

# MAINTAINING/IMPROVING YOUR "HANDICAP INDEX"

Rules of Handicapping 2020: - Rules 4 & 5,

## Different ways to Maintain your "Handicap Index"

### 1. Play in Qualifying Competitions.

Check your Members Diary/Website for forthcoming 9 or 18 Hole qualifying competitions.

### 2. Submit 'General Play' Cards.

How to submit a GENERAL PLAY Scorecard, before Playing: -

- a) Register your intention to enter a "General Play" scorecard by either: -
  - Signing into your "My England Golf" app. (My EG) and register your intention to play.
  - Signing into Handicap Master (HM) "Player Entry" and register your intention to play.
  - Fill out your card (see example) have it signed & dated in the Pro-Shop. **Only during COVID-19 Restrictions**
- b) After Playing and depending upon (a) above and scorecard being signed by Player & Marker: -
  - Sign back into your "My EG" app. And enter your scores for every hole.
  - Sign back into HM "Player Entry" select Enter Score and enter your scores for every hole.
  - Place your scorecard in the Handicap Secretary's box.

All scorecards **must** be returned to Handicap Secretary, if scores are entered online please write this clearly on the card.

**All 'General Play' scores should be entered on the day played if possible.**

### NOTES: -

- England Golf will enter a 'Net Double Bogey' for every hole where no score is entered.
- Any cards not returned, are treated by EG as a 'Competition No Return' and Net Double Bogey entered on every hole. ( Par + 36 + your Handicap).
- The course must set up as for a normal qualifying competition i.e. measured course and the round played in accordance with the R&A Rules of Golf.
- Be aware that when WINTER RULES are in force the course may not qualify as a "Measured Course" check in the pro-shop before playing. To qualify the course must not be shortened by more than 100 yards overall.
- Until the result has been officially recorded and should the score returned indicate that you have played below your handicap you must inform the "Competition Committee" before playing in another competition. The "Competition Committee" may then decide to reduce your "Playing Handicap" for that competition. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from a future competition.
- Your new "Handicap Index" can be found on "MY EG" app. the day after scores have been entered.

COMpetition GENERAL PLAY											
DATE	TIME	Handicap Index	Course Handicap	Please indicate which tee used							
5/11/20	10.00	18.2	17	SSS	CR	SR					
Player A	EG- JOHN SMITH			67	64.9	115					
Player B				64	64.3	107					
Player C											
Marker / D	EG- BRIAN JONES		20.3	19							
Hole	Marker / D	White Tees	Yellow Tees	Par	Stroke Index	A	B	C	Result	Stroke Index	Stroke Index
1	5	297	278	4	15	4			3	272	4
2	6	468	458	5	3	6			2	435	5
3	7	486	465	5	5	6			2	449	5
4	4	191	151	3	7	4			2	161	3
5	5	394	351	4	1	5			2	343	4
6	4	143	109	3	17	3			3	100	3
7	6	316	281	4	13	4			3	274	4
8	3	195	168	3	11	4			2	163	3
9	7	314	280	4	9	6			1	259	4
OUT	47	2804	2541	35	OUT	42			20	2456	35
PLEASE AVOID SLOW PLAY AT ALL TIMES											
10	4	297	259	4	16	5			2	259	4
11	6	435	416	4	2	5			2	404	4
12	8	486	449	5	8	6			2	440	5
13	4	223	150	3	6	5			1	150	3
14	5	394	352	4	4	6			1	352	4
15	4	143	122	3	18	3			2	122	3
16	4	316	283	4	12	5			2	283	4
17	5	172	154	3	10	3			3	154	3
18	6	314	259	4	14	4			3	246	4
IN	46	2780	2444	34	IN	42			18	2410	34
OUT	47	2804	2541	35	OUT	42			20	2456	35
TOTAL	93	5584	4985	69	TOTAL	84			38	4866	69
84		STABLEFORD POINTS OR NETT SCORE		HANDICAP NETT SCORE		Holes won Holes lost Result					
B Jones		Player's Signature		J Smith							

To register for "MY WHS Handicap", follow instructions on the website: - please note you will need your (10 digit) National ID No.).

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