



SUPPLEMENTARY CARDS

A supplementary score card may be submitted for any of the following purposes:

1. To enable a handicap to be allocated for the first time.
2. To maintain active Competition handicap status— denoted by the 'c' shown next to the numerical value
3. To change an inactive handicap – reinstating to an active Competition handicap.
4. To enable the Handicap Committee to effect a 'mid year' adjustment to an existing handicap, up or down. - dependant on the score achieved.

THE SIGN IN BOOK

For Players wishing to record either a supplementary card for handicap purposes or cards for initial handicap allocation

- Players **MUST** complete this Supplementary Score Card Book **BEFORE** playing any supplementary round.
- On completion of the round the completed score card (**with the players name, tees used, date and scores**) should be returned to the Competitions Box in the Entrance Lobby – at the foot of the stairs
- Please ensure the card has both players and markers signatures.

A minimum of 54 holes played over either the designated 9 hole or 18 hole courses (or any combination of both) are required for the Initial allocation of a Handicap and the subsequent assigning of a CDH number. (CDH - being your individual CONGU Central Database Handicap number). – this is a lifetime player identity number which stays with you and moves with you from club to club throughout your golfing life and is issued when a handicap is allocated for the first time.

Cards must be marked by persons holding an official handicap (active or inactive), either issued at Bungay & Waveney Valley Golf Club or any other CONGU registered Golf Club.

Following changes introduced by CONGU in 2018, other than category 1 players, there is no longer a restriction on the number of Supplementary cards a player can submit in any one year nor is there any requirement for there to be a 7 day time gap between rounds played if more than one supplementary card is submitted. (Different rules apply for category 1 players)

For allocation of a handicap for the first time - After cards for a total of 54 hole have been submitted a handicap will be allocated and a Certificate made available showing your exact handicap – this certificate



will also show your CDH number. It can be printed straight off the Club website from the members profile page.

18 hole cards shall be played in either Medal or Stableford format always commencing play from the first tee.

9 hole cards shall be played in Stableford format only, again commencing play from the first tee.

At Bungay & Waveney Valley Golf Club, we currently have 3 x designated 9 hole courses: White, Yellow & Red front nine courses, so any 9 hole cards must only be played on these courses. (and only from the measured distance markers, as noted below).

Players having an existing CDH number who have had their Competition handicap temporarily suspended (classed as inactive) may submit Supplementary Cards at any time, in order to reinstate or gain a 'C' (Competition Handicap) status.

All members are reminded that a minimum of three QUALIFYING cards are required to be submitted annually to maintain an active 'C' handicap (Either Supplementary Cards or in Competition play)

Currently, the Club rules state that it is necessary for a Player to hold a 'C' status handicap in order to win a Cup or Honours Board Competition.

NOTE - all Supplementary Cards can be played off either Yellow or White teeing area but these markers must be **no more than 100 yards in total (for 18 holes) from the MEASURED COURSE DISTANCE**- the measured distance being denoted by a red, yellow or white coloured concrete disc approximately 12 inches in diameter set into the ground on the edge of each teeing ground.

When completing a Supplementary Card, it is therefore recommended that you play from the measured distance markers (not necessarily within the teeing ground areas) to achieve an acceptable qualifying score. This is particularly relevant when temporary tee mats are in use.