



1. Know the Score with the new World Handicap System

Introducing “Know the Score”

It is just over 3 months to the introduction of the World Handicap System in Great Britain & Ireland on 2nd November 2020. You may have already seen the Know the Score posters on the SGC website, on our Facebook page and around the clubhouse. Know the Score is a new campaign by England Golf to bring all the different elements of the WHS together to provide a consistent message that golfers will begin to recognise and associate with the WHS. You will receive regular messages about the WHS over the next few months to help you understand the new system. It is recognised that amongst our membership there will be a range of members from those who simply want to know “how does WHS affect me”, to those who want to have a full understanding of how the system works. To strike a balance between the two, we will keep these messages fairly short and put the more detailed information on the website.

How will handicaps be calculated under the WHS?

Handicaps will be based on the average of the best 8 scores from the last 20 Qualifying Rounds, but with a safeguard in place to ensure that a temporary loss of form does not cause a player’s handicap to rise too quickly.

Coming Next: In the next message we will explain how your first new WHS handicap will be calculated on November 2nd.