

A GUIDE TO THE 2008 - 2011

CONGU UNIFIED HANDICAPPING SYSTEM

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Driving Women's golf

Definitions

New – Annual Review, CONGU ® Handicap, Disqualified Scores, General Play Adjustment, Supplementary Scores, UHS

Deleted – Aggregate Competitions

Modified – Area Authority, Member and Reduction Only. Medal Tee and Medal Play Conditions changed to Competition Tee and Competition Play Conditions.

Stableford/Nett Double Bogey Adjustment (Clause 19)

In order to reduce the impact of a bad score on a single hole all scores in Stroke play competition are adjusted to Stableford points. This is for handicapping purposes only.

Handicap Allowances (Appendix F)

Clubs are now directed to use the following handicap allowances for match play and where relevant for the calculation of the CSS:

Singles = Full Handicap

Fourball = $\frac{3}{4}$ the difference

Foursomes = $\frac{1}{2}$ the difference

Review of Handicaps (Clause 23A)

Handicap Committees are required to conduct an annual review of Handicaps.

General Play Adjustments (Clause 23B)

The Handicap Committee only in exceptional circumstances may adjust the handicap of a member in the period between annual reviews if there is compelling evidence that the handicap does not reflect the current playing ability. This information should be based on:

- Scores returned in Qualifying Competition (including Supplementary Scores)
- Performances in match play competition
- Scores returned in 'social' golf should not be used



The Players Obligations (Clause 8)

- Must only have one handicap issued and maintained by the Home Club and which is applicable at all other Clubs
- If a member of more than one Club nominate one as their Home Club and notify all other Clubs at which they are a member. It is recommended that the player should select as their Home Club, the Club at which they compete most frequently in Qualifying Competitions
- Ensure all competition cards are returned to the organising committee and make such computer entries as may be required
- Report all qualifying scores, including 'No>Returns' returned away from the Home Club advising of the date, venue, CSS and gross score. Scorecards **MUST** be returned for any Stableford/Nett Double Bogey Adjustment that may be applicable
- Prior to competing in any competition at a Club other than their Home Club ensure that the appropriate reduction in Playing Handicap has been made (Clause 20.11)

Supplementary Scores (Clause 21)

Supplementary Scores allows a member the opportunity of submitting scores for handicap purposes at a time of their choosing and under controlled conditions.

- It is available to players who have not submitted 6 Qualifying Competition Scores between annual reviews
- Available to players in Categories 2, 3, 4 and [5]
- Format may be Stroke Play or Stableford
- Must be played over a Measured course

- A player is entitled to submit up to 10 Supplementary Scores per year
- Players must identify their intention to submit a Supplementary Score as required by the Club



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Nine Hole Qualifying Competitions (Clause 22)

A section of the Club may run up to ten **Nine Hole Qualifying Competitions**.

- The Club must obtain a designated Nine-Hole course SSS issued by the Union
- Played under Stableford format
- Available to players in Categories 2, 3, 4 [5]
- 18 points will be added to the players 9 hole score