

Bungay & Waveney Valley Golf Club Ltd

Mixed Tee Competitions - Playing Handicap Calculation

The following document details the various calculations required to calculate a valid Playing Handicap for the various formats of competitive golf when mixed tees are used. (Note: A player's standard Playing Handicap is still used for Handicap Index calculation purposes) It should also be noted that a player does not need to carry out these calculations prior to playing in competitions. The player should record their gross scores for each hole and the computer software will apply the necessary Playing Handicap adjustments.

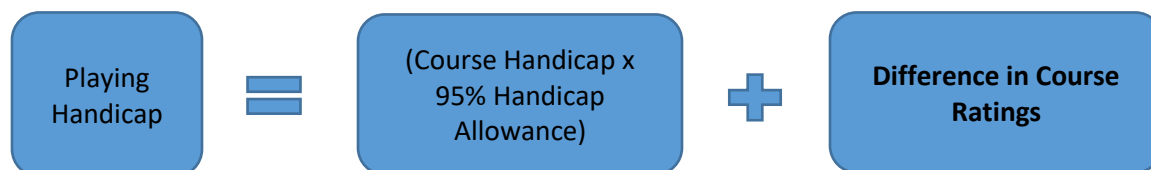
Details are in accordance with rule 6.2b of the Rules of Handicapping manual

When a competition is played from two or more sets of tees (such as mixed gender or mixed ability events), depending on the format of play and any difference in Course Rating between tees, additional strokes may need to be added to the standard calculation of the Playing Handicap for equity purposes and to determine finishing positions, results and prizes.

18 Hole Stroke Play (medals) and Match Play Events

A player competing from a set of tees with a higher Course Rating must receive additional strokes for the round, equal to the difference between the Course Rating of the tees they are playing and the tees with the lowest Course Rating.

These additional strokes are added to the player's Playing Handicap as follows:



Note: As an alternative, when the majority of the field are playing from the tees with the highest course rating, players competing from tees with a lower Course Rating may be allocated less strokes for the round, equal to the difference between the Course Ratings.

The decision on which method is to be used is determined by the competition organiser before the event starts.

The course ratings at Bungay are:

Tee	Course Rating
Men off white	69.6
Men off yellow	68.6
Men off Red	66.0
Ladies off yellow	75.0
Ladies off Red	72.3

So, at Bungay this means:

Tees in Play	Strokes to be added when majority of field playing from tee with lowest Course Rating	Strokes to be deducted when majority of field playing from tee with highest Course Rating
Men playing off White and Yellow	White tee players receive 1.0 extra stroke	Yellow tee players deducted 1.0 strokes
Men off White and Red	White tee players receive 3.6 extra strokes	Red tee players deducted 3.6 strokes
Men off Yellow and Red	Yellow tee players receive 2.6 extra strokes	Red tee players deducted 2.6 strokes
Ladies off Yellow and Red	Yellow tee players receive 2.7 extra strokes	Red tee players deducted 2.7 strokes
Men off White and Ladies off Yellow	Ladies receive 5.4 extra strokes	Men deducted 5.4 strokes
Men off White and Ladies off Red	Red tee players receive 2.7 extra strokes	White tee players deducted 2.7 strokes
Men off Yellow and Ladies off Yellow	Ladies receive 6.4 extra strokes	Men deducted 6.4 strokes
Men off Yellow and Ladies off Red	Ladies receive 3.7 extra strokes	Men deducted 3.7 strokes
Men off Red and Ladies off Yellow	Ladies receive 9.0 extra strokes	Men deducted 9.0 strokes
Men off Red and Ladies off Red	Ladies receive 6.3 strokes	Men deducted 6.3 strokes

(Note: There are several further combinations if more than 2 different tees are used.)

Some practical examples:

Jim's Handicap Index = 6.4

Jeff's Handicap Index = 23.3

Karen's Handicap Index = 12.9

Sue's Handicap Index = 28.5

Jim playing off yellow and Jeff playing off Red:

Jim's Playing Handicap = $((7 \times 0.95) = 6.65) + 2.6 = 9.25$ rounded to **9**

Jeff's Playing Handicap = $((24 \times 0.95) = 22.8) + 0 = 22.8$ rounded to **23**

Jim playing off white and Karen off yellow:

Jim's Playing Handicap = $((7 \times 0.95) = 6.65) + 0 = 6.65$ rounded to **7**

Karen's Playing Handicap = $((16 \times 0.95) = 15.2) + 5.4 = 19.6$ rounded to **20**

Jeff playing off yellow and Sue playing off red:

Jeff's Playing Handicap = $((25 \times 0.95) = 23.75) + 0 = 23.75$ rounded to **24**
 Sue's Playing Handicap = $((34 \times 0.95) = 32.3) + 3.7 = 36.0$ rounded to **36**

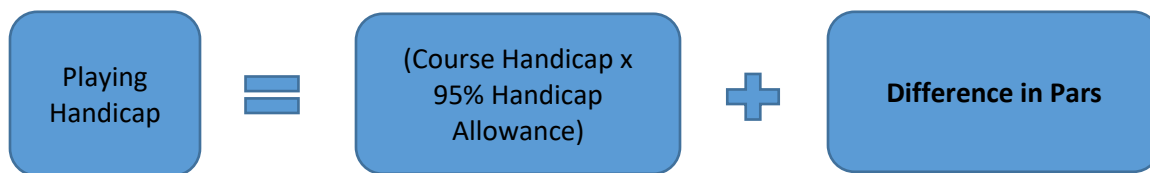
Jim playing off white, Jeff playing off yellow, Karen playing off yellow and Sue playing off red:

Jim's Playing Handicap = $((7 \times 0.95) = 6.65) + 1.0 = 7.65$ rounded to **8**
 Jeff's Playing Handicap = $((25 \times 0.95) = 23.75) + 0 = 23.75$ rounded to **24**
 Karen's Playing Handicap = $((16 \times 0.95) = 15.2) + 6.4 = 21.6$ rounded to **22**
 Sue's Playing Handicap = $((34 \times 0.95) = 32.3) + 3.7 = 36.0$ rounded to **36**

9 Hole Stroke Play (medals) and Match Play Events

For a 9 hole round: A player competing from a set of tees with a higher Par, (i.e. not the Course Handicap as for 18 holes), must receive additional strokes for the round, equal to the difference between the par of the tees they are playing and the tees with the lowest par.

These additional strokes are added to the player's Playing Handicap as follows:



Note: As an alternative, when the majority of the field are playing from the tees with the highest Par, players competing from tees with a lower Par may be allocated less strokes for the round, equal to the difference between the Pars.

The course Pars at Bungay are:

Tee	Par (9 Holes)
White	34
Yellow	34
Red	35

Therefore, any player playing off the red tees compared to anybody playing of the white or yellow tees **receives 1 extra stroke** in the calculation of their Playing Handicap.

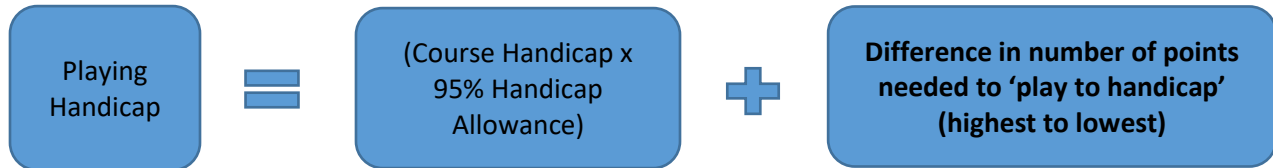
18 Hole Stableford Events

For an 18 hole stableford round the number of points required for all players to 'play to handicap' is calculated from each set of tees.

Those players requiring the highest number of points to 'play to handicap' receive no additional strokes to the standard calculation of their Playing Handicap.

All players playing from a set of tees requiring a lower number of points to 'play to handicap' will receive additional strokes to their Playing Handicap equal to the difference between the number of points they require to 'play to handicap' and the highest number of points required by other players.

These additional strokes are added to the player's Playing Handicap as follows:



The points needed on each tee to 'play to handicap' at Bungay are:

Tee	Points Needed
Men off white	35
Men off yellow	36
Men off Red	40
Ladies off yellow	30
Ladies off Red	34

So, at Bungay this means:

Tees in Play	Strokes to be added
Men playing off White and Yellow	White tee players receive 1 extra stroke
Men off White and Red	White tee players receive 5 extra strokes
Men off Yellow and Red	Yellow tee players receive 4 extra strokes
Ladies off Yellow and Red	Yellow tee players receive 4 extra strokes
Men off White and Ladies off Yellow	Ladies receive 5 extra strokes
Men off White and Ladies off Red	Ladies receive 1 extra strokes
Men off Yellow and Ladies off Yellow	Ladies receive 6 extra strokes
Men off Yellow and Ladies off Red	Ladies receive 2 extra strokes
Men off Red and Ladies off Yellow	Ladies receive 10 extra strokes
Men off Red and Ladies off Red	Ladies receive 6 strokes

(Note: There are several further combinations if more than 2 different tees are used.)

Some practical examples:

Jim's Handicap Index = 6.4
 Jeff's Handicap Index = 23.3
 Karen's Handicap Index = 12.9
 Sue's Handicap Index = 28.5

Jim playing off yellow and Jeff playing off Red:

Jim's Playing Handicap = $((7 \times 0.95) = 6.65) + 4 = 10.65$ rounded to **11**

Jeff's Playing Handicap = $((24 \times 0.95) = 22.8) + 0 = 22.8$ rounded to **23**

Jim playing off white and Karen off yellow:

Jim's Playing Handicap = $((7 \times 0.95) = 6.65) + 0 = 6.65$ rounded to **7**

Karen's Playing Handicap = $((16 \times 0.95) = 15.2) + 5 = 20.2$ rounded to **20**

Jeff playing off yellow and Sue playing off red:

Jeff's Playing Handicap = $((25 \times 0.95) = 23.75) + 0 = 23.75$ rounded to **24**

Sue's Playing Handicap = $((34 \times 0.95) = 32.3) + 2 = 34.3$ rounded to **34**

Jim playing off white, Jeff playing off yellow, Karen playing off yellow and Sue playing off red:

Jim's Playing Handicap = $((7 \times 0.95) = 6.65) + 1 = 7.65$ rounded to **8**

Jeff's Playing Handicap = $((25 \times 0.95) = 23.75) + 0 = 23.75$ rounded to **24**

Karen's Playing Handicap = $((16 \times 0.95) = 15.2) + 6 = 21.2$ rounded to **22**

Sue's Playing Handicap = $((34 \times 0.95) = 32.3) + 2 = 34.3$ rounded to **34**

9 Hole Stableford Events

No additional strokes are applied to the standard calculation of the Playing Handicap for 9 hole stableford events played off different tees.

18 Hole Bogey Events

The same stroke allowances are applied in 18 hole bogey events as in stableford events. Please refer to the table above for details

9 Hole Bogey Events

No additional strokes are applied to the standard calculation of the Playing Handicap for 9 hole bogey events played off different tees.