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EREWASH VALLEY
GOLF CLUB

Cards For Obtaining A Handicap 2017/18

The Match & Handicap Committee wish to clarify to all members the procedure for obtaining an initial handicap, when a member does not currently hold either a handicap, or a lifetime CDH number, effective from March 1st 2016

- Cards including a total of 54 holes of golf can be used for an initial allotment of handicap, in any combination of 18 or 9 holes.
- From March 2016, it is important that each card is submitted to the Match & Handicap Committee after play, and that the player does not wait until all 54 holes of golf are completed before handing in the cards.
- In order for the cards to be accepted, members **must** follow the correct procedure according to CONGU:
 1. Please indicate on the score card which tees have been used by ticking the appropriate box.
 2. Summer white, yellow & red tees along with winter yellow & red tees are acceptable for handicap purposes. Please note that the course comprising our green 'members' tees has no measured SSS and is not acceptable for handicap scores. The white tees should only be used if play is taking place within a club medal competition field, and not during general or social play.
 3. A card for handicap cannot be accepted when the winter local rule of 'placing through the green' (ie fairways & the rough), is in operation; please check before submitting a card. Placing 'on closely mown areas' ie fairways, first-cut green surrounds & mown pathways is acceptable.
 4. It is **not allowable** for a player to submit a card for handicap which has been completed within a 'non-qualifying' competition, pairs, team or singles, even if he/she has signed-in. (CONGU 21/1).
 5. The card must be completed using gross scores on each hole and not stableford points.
 6. It is acceptable for the gross score on one or two holes to be missing, for example if a ball is lost, but please try to complete all of the holes if possible. In the case of a missing score, the hole will be allocated a score of 2 over par for men and 3 over par for ladies. It is better to have a score completed, no matter how high.
 7. The card must be signed by a marker who is another current playing club member with a handicap, male or female.
 8. In the case of cards for juniors, the marker must be a current playing club member over the age of 18 with a handicap, male or female
 9. The card must also be signed by the player.
 10. The card should be posted through the letter box in the match office door on completion of the round.

Your contacts on the Match & Handicap Committee who will be dealing with Cards for Handicap are: Lorraine Wheatley 07971 854668, Nikki Sorrell)07767 706992

Please don't hesitate to contact directly with any queries