

Adjusted Scoring Average Policy

Each tournament course has been divided into tiers of difficulty. A course's difficulty is determined by its course rating which has been established by the Georgia State Golf Association. Each tier carries a different weight. The more difficult the course (higher rating) the more weight a score from that course carries. Each division has its own tier structure due to divisions playing different courses and sets of tees. Within each tier is a different multiplier to show the weight of a score. This will determine the players Adjusted Scoring Average. The following is the tier/multiplier structure for the Advanced Division in 2018:

Tier & Multiplier	Course Rating			
	Boys 15-18 Advanced	Boys 12-14 Advanced	Girls 15-18 Advanced	Girls 12-14 Advanced
I - 1.000	69.9 and Below	68.9 and Below	69.9 and Below	68.4 and Below
II - 0.995	70.0 - 70.4	69.0 - 69.4	70.0 - 70.4	68.5 - 68.9
III - 0.990	70.5 - 70.9	69.5 - 69.9	70.5 - 70.9	69.0 - 69.4
IV - 0.985	71.0 - 71.4	70.0 - 70.4	71.0 - 71.4	69.5 - 69.9
V - 0.980	71.5 - 71.9	70.5 - 70.9	71.5 - 71.9	70.0 - 70.4
VI - 0.975	72.0 - 72.4	71.0 - 71.4	72.0 - 72.4	70.5 - 70.9
VII - 0.970	72.5 - 72.9	71.5 - 71.9	72.5 - 72.9	71.0 - 71.4
VIII - 0.965	73.0 and Above	72.0 and Above	73.0 and Above	71.5 and Above

Below is an example of how the Adjusted Scoring Average is calculated:

Division:	Boys 15-18 Advanced	Girls 12-14 Advanced
Course:	Druid Hills GC	Kinderlou Forest GC
Course Rating:	72.4	70.3
Tier:	VI	V
Multiplier:	0.975	0.980
Score:	75	92
Adjusted Score:	$75 \times 0.975 = 73.125$	$92 \times 0.980 = 90.16$

A player must play in at **LEAST THREE (3)** tournament rounds to be eligible to compete in the 2018 Grand Championship. At the end of the season, the player's **TOP THREE (3)** adjusted scores will be averaged to determine their season scoring average. Based on those adjusted scoring averages, a percentage of players from each division will be selected to attend the Grand Championship. The number of invitees from each division will not be determined until early July once we have an accurate count of how many members are in each division.

** If a tie for the last spot in a particular division occurs, the player with the lowest adjusted round will be given the spot. If there is still a tie, the next lowest adjusted round will be used, and so on. If a tie cannot be broken final spots will be determined by lot.