



BRICKHAMPTON COURT
GOLF CLUB

Members Information Evening

9 April 2024





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Meet the Captains



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*Club & Lady Captain
Sue Bull*



*Mens Captain
Mark Osborne*



*Seniors Captain
Merv Dunn*



*Junior Captain
Sam Edlin*

Complex & Club



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**Owners of Clubhouse ,Courses & Range
Course Maintenance, Changes & Design
Pro Shop, Range and Teaching Staff
Memberships T&Cs & Benefits (discounts etc)
Events , Food and Beverage
Full Support for Club Activities (e.g. facilities and finance)**

**Run by “the Members for the Members “ – all volunteers
Handicaps Administration (inc WHS)
Extensive Competitions & Match Programme through the year
4 Member Sections (inc Junior Development)
Golf Days and Charities Support
Social Events through the year
Close collaboration with Complex for Golf and Member requests**

Club Finances in a nutshell...



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Turnover handled by Club Treasury in a year is ca £200,000

What we have to spend...

	£
Computers / Club Systems	£3,000
Insurance	£2,500
Office / Printing	£1,300
Junior Expenses	£1,000
Trophy Cabinet / Honours Boards	£1,000
Bank Charges / Fees	£750
Competition Subscriptions	£500

Total = £10,050

This is funded by...

	£	%
Club Competitions	£4,500	45%
Complex Contributions	£3,500	35%
Golf Days*	£2,700	27%
Opens	£800	8%

* Lion-share is Fundraising Day & Presidents Day

Total = £11,500

2022 / 2023 Surplus used for Reserves Recovery Post Covid

No inflation built into 2023 spend figures, however...

any future surplus will be used to subsidise events for 30th Anniversary



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WHS Update

Changes to WHS that we will cover tonight



**How Course
Handicap is
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**Rounding of
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**Shots
Conceded in
Pairs Match
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**Calculation of
Score for Hole
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**Inclusion of
4BBB Scores
for
Handicapping**

All changes took effect in GB&I on 1st April 2024

Quick reminder on key WHS Terms

SLOPE	The relative difficulty of a course between a scratch and bogey golfer
COURSE RATING (CR)	The difficulty of the course
PAR	The number of shots required to play the course

How Course Handicap is Calculated

HOW IT WAS CALCULATED BEFORE 1 APRIL 2024

$$\text{Handicap Index} \times \left(\frac{\text{Slope Rating}}{113} \right) = \text{Course Handicap}$$

NEW CALCULATION FROM 1ST APRIL 2024

$$\text{Handicap Index} \times \left(\frac{\text{Slope Rating}}{113} \right) + \left(\text{Course Rating} - \text{Par} \right) = \text{Course Handicap}$$

IN SUMMARY

- Players receive shots based on the difficulty of the course
- It provides an easier calculation for mixed tee and mixed gender competitions
- It aligns with other jurisdictions and simplifies things if you are playing overseas
- If the Course Rating is **HIGHER** than Par, players will **receive** additional strokes
- If the Course Rating is **LOWER** than Par, players will **lose** strokes

For all Handicap Indexes, the new calculation ensures that the handicap target score is Nett Par / 36 points

How Course Handicap is Calculated

Example of how it works (Men)

Hugo's Handicap Index is 15.3

Men's Winter Mats <input type="checkbox"/>	
Slope Rating	115
Course Rating	67.9
Par	70

Previous Calculation

$$15.3 \times (115 / 113) = 15.571$$

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New Calculation

$$15.3 \times (115 / 113) + (67.9 - 70) = 13.471$$

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Hugo's Handicap Index is 15.3

Men's Black Tee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Slope Rating	128
Course Rating	71.3
Par	71

Previous Calculation

$$15.3 \times (128 / 113) = 17.331$$

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New Calculation

$$15.3 \times (128 / 113) + (71.3 - 71) = 17.631$$

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How Course Handicap is Calculated

Example of how it works (Ladies)

Kira's Handicap Index is 19.6

Ladies Winter Mats ☐

Slope Rating	130
Course Rating	72.9
Par	74

Previous Calculation

$$19.6 \times (130 / 113) = 22.549$$

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New Calculation

$$19.6 \times (130 / 113) + (72.9 - 74) = 21.449$$

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Kira's Handicap Index is 19.6

Ladies Green Tee ☒

Slope Rating	125
Course Rating	70.8
Par	71

Previous Calculation

$$19.6 \times (125 / 113) = 21.681$$

22

New Calculation

$$19.6 \times (125 / 113) + (70.8 - 71) = 21.481$$

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How Course Handicap is Calculated

Mixed gender/single ball

HOW IT DID WORK

Calculations provided shot adjustments that worked when playing your own ball, but in a single ball competition with mixed gender teams it didn't compensate for the card being used.

For example, a lady playing in a Foursomes Stableford competition with a male partner using the mens card off the Winter Mats would receive 1 additional shot but no compensation for the fact that the par has reduced from 74 to 70.

NEW APPROACH FROM 1ST APRIL 2024

The new Course Handicap calculation of Course Rating minus Par deals with this situation as it will recognise any difference in the score card that is selected.

How Course Handicap is Calculated

Mixed gender/single ball - example

Foursomes Stableford Competition

Handicap Allowance is 50% of Combined Course Handicap

Mixed gender teams play off the Men's Card

Kira's Handicap Index is 19.6

Victor's Handicap Index is 12.4

Winter Mats <input type="checkbox"/>	Ladies	Men
Slope Rating	130	115
Course Rating	72.9	67.9
Par	74	70

Previous Calculation

Kira $19.6 \times (130 / 113) = 22.549$ (23)

Victor $12.4 \times (115 / 113) = 12.619$ (13)

Team $(13+23) = 36 \times 50\% = 18$

Kira receives 1 shot adjustment / 2 = 0.5

$18 + 0.5 = 19$

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New Calculation

Kira $19.6 \times (130 / 113) + (72.9 - 70) = 25.449$

Victor $12.4 \times (115 / 113) + (67.9 - 70) = 10.519$

Team $(25.449+10.519) = 35.968 \times 50\% = 17.984$ (18)

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How Course Handicap is Calculated

Mixed gender/single ball - explained

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Team $(25.449 + 10.519) = 35.968 \times 50\% = 17.984$ (18)

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If Kira was playing off the Ladies card, her Course Handicap would have been 21.449, so the new calculation has increased this by 4, which compensates her for playing off the Men's card

Victor's Course Handicap is less because the Men's Course Rating is less than Par, resulting in a reduction of 2.1 (10.519 vs 12.619)

There is now no 'adjustment' (for Kira) as the calculation has provided the appropriate shots

Rounding of Course Handicap

HOW IT DID WORK

A **rounded Course Handicap** was used for General Play Rounds (look it up on the board) and when calculating a Playing Handicap for competitions.

NEW APPROACH FROM 1ST APRIL 2024

Players will continue to use a **rounded Course Handicap** (looking it up on the board) for General Play Rounds and Match Play.

When a computer is used to generate a competition handicap (such as the Leith Plate, 4BBB) then it will use an **unrounded Course Handicap** to calculate your Playing Handicap

Rounding of Course Handicap

An example - 4BBB Competition (Men)

HOW IT DID WORK

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Rounded} \\ \text{Course} \\ \text{Handicap} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{c} \text{Handicap} \\ \text{Allowance} \\ (85\%) \end{array} = \text{Playing} \\ \text{Handicap} \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{Handicap}$$

Men's Black Tee

	Handicap Index	Rounded Course Handicap	85% of Course Handicap	Playing Handicap
Javier	17.5	20	20*85% = 17.000	17
Josef	21.8	25	25*85% = 21.250	21
Jeremy	19.7	23	23*85% = 19.550	20
Jimmy	15.9	18	18*85% = 15.300	15

NEW APPROACH FROM 1ST APRIL 2024

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Unrounded} \\ \text{Course} \\ \text{Handicap} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{c} \text{Handicap} \\ \text{Allowance} \\ (85\%) \end{array} = \text{Playing} \\ \text{Handicap} \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{Handicap}$$

Men's Black Tee

	Handicap Index	Unrounded Course Handicap	85% of Unrounded Course Handicap	Playing Handicap
Javier	17.5	20.123	17.105	17
Josef	21.8	24.994	21.245	21
Jeremy	19.7	22.615	19.223	20
Jimmy	15.9	18.311	15.564	16

Rounding of Course Handicap

An example - 4BBB Competition (Ladies)

HOW IT DID WORK

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Rounded} \\ \text{Course} \\ \text{Handicap} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{c} \text{Handicap} \\ \text{Allowance} \\ (85\%) \end{array} = \text{Playing} \\ \text{Handicap} \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{Handicap}$$

Ladies Green Tee 

	Handicap Index	Rounded Course Handicap	85% of Course Handicap	Playing Handicap
Jennifer	17.5	19	$19 \times 85\% = 16.150$	16
Josie	21.8	24	$24 \times 85\% = 20.400$	20
Jemima	19.7	22	$22 \times 85\% = 18.700$	19
Jocelyn	15.8	17	$17 \times 85\% = 14.450$	15

NEW APPROACH FROM 1ST APRIL 2024

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Unrounded} \\ \text{Course} \\ \text{Handicap} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{c} \text{Handicap} \\ \text{Allowance} \\ (85\%) \end{array} = \text{Playing} \\ \text{Handicap} \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{Handicap}$$

Ladies Green Tee 

	Handicap Index	Unrounded Course Handicap	85% of Unrounded Course Handicap	Playing Handicap
Jennifer	17.5	19.158	16.284	16
Josie	21.8	23.915	20.327	20
Jemima	19.7	21.592	18.353	18
Jocelyn	15.8	17.277	14.686	15

Shots Conceded in Pairs Match Play Reverts to the old calculation

HOW IT WAS CALCULATED

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{Course} & & \text{Handicap} & & \\ \text{Handicap} & \times & \text{Allowance} & = & \text{Playing} \\ & & (90\%) & & \text{Handicap} \end{array}$$

Player with the lowest Playing Handicap receives 0 shots (they play off Scratch)

All the other players receive 100% of the difference between their Playing Handicap and that of the player with the Lowest Playing Handicap

NEW CALCULATION FROM 1ST APRIL 2024

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Course} & & \text{Playing} \\ \text{Handicap} & = & \text{Handicap} \end{array}$$

Player with the lowest Playing Handicap receives 0 shots (they play off Scratch)

All the other players receive **90%** of the difference between their Playing Handicap and that of the player with the Lowest Playing Handicap

Shots Conceded in Pairs Match Play

An example (Men)

HOW IT WAS CALCULATED

Men's Black Tee



	Handicap Index	Course Handicap	90% of Course Handicap = Playing Handicap	Shots Received
Javier	17.5	20	$20 \times 0.9 = 18.0$ (18)	2
Josef	21.8	25	$25 \times 0.9 = 22.5$ (23)	7
Jeremy	19.7	23	$23 \times 0.9 = 19.8$ (20)	4
Jimmy	15.9	18	$18 \times 0.9 = 16.2$ (16)	0

NEW CALCULATION FROM 1ST APRIL 2024

Men's Black Tee



	Handicap Index	Course Handicap = Playing Handicap	90% of Difference Between Playing Handicaps	Shots Received
Javier	17.5	20	$(20 - 18) \times 0.9 = 1.8$ (2)	2
Josef	21.8	25	$(25 - 18) \times 0.9 = 6.3$ (6)	6
Jeremy	19.7	23	$(23 - 18) \times 0.9 = 4.5$ (5)	5
Jimmy	15.9	18	0	0

Shots Conceded in Pairs Match Play

An example (Ladies)

HOW IT WAS CALCULATED

Ladies Green Tee



	Handicap Index	Course Handicap	90% of Course Handicap = Playing Handicap	Shots Received
Jennifer	17.5	19	$19 \times 0.9 = 17.1$ (17)	2
Josie	21.8	24	$24 \times 0.9 = 21.6$ (22)	7
Jemima	19.7	22	$22 \times 0.9 = 19.8$ (20)	5
Jocelyn	15.8	17	$17 \times 0.9 = 15.3$ (15)	0

NEW CALCULATION FROM 1ST APRIL 2024

Ladies Green Tee



	Handicap Index	Course Handicap = Playing Handicap	90% of Difference Between Playing Handicaps	Shots Received
Jennifer	17.5	19	$(19-17) \times 0.9 = 1.8$ (2)	2
Josie	21.8	24	$(24-17) \times 0.9 = 6.3$ (6)	6
Jemima	19.7	22	$(22-17) \times 0.9 = 4.5$ (5)	5
Jocelyn	15.8	17	0	0

Calculation of Score for Hole Not Played

This is when a player **does not attempt to play a hole**. This may be for valid reasons such as injury or fading light or invalid reasons such as avoiding a difficult hole or leaving a course to avoid a low or high score. **(Recommend you mark NS on the score card)**.

However, if a player **starts a hole and does not finish it**, a Nett Double Bogey was and **will continue** to be applied. **(Recommend you mark 0 or -, the Nett Double Bogey score or NR to distinguish this clearly)**.

HOW IT DID WORK

A Nett Double Bogey was added to the player's gross score. The Handicap & Competitions Secretary may, at their discretion, have adjusted this to a Net Par if the reason for omitting the hole(s) was deemed valid.

NEW APPROACH FROM 1ST APRIL 2024

The new method of using player equations rather than net par provides a more accurate reflection of what the player would have scored on these holes and should, therefore, result in a more accurate Handicap Index.

Calculation of Score for Hole Not Played

How it works

The calculation will be done automatically when you enter a score and can be summarised as follows:

1. An Expected Score Differential for the hole or holes not played is automatically calculated.
1. A Score Differential for the holes played is calculated using a player's actual scores.
2. The score differential from the holes played is combined with the Expected Score Differential to produce a Score Differential for the round.

Inclusion of 4BBB Scores for Handicapping

HOW IT DID WORK

Only scores from certain singles formats of play were returned to WHS for handicap index calculation within GB&I.

NEW APPROACH FROM 1ST APRIL 2024

Scores from **competition** four balls (such as Strokeplay, Stableford and Par/Bogey) will be acceptable for handicap purposes in GB&I.

These are popular formats of play and will allow more scores to be returned for handicap purposes **based on some specific criteria**, helping handicaps to be more reflective of a player's demonstrated ability.

Inclusion of 4BBB Scores for Handicapping

How it will work

The specific criteria that will be looked for is:

1. The total pair score must be at least 42 stableford points (or 6 under Par in other scoring formats).
2. One player must have scored on a minimum of 9 holes.

If these triggers are hit, then the golfer who has scored on the minimum 9 holes will have an upscaling value added for their un-played holes based on their playing partner's score. If the calculated score is 36+ points/level par or better, a Score Differential will be calculated, and the score added to their England Golf record for handicapping purposes.

Scores not hitting the trigger points, may still be added to the England Golf record but it will not be used in calculations and will be indicated as such.

Changes to Club Championships

In 2024 there will be a **Championship Weekend** when both Men and Ladies' Championships will be fought.

Saturday will comprise of:

- Men's and Ladies' Championship first rounds
- St Andrew's Plate
- Ladies' Bronze Division
- Men's and Ladies' Rabbits

Sunday will comprise of:

- Men's and Ladies' Championship second rounds

There will be a men's handicap cap of 36 and ladies' handicap cap of 40 for entering the 36-hole Championship competition with lowest gross scores from the first round being the only qualifying criteria for making it through to the second round.

First round will be played in handicap order, the second round in gross score order.

Your Handicap and Competitions Committee:

Kerry Brimfield

Neil Copas

Sue Wilmot

Tracey Millington

Paul Galland

Mike Simpson

H&C Committee





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Members Lounge & Policies Update

Links to the Members Lounge

Check out the updated websites and members lounge .

www.bcgcmembers.co.uk

www.brickhampton.co.uk



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Rules Update

Change to Local Rules

Local rules can be found on the back of the score cards.

New additional local rules for 2024:

- On hole 1 if the ball rests in a hole in the sleepers this is treated as **Ground Under Repair**. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b.
- Driving Range fencing and support posts **are immovable obstructions**, and the player may take relief without penalty under Rule 16.1.
- Course directions **must be followed at all times**. There is no access to the 13th tee by crossing behind the 15th green and players must exit the 15th green to the left and not past the 13th tees. Penalties received under Rule 1.2b.
- In all club competitions **score cards must be completed in full**. This includes Handicap Index, Stableford points (in Stableford competitions) and all columns totalled.