

## Calculating 9-Hole Course Handicaps

- 1) To Determine your Course Handicap for the nine holes you are playing (front or back): Divide your **Handicap Index** in half and then use the **Slope Rating** for the nine holes you are playing.

Example:

Player A Handicap Index = 26.8

$$26.8 / 2 = 13.4$$

Slope for Front 9 = 123

$$\text{Course Handicap} = (13.4 \times 123) / 113 = 14.59 = 15$$

Player B Handicap Index = 20.2

$$20.2 / 2 = 10.1$$

Slope for Front 9 = 123

$$\text{Course Handicap} = (10.1 \times 123) / 113 = 10.99 = 11$$

## Applying Strokes in 9-Hole Matches

- 1) If you are playing a 9-hole match, calculate the difference between the Course Handicaps:

Using the example above:  $15 - 11 = 4$

Player B gives Player A 4 strokes

- 2) Strokes are taken on the 4 lowest handicapped holes of the nine you are playing (i.e. handicap holes 1, 3, 5 and 7 OR handicap holes 2, 4, 6, 8).