

MAINTAINING YOUR "HANDICAP INDEX"

Rules of Handicapping 2020: - Rules 4 & 5

1. Play in Qualifying Competitions. Check your Members Diary/Website
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: -
 - i. Signing into your "My England Golf" app, and register your intention to play.
 - ii. Signing into Handicap Master "Player Entry" on the clubs computer and register your intention to play. ([Information](#))

NOTE: - There is a 60 min delay, between registering your intent and being able to enter a score.

After Playing: -

- b) Check scores are correctly entered and card signed by Player & Marker: -
 - i. Sign back into "My England Golf" app. and enter your scores.
 - ii. Sign back into Handicap Master select "Enter Score" and enter your scores. Place entered scorecard into the box provided.

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.
- Your new "*Handicap Index*" can be seen on the "MY EG" app, or Master Scoreboard the day after scores are entered.

To register for the "My England Golf" app, follow instructions on the member's website: - please note you will need your (10 digit) National ID No.).

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