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The USGA promotes and conserves the true spirit of the game of golf as embodied in its ancient and honorable traditions. It acts in the best interests of the game for the continued enjoyment of those who love and play it. Golf Course Rating Assistant (GCRA) is the easiest way to rate a course. Using GCRA's printed Obstacle Rating and Green Data forms, or even better using 8" Windows 10 Tablets, a team can, when split up into front and back nines teams, rate a course in 2 1/4 hours or less. Raters evaluate all obstacles at various landing zones and then, each team together or a single rater, rate green obstacles. Establishing a Handicap Index allows all golfers to compete in a fair and equitable manner. (USGA/Matt Rainey) You have bought your first set of clubs. You have been hitting balls on the practice range or perhaps at Topgolf or on a golf simulator. And now you are eager to join your friends on the ... Overview. A USGA handicap is calculated with a specific arithmetic formula that approximates how many strokes above or below par a player might be able to play, based on the ten best scores of their last twenty rounds. The R&A (now a separate organization from the Royal and Ancient Golf Club), based in St Andrews, Scotland, has no jurisdiction over handicapping.