

Your new WHS Handicap

The new World Handicap System goes live on 2nd November 2020. BGC Handicaps & Competitions Committee will provide you with your new **Handicap Index** before this date.

This will have been calculated by England Golf/CONGU based on your last 20 qualifying scores.

Should you not have 20 scores then England Golf will follow the illustration below to allocate a handicap:

Number of Qualifying Scores	Scores to be used in calculation of Handicap Index	Adjustment
3	Lowest 1	-2.0
4	Lowest 1	-1.0
5	Lowest 1	0
6	Average of lowest 2	-1.0
7 or 8	Average of lowest 2	0
9 to 11	Average of lowest 3	0
12 to 14	Average of lowest 4	0
15 or 16	Average of lowest 5	0
17 or 18	Average of lowest 6	0
19	Average of lowest 7	0
20	Average of lowest 8	0

Calculating your Playing Handicap

The following steps are to be followed when playing with your new handicap from the 2nd November:

You must first know your **Handicap Index**. This can be checked on the Howdidido/ClubV1 App

1. HANDICAP INDEX

This is calculated from your 8 best scores from the last 20, it will be updated on an ongoing basis as a player submits qualifying scores (it is the players responsibility to know their Handicap Index)

2. COURSE HANDICAP

Use your Handicap Index against the tees you will be playing from on the course (see the Course Handicap Rating Matrix located outside)

3. COMPETITION HANDICAP / HANDICAP ALLOWANCE

Using your Course Handicap adjust your handicap depending on the type of competition you are entering (see WHS Handicap Allowance). *Note: if playing strokeplay this is calculated automatically by the system when entering your score*

4. RETURNING YOUR SCORE

You submit your gross score into the ClubV1 App

5. NEW HANDICAP INDEX

At midnight your Handicap will be re-calculated taking account of your score & playing conditions. Your new HANDICAP INDEX will be made available to view by England Golf.

Handicap Allowances in Competitions

The following is the table of allowances to be applied when playing in a competition. These allowances are applied to your **COURSE HANDICAP**:

Format of Play	Type of Round	Handicap Allowance
STROKEPLAY	Individual	95%
	Individual Stableford	95%
	Individual Par/Bogey	95%
	Individual Maximum Score	95%
	Fourball	85%
	Fourball Stableford	85%
	Fourball Par/Bogey	90%

MATCHPLAY	Individual	100%
	Fourball	90%

STROKEPLAY	Foursomes	50% of combined team handicap
	Greensomes	60% low H'Cap + 40% high H'Cap
	Best 1 of 4 Stroke Play	75%
	Best 2 of 4 Stroke Play	85%
	Best 3 of 4 Stroke Play	100%
	All 4 of 4 Stroke Play	100%
	Scramble (4 Players)	25%/20%/15%/10% from lowest to highest
	Scramble (2 Players)	25% low / 15% high
	Total score of 2 matchplay	100%
	Best 1 of 4 Par/Bogey	75%
	Best 2 of 4 Par/Bogey	80%
	Best 3 of 4 Par/Bogey	90%
	Best 4 of 4 Par/Bogey	100%

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