



SGA TOUR
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HANDICAPS

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HANDICAPS

As many members are not affiliated to golf clubs, we calculate all handicaps based upon the approach detailed within this society document. All factors are considered including:

- Club Handicaps
- App based results - Includes Golfshake & VPAR.
- Self-monitoring (honesty of members)
 - Good old fashioned judgement & 25 years of Society golf.
- Governing bodies such as R&A, English Golf Union & World Handicap Systems.
- SGA Tour calculations applied.

In essence, our approach considers all available resource, but ultimately all members are assigned handicaps reflecting their level of ability & benchmarked against the Society.

SGA Tour System key points

Stableford is used as the primary event scoring system & handicap adjustments are as follows:

- Course Slope Rating will be used.
- All members are handicap categorised 1,2,3 or 4
 - Event Winners reduction applied subject to category
 - Adjustments sliding scale subject to category
- 4th placing individual stableford score is deemed the 'Level' score - known as CSS, with 2 points threshold up or down.
- General Play can also be used.
- New members to prove handicap:
 - Club handicap certificate
 - Vouched by existing SGA Tour member
 - App based handicap certificate
 - New members handicap will be reduced until 3 x SGA competition cards are submitted.
- Committee approves all handicaps
 - Members can approach the Committee with feedback or request adjustments.



Handicap Category					
Hcap	CSS	Cat 1	Cat 2	Cat 3	Cat 4
48	44	-1.0	-2.0	-3.0	-3.9
47	43	-0.9	-1.8	-2.7	-3.5
46	42	-0.8	-1.6	-2.4	-3.1
45	41	-0.7	-1.4	-2.1	-2.7
44	40	-0.6	-1.2	-1.8	-2.3
43	39	-0.5	-1.0	-1.5	-1.9
42	38	-0.4	-0.8	-1.2	-1.5
41	37	-0.3	-0.6	-0.9	-1.1
40	36	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7
39	35	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3
38	34	Level	Level	Level	Level
37	33	Level	Level	Level	Level
36	32	Level	Level	Level	Level
35	31	Level	Level	Level	Level
34	30	Level	Level	Level	Level
33	29	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
32	28	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
31	27	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
30	26	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
29	25	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
28	24	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
27	23	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
26	22	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5
25	21	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6
24	20	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
23	19	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7
Handicap Cut		0 to 9	10 to 18	19 to 28	28 to 54
Winners Reduction		0.3	0.6	0.9	1.2

CSS

4th place used to establish sliding scale

Handicap

36 points = playing to assigned handicap

Level

2 Stableford points threshold of CSS = no adjustment

Category

Members Categorised subject to ability

Winners Reduction

Applied to event winner before sliding scale calculated



REVIEW

Full year & half year review

The Committee review the members' handicaps factoring in form, season results, non-society playing activity & change in circumstances such as injuries.

Review Process

- Sliding Category Calculation from the last event.
- Half year | Individual collective stableford scores from March to June monthly events.
- Full year | Individual collective stableford scores from June to October
 - Average Individual Stableford Score.
 - Average Overall Stableford Score calculated for society.
- AOSS - applied to sliding category calculation.
 - This provides the General Play adjustment for each member.
- Plus
 - Plus adjustment factors in non-society playing activity & change of circumstance.
- The Committee review with a 75% agreement required to apply adjustments.
- Half year | Monthly Sliding Category Calculation will be applied to remaining events.

The centuries-old history of golf makes it a very distinctive & honourable sport with competitors self-policing their own games.

We ask that all members' apply a considered approach, measuring themselves against society members' & honest assessment of their own games. To win an event, you must feel that you've played to a high standard. This will maintain a competitive & fair society.



2022 Handicaps

Cat	Member	2022	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	GP	Plus	Jul	Hcap	Diff	2023
1	Karl Harris	1.2	0.1		0.0	0.2	0.0	1.5	0.3	3.3	2.1	
2	Andrew Allsopp	7.5	0.4	0.2		0.4	0.1	1.5	0.3	10.4	2.9	
2	Phil Wing	11.2	0.0		0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.6	0.4	
2	Matt Hopkinson	9.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.6	9.7	-0.1	
2	Dan Bailey	11.5		0.1			0.0	0.0	0.1	11.7	0.2	
2	Martyn Field	14.9	0.1		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0		15.2	0.3	
2	Alan Dennis	17.5		-1.2	-1.2	0.5	-0.6	0.0	0.6	15.6	-1.9	
3	Mark Jones	16.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	19.6	2.8	
3	Paul Wilson	18.5	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.2	0.7	
2	James Tunstall	19.1	-2.1	0.0		0.1	-1.2	0.0	0.4	16.3	-2.8	
2	Alan Smith	21.0	0.2		0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.9	0.9	
2	Mark Woods	19.6	0.2	0.2	0.7	-1.2	0.0	-1.5	0.4	18.4	-1.2	
3	Greg Banks	22.9	0.0		0.2	0.0	0.0	-1.0	0.6	22.7	-0.2	
2	Ben Abbotts	19.5	-0.6	-0.3		-2.1	-2.1	0.0	0.6	15.0	-4.5	
3	Matt Edwards	28.0	0.6			-1.1	-1.1	0.0		26.4	-1.6	
3	Adrian Heath	26.4	0.6	0.6		0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	27.8	1.4	
3	Trevor Anderson	23.5			0.0		0.9	0.0	0.0	24.4	0.9	
4	Jim Phelan	29.7	-0.3	0.3	0.3		0.0	0.0	0.6	30.6	0.9	
4	Jed Ellis	31.4					0.0	0.0		31.4	0.0	
0	Tbc									0.0	0.0	

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General Play

Based on performance

Plus

Manual adjustment subject to ability change + or -

Note: We will not adjust handicaps based on non SGA Tour performance. All adjustments will be based on SGA performance, unless due to exceptional circumstances.

Example:

Member 1 - Takes lessons & practices during the close season & considerable improvement is seen with non SGA performance.



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