



Pebble Beach Golf Links

Target Score Explainer with Examples

The following examples illustrate how average male and female players from the state of California would fare if they were to play Pebble Beach Golf Links from the Championship Tees based on U.S. Women's Open setup.

Average Handicap Index® of players from California:

MALE 15.1

FEMALE 26.3

Course Rating™/Slope Rating®/Par for U.S. Women's Open Championship Tees:

MALE RATINGS

Course Rating	73.4
Slope Rating	147
Par	72

FEMALE RATINGS

Course Rating	79.5
Slope Rating	152
Par	72

Course Handicap™ for
15.1 Handicap Index Male

21

Course Handicap™ for
26.3 Handicap Index Female

43

Target Score = Par + Course Handicap

Target Score is the score a player will shoot if they "play to their handicap."

Average Male Target Score

93

Average Female Target Score

115

Players are expected to achieve their target score about **20%** of the time and can expect to shoot **2-5 strokes higher** in most rounds.



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Target Score Additional Examples

The following examples illustrate how the Course Handicap™ and “target score” of 15.0 Handicap Index® male and female players change at Pebble Beach Golf Links based on the tees being played.

Male Ratings:

15.0 Handicap Index Player

Tees	Course Rating	Slope Rating	Par		Course Handicap		Target Score
U.S. Women's Open	73.4	147	72	+	21	=	93
Middle Tees	71.7	135	72	+	18	=	90
Forward Tees	67.3	124	71	+	13	=	84

Female Ratings:

15.0 Handicap Index Player

Tees	Course Rating	Slope Rating	Par		Course Handicap		Target Score
U.S. Women's Open	79.5	152	72	+	28	=	100
Middle Tees	76.2	139	72	+	23	=	95
Forward Tees	71.7	132	72	+	17	=	89

Target Score = Par + Course Handicap

Target Score is the score a player will shoot if they “play to their handicap.”

Players are expected to achieve their target score about **20%** of the time and can expect to shoot **2-5 strokes higher** in most rounds.

WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM