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# SCORE

## Course Rating EXPLAINED

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What is it?

- A measurement of the playing difficulty of a golf course

How is it calculated?

The rating is assessed by:

- The playing length of the course
- The obstacles that a player will encounter (e.g. size of green and hazards)

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