

# **HANDICAPPING**

### WHY IT'S IMPORTANT AND WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Your **handicap index** represents a portable indicator of your playing ability. With a calculated playing handicap, you can compete against anyone, anywhere - regardless of skill level. It's golf's equalizer.

When signing up to be a member of the WPGA Jr. Foundation, you have the option to add on a handicap membership for a \$10 fee. The service is sold by the Foundation, but the handicap software and administration is done by the Wisconsin State Golf Association (WSGA). \*



## **Your World Handicap #**

When you sign up for handicap membership, you are assigned a unique World Handicap # that you'll keep as long as you renew your membership each year. even beyond junior golf.





## **Entering Scores**

After each round, you should post your score through the WSGA mobile app. You can download the app for free! You'll need to login with your World Handicap #. Enter your score every time you play. \*



#### Calculation

A minimum of 54 holes (made up of either 9 or 18 hole rounds) is needed to calculate your handicap index. When you enter a score, the index gets updated the next day.

To sign up for or renew your handicap for the season, visit www.wiscjuniorgolf.com/membership