

## World Handicapping System – 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

The new WHS will be introduced in November. During September, England Golf will be allocating a Handicap Index to all Affiliated members of Golf Clubs and this will run alongside your present CONGU Handicap. The initial Index will be based on the scores you have returned, dating back to January 2018. For those of you who have at least 20 scores returned within that time frame, EG will take an average of the best 8. Should you have less than 20, the allocation will be as follows:

<i>Number of Score Differentials in scoring record</i>	<i>Score Differential(s) to be used in calculation of Handicap Index</i>	<i>Adjustment</i>
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

Each Club at which you are playing, be it Home or Away, will have a Course Rating & Slope Rating Table available to view. From that table, you will select the Tees you are playing on the day and from your Handicap Index, you can determine your Course Handicap which will be used in calculating your Nett Differential. In addition, depending on the type of competition you are playing, there may also be an additional Handicap Allowance. These allowances can be found in the Rules of Handicapping on Page 93. <https://www.englandgolf.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/England-Golf-Rules-of-Handicapping.pdf>

If you wish to find further information, you can download the Player Reference Guide. <https://www.englandgolf.org/download/rules-of-handicapping-player-reference-guide/>

If you have any questions, they should firstly be put to your Handicap Committee who will be fully conversant with the system. However, you may also email Ann Talbot, County Handicap Adviser. [juantab46@gmail.com](mailto:juantab46@gmail.com)