

CONGU CHANGES 2019

Limited changes have been made to the CONGU® UHS for 2019. Many are associated with the introduction of the new Rules of Golf for 2019, but a small number of changes have been introduced which are generally for clarification purposes.

The changes, which come into effect on the **1st of January 2019**, are:

- **Abandoned Competitions where no scores have been submitted** – a new Decision 1(q) has been introduced to clarify that no CSS should be calculated, and no handicap adjustments can be made on the basis of any incomplete scores.
- **Players who do not commence the second of subsequent round of a multi-round competition** – a new Decision 4(b) has been introduced to clarify that such players must not be entered into the next round and should not feature in the CSS calculation. There should be no handicap adjustment for these players as a result of the not-played round.
- **Continuous Handicap Review** – the advice document on the web site has now been incorporated within the Manual as Appendix Q.
- **Mixed Tee Scratch Competitions** – Appendix O has been amended to illustrate the treatment of such competitions. Effectively the mixed tee adjustment strokes continue to be allocated in a Scratch Competition in order to maintain equality.
- **2019 Rules of Golf Changes** – References to ‘Conditions of Competition’ have been changed to ‘Terms of Competition’ throughout the manual, and references to specific rule numbers and previous documents (e.g. references to Appendices of the old rules of golf amended to Committee Procedures) replaced with the new equivalents. Specific changes include:
 - **Maximum Score Per Hole Format** – this new competition format where the score per hole is capped at a specific value over par has been documented within Clause 17.
 - **Practice on the Course** - manual amended to take account of Rule 5 allowing practice on the course after the last competition round of the day has completed. A supplementary score can be submitted under such circumstances – Clause 21.
 - **Disqualified Scores** – References to rule numbers changed to reflect the new rules. Also the erroneous use of Alternative to Stroke and Distance local rule used in a Qualifying Competition has been added. (Appendix P)
 - **Clean and Replace Ball in the General Area** – Decision amended to allow a qualifying competition to be played with a local rule allowing Clean and Replace ball in the general area – Decision 1(c).