

### **Equitable Stroke Control**

All scores for handicap purposes, including *tournament scores*, are subject to the application of *Equitable Stroke Control (ESC)*. This mandatory procedure reduces high hole scores for handicap purposes in order to make handicaps more representative of a player's potential ability.

*ESC* is used when a player's score exceeds a maximum number, based on the table below, for the player's *Course Handicap* from the tees played. Note, the maximum number of strokes is determined by the handicap from the tees played, not by the index.

So, use a Slope Chart to find your handicap. Then use the table below to find the highest score you are allowed to use for posting. At the end of each round, subtract all strokes which exceed your maximum number, if any, and post the adjusted score.

### **EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL**

COURSE HANDICAP	MAXIMUM NUMBER ON ANY HOLE
9 or less	Double Bogey
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10