

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

CENTENARY YEAR
1923 - 2023

100
YEARS



Celebrating **100 years** of supporting
Women and Girls Golf in Buckinghamshire

HANDICAP ADVISOR REPORT FOR AGM 2023

I ran a very successful WHS update meeting in March 2023 with over 50 participants from 22 clubs in attendance. The session used a Powerpoint Presentation provided by England Golf. It refreshed and developed a further understanding of the use of WHS. There was a good amount of discussion during the evening.

I have also offered support and advice to several clubs and handicap secretaries during the year. Some clubs have sought advice when there has been a change of officers who are running competitions and handicaps in their clubs.

We all need to continue the conversations with each other as further developments and improvements are made by England Golf.

It is very useful to encourage members to stay in touch with their WHS handicap record by using the myEG app. Players can see all their previous rounds, the last 20 sit above a green line, the best 8 have a green dot – the score differences for these are averaged to calculate the latest handicap index. Please encourage members in your club to regularly enter qualifying competitions or enter general play rounds so that their handicap index reflects their current playing ability – remember a valid handicap index can range from a + number to 54. Please ensure that members are included and encouraged in a range of competitions in your club. Clubs may want to look at the terms of entry to their competitions, such as a minimum number of qualifying rounds played in the last 12 months to encourage members to enter scores regularly.

For many of the County Competitions in 2024 members will need to have played in 6 qualifying competitions in the 365 days preceding the date of the event. Please check the terms of each competition.

If your club would like support please contact me, we can talk or I can visit.

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