



Equitable Stroke Control (ESC):

ESC is the downward adjustment of individual hole scores for handicap purposes in order to make handicaps more representative of a player's potential scoring ability. ESC sets a maximum number that a player can post on any hole depending on the player's Course Handicap. ESC is used only when a player's actual score exceeds a maximum number based on the table below.

- (a) A score for any hole is reduced to a specified number of strokes over par (the equivalent of scoring 0 stableford points) for handicap purposes only, as follows:

Course Handicap Stroke	Limitation on Hole Score
+1 handicap stroke on hole	Limit of 1 stroke over par
No handicap stroke on hole	Limit of 2 strokes over par
1 handicap stroke on hole	Limit of 3 strokes over par
2 handicap strokes on hole	Limit of 4 strokes over par
3 handicap strokes on hole	Limit of 5 strokes over par
4 handicap strokes on hole	Limit of 6 strokes over par