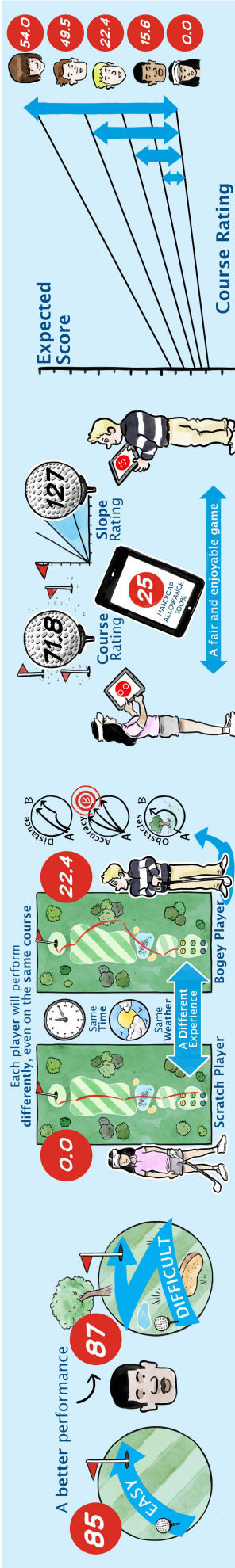


The Course Rating System – Relative playing difficulty of golf courses around the world



3. The Course Rating and Slope Rating reflect this within the calculation of the Playing Handicap, enabling golfers of differing abilities to have a fair and enjoyable game.

4. Course Rating reflects the playing difficulty under normal conditions for the scratch player; Slope Rating represents the difference in the playing difficulty for all players compared to the scratch player.



5. Course Ratings are carried out by qualified teams, trained by Authorized Associations. Ratings are based on normal course and weather conditions – with each hole being evaluated for effective playing length and obstacles.

