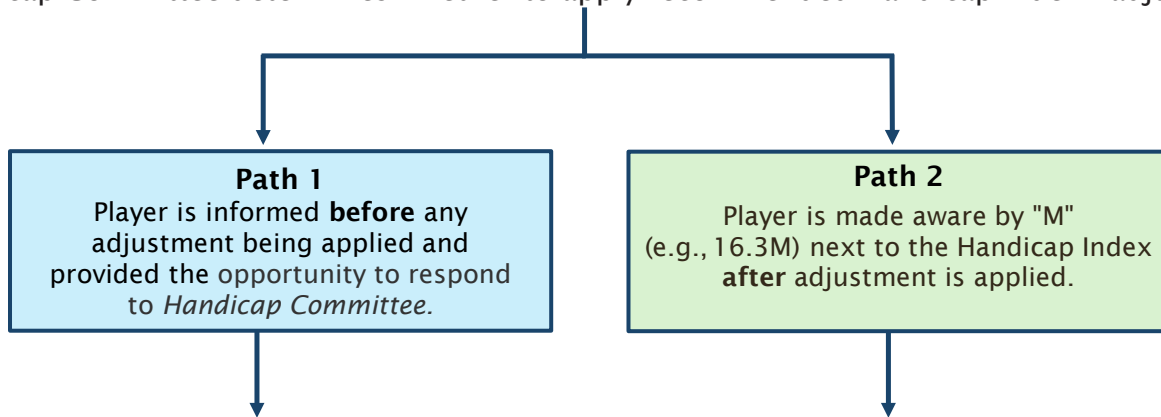
This includes club-wide review at least once every 365 days, plus individual reviews as needed.

A golf club is strongly encouraged to decide which path best fits their needs and use it consistently throughout the season. Switching between Path 1 and Path 2 is not recommended.

Handicap Review is Run

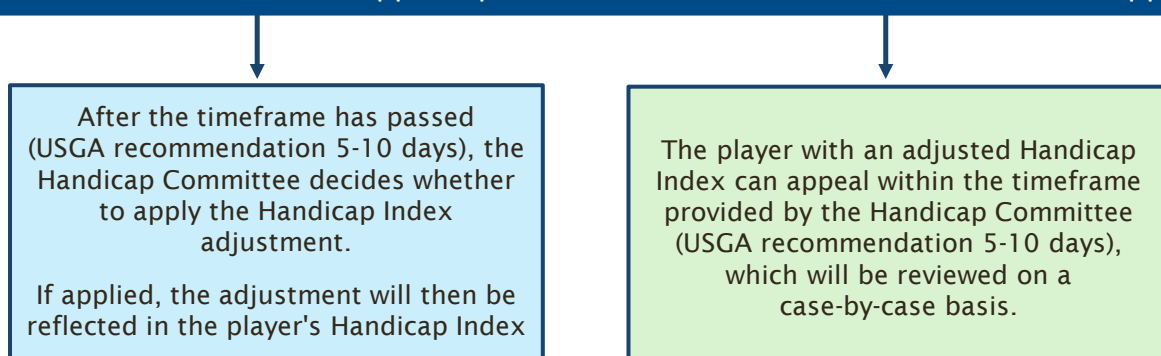
Committee Action

The Handicap Committee determines whether to apply recommended Handicap Index® adjustments.



Appeals Procedure

Player will have access to an appeals procedure which includes the timeframe for appeal



Summary and Notes:

- Path 1 is consistent with the Rules of Handicapping™.
- Path 2 is approved by the USGA as a practical option with use of the USGA Handicap Review Tool.
- The key difference is what constitutes “notification.” With either path, the player must have access to an appeals procedure. Your local AGA can provide an appeal form to share with members.