

2.2 Minimum Number of Holes Played for Score to be Acceptable

2.2a For an 18-hole Score

For an 18-hole score to be acceptable for handicap purposes, a minimum of 14 holes must be played.

If a player plays more than 9 holes but fewer than 14, all surplus hole scores are disregarded, and a 9-hole *acceptable score* must be submitted.

Notes:

1. An acceptable 9-hole score must be played over 9 holes with a current *Course Rating* and *Slope Rating* (see [2.1 Acceptability of Scores](#)).
2. When a score is scaled back to a 9-hole *acceptable score*, it must be combined with another acceptable 9-hole score to create an 18-hole score (see [5.1b For a 9-hole Score](#)).

2.2b For a 9-hole Score

For a 9-hole score to be acceptable for handicap purposes, a minimum of 7 holes must be played. If a player has not recorded a score on at least the minimum number of holes required for a 9-hole score, the score is not acceptable for handicap purposes.

If a player records a score on more than 9 holes but fewer than the minimum number of holes required for an 18-hole score to be acceptable, all surplus hole scores are disregarded and a 9-hole *acceptable score* must be submitted.

A hole is considered to have been played if it has been started.

Notes:

1. An acceptable 9-hole score must be played over 9-holes with a current *Course Rating* and *Slope Rating* (see Rule [2.1 Acceptability of Scores](#)).
2. When a score is scaled back to a 9-hole *acceptable score*, it must be combined with another acceptable 9-hole score to create an 18-hole score (see Rule [5.1b For a 9-hole Score](#)).