

# WHS

## Club Systems / HowDidido

The switchover from CONGU UHS to the new World Handicap System (WHS) will take place for all GB&I clubs between 8pm on the evening of the 1st November and 6am on the morning of 2nd.

During this time, ClubV1 will be unavailable for all functions. PSI, Members' Hub, booking, HowDidido and ClubV1 back office will all be offline.

## Transitional Handicap Index – Score Differential

Some members may have noticed that their Handicap Index (HI) changed by 0.1 within the week. The previous projected handicaps used the Slope Rating of 69.1 which has been amended to the CSS/SSS of 69 for Gents White Tees. This will also apply to competitions played off Yellow or Red tees.

There is a difference between the transitional calculation of the Handicap Index using historical data and future calculations when the WHS is in operation.

For Transitional Handicap Index purposes, the following formula applies: **Score Differential = (113 / slope rating) x (adj gross score – CSS)**

For future scores, the following formula applies: **Score Differential = (113 / slope rating) x (adj gross score – course rating – PCC adjustment)**

Slope Rating are 121 for White Tees and 118 for Yellow Tees for Gents, 127 for White tees and 113 for Red Tees for Ladies.

## Checking Your WHS Handicap

Members should check the details within the WHS Handicap Record on the Scottish Golf app against HowDidido (My Results). To ensure that your Transition Handicap Index is correct, you should check the dates and gross score of the competitions you have played. Also for all Airdrie GC competitions, check that Slope Rating is correct, 121 for White Tees and 118 for Yellow Tees for Gents and 113 for Red Tees for Ladies. Airdrie GC does not have details of Slope Rating of any competitions played at a previous club or any open competitions.

There are a number of issues that have been identified that may impact on members' Transitional Handicap Index.

## Supplementary Scores

Initially Supplementary Scores were excluded from the original Projected Handicap Index, however these have not been included.

There are still issues with Supplementary Scores where there are some scores repeated on a members' CDH playing history against the member's playing history within Club Systems or there are Supplementary Scores included in a member's playing record but not in Club Systems/HowDidido.

It is unknown whether this is related to the recent issue on Club Systems.

## Duplicated Competition Scores

It has been identified that three Watt medals (7/3/20, 8/2/20 and 25/1/20) have been duplicated on some members' WHS Playing Record. These are the only duplicated medals that have been identified to date.

This has been reported to Scottish Golf but the recent publications suggests a solution will not be implemented.

Extract from Initial Handicap Index Calculation Documents

### **Q) There are duplicate scores on my record, have they been included?**

**A)** Yes, unfortunately there is no way of identifying on the CDH if a score is a duplicate or not. If your club have uploaded a record twice, then it will have counted, and all duplicate scores will be on your record. See below same score edited and uploaded 3 times. Will appear on a player's WHS index record.

Note: A golf club will be able to apply and adjustment to a player record if these scores are impacting the initial handicap index.

## Slope Rating Issues

### Gents

The primary course used for Gents over the main qualifying period was "Airdrie 2018 White Card White Card (White)". However at the beginning of the qualifying period there were three other white tee courses that were used:

Airdrie White Card (White),  
Airdrie White,  
White

The above courses have been allocated a Slope Rating of 118 which is similar to our Yellow Course and not 121 for the White Course.

### Ladies

The Ladies Red tees has been allocated a Slope Rating of 113 however all Ladies' scores with their WHS Handicap Record played off Red Tees have a Slope Rating of 115 incorrectly allocated to those competitions.

The above issues have been reported to Scottish Golf and an immediate response has been requested.