

County Delegates Meeting 22nd June 2022

Handicap Update

Please encourage your members to play qualifying competitions or submit general play rounds as often as possible so that their handicap index reflects their current playing ability. Remember that a handicap index of up to 54.0 is a valid handicap.

I have recently spent some time on the England Golf WHS managers platform looking at some ladies' handicap records. There are still many ladies who have handicap scores from 2019 counting towards their 20 most recent rounds. These scores are now from 3 years ago and these ladies may not be playing to the same level. Please encourage ladies to play rounds for their handicap so that their current playing ability is reflected in their WHS handicap index.

Qualifying competitions

Once players have signed in for one of these competitions they need to submit their score at the end of the round. If it is a strokeplay round and a player has a 'nightmare' hole the software will adjust this down to a 'nett double bogey'. Even if this hole is 'blobbed' the scores for all the remaining holes should be entered as normal, a handicap calculation will still be made.

General Play Rounds

Players should pre-register for these by using the Club software or the myEG app, scores must be recorded after the round. Only very exceptional circumstances should lead to 'good scores' that have not been pre-registered being considered by the handicap committee.

Unsatisfied Score Intents

All general play rounds should be pre-registered using the golf club software or via the myEG app. Any general play or competition rounds that do not have a score submitted in a timely fashion will be subject to an automated penalty score applied by England Golf, this = Course Rating + Course Handicap.

myEG app

Please encourage members to download this, it is a great tool for members to follow their handicap index changes. It can also be used to enter General Play rounds at away courses. In order to use this members need to create an account on the England Golf website, using their membership number (CDH number). These details are then used to log onto the myEG app.

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