

# 2024 WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM™

## 3 KEY CHANGES

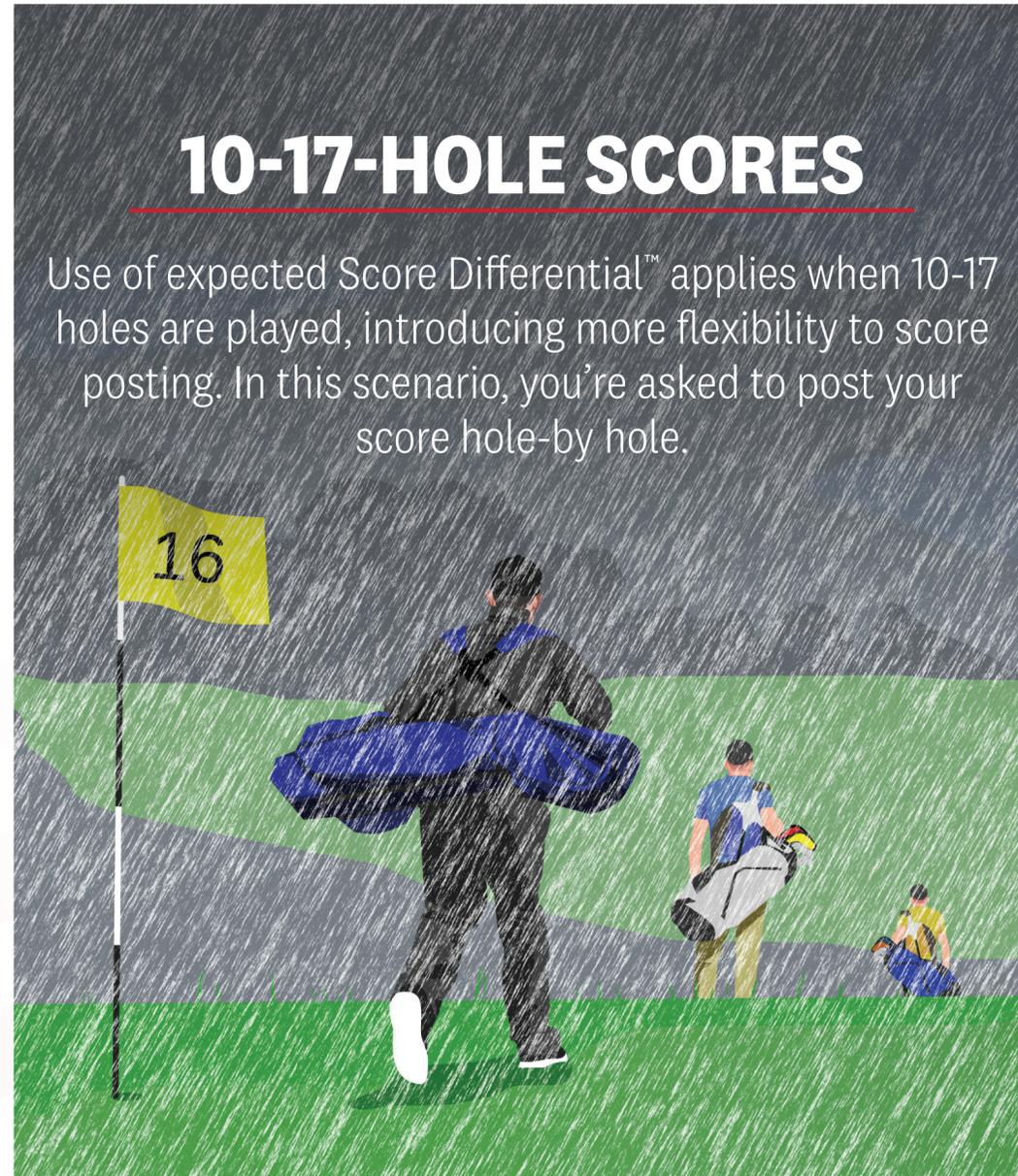
### COURSE RATING & SHORTER COURSES

Courses as short as 750 yards for 9 holes and 1,500 yards for 18 holes are eligible for a Course Rating™ and Slope Rating™ – enhancing the portability of a Handicap Index® to make the system more accommodating for all players.



### 10-17-HOLE SCORES

Use of expected Score Differential™ applies when 10-17 holes are played, introducing more flexibility to score posting. In this scenario, you're asked to post your score hole-by-hole.



### 9-HOLE SCORES

No more waiting on 9-hole scores to combine, as they will count toward your Handicap Index the very next day. A premium is placed on the holes you played and combined with an expected Score Differential for consistency and fairness.



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