

Ewga--Pdx GC (23-0236-03)
Most Improved Golfer Report
for Revision Dates 5/1/2017 - 10/1/2017

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Starting HDCP</u>	<u>Ending HDCP</u>	<u>Improvement Factor</u>
1	Davidson, Michelle	43.6	30.5	1.308
2	Tollefson, Danielle	33.9	29.7	1.101
3	Gabbert, Keve	25.7	22.6	1.090
4	Close, Sheila	35.6	31.7	1.089
5	Dennis, Linda	38.3	34.7	1.077
6	Deland, Nancy	19.2	17.3	1.065
7	Schmidt, Gwendolyn	31.6	29.4	1.053
8	Weiner, Suan	20.2	18.7	1.049
9	Danks, Holly	25.9	24.2	1.047
10	Van Pelt, Nita	26.0	24.3	1.047
11	Simmons, Dr. Linda	39.6	37.6	1.040
12	Farrell, Cyndi	31.9	30.5	1.033
13	Hamilton, Dori	23.0	22.1	1.026
14	Off, Suzy	15.5	14.8	1.026
15	Dea, Ms. Robin	12.4	11.8	1.025
16	Whitehill-Baziuk, Gina	24.8	23.9	1.025
17	Poling, Jean	22.4	21.8	1.018
18	Biggerstaff, Jeanne	33.4	32.7	1.016
20	Riester, Leslie	17.7	17.3	1.014
21	Frisby, Pam	23.4	23.0	1.011
22	Lake, JoEllen	39.1	38.6	1.010

See explanation of Improvement Factor on the following page.

The USGA recommended method for determining a club's most improved player at the end of a season or year is as follows:

1. Add 12* to the player's Handicap Index at the start of the season. This is value A.
2. Add 12 to the player's Handicap Index at the end of the season. This is value B.
3. Divide value A by value B, calculating to three decimal places. This is the improvement factor. The player with the highest improvement factor should receive the most improved player award.

Example:

Starting Handicap Index: 22.6

Ending Handicap Index: 17.4

Value A: $22.6 + 12 = 34.6$

Value B: $17.4 + 12 = 29.4$

A / B: $34.6 / 29.4 = 1.177$

Improvement Factor: 1.177

*The number 12 has been determined by the USGA as equitable in gauging the improvement of players encompassing the entire spectrum of handicaps. For example, it is relatively the same improvement factor to go from a 20.0 to a 10.0 Handicap Index (improvement factor of 1.454) as it is to go from a 5.0 to a scratch, or zero Handicap Index (improvement factor of 1.416), yet the change in Handicap Index is "10" (20 - 10) versus "5" (5 - 0) strokes. The number 12 takes into consideration the level of a player's improvement rather than the net change in Handicap Index.