

# Members Information Evening

9 April 2024



# BRICKHAMPTON COURT

GOLF CLUB

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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...**



### 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

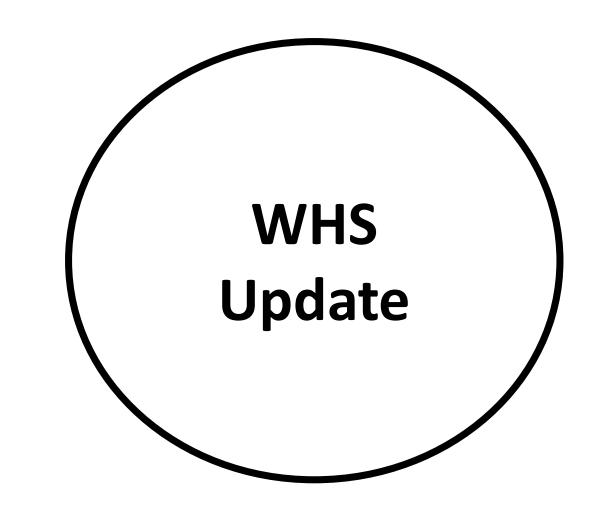
2022 / 2023 Surplus used for Reserves Recovery Post Covid

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

any future surplus will be used to subsidise events for 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



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# Changes to WHS that we will cover tonight

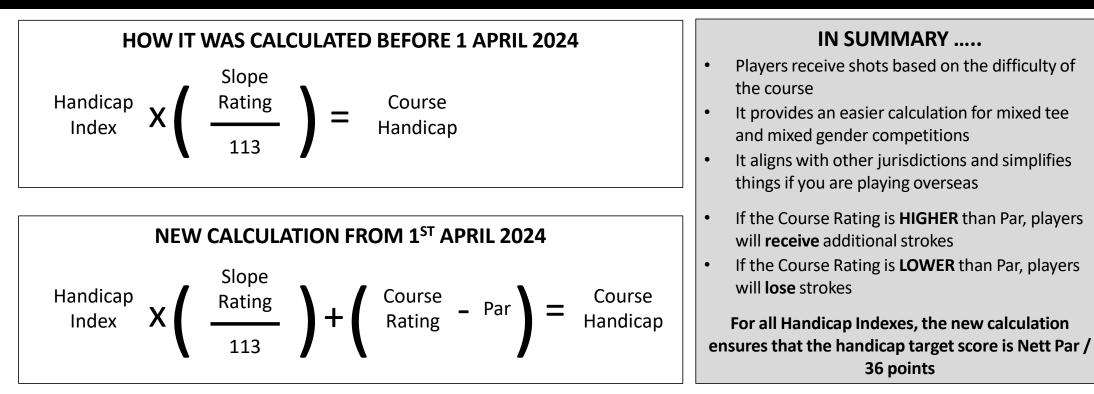


All changes took effect in GB&I on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024

# Quick reminder on key WHS Terms

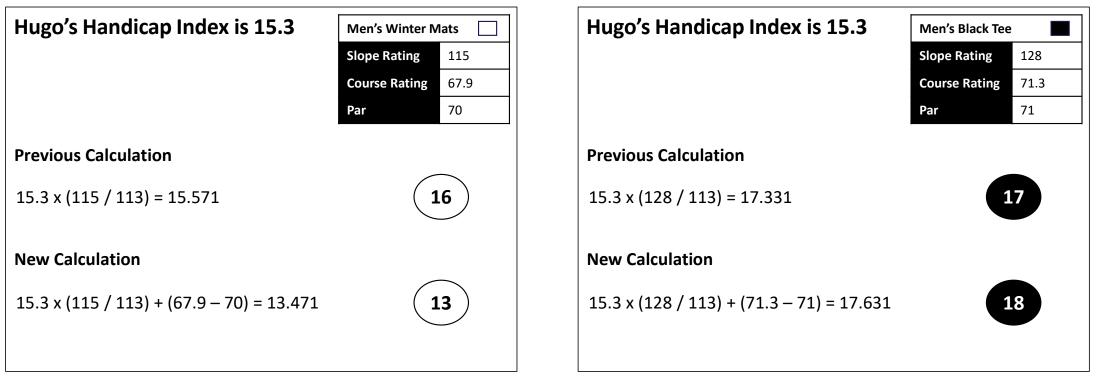
| SLOPE              | The relative difficulty of a course between a scratch and bogey golfer |
|--------------------|--|
| COURSE RATING (CR) | The difficulty of the course   |
| PAR                | The number of shots required to play the course                        |
|                    |  |
|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

# How Course Handicap is Calculated

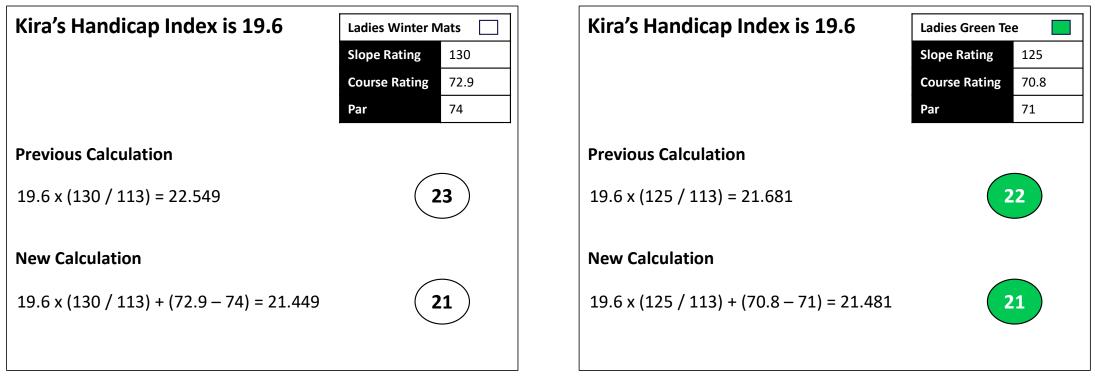


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# How Course Handicap is Calculated Example of how it works (Men)



# How Course Handicap is Calculated Example of how it works (Ladies)



## 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 1<sup>ST</sup> 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   | Ladies | Men  |
|---------------|--------|------|
| Slope Rating  | 130    | 115  |
| Course Rating | 72.9   | 67.9 |
| Par           | 74     | 70   |

Now Calculation

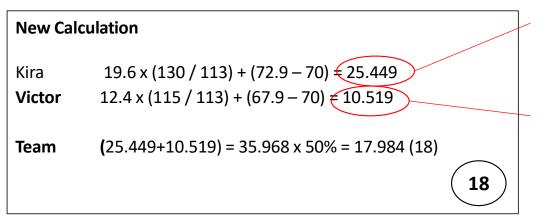
| Previous              | Calculation   |    |
|-----------------------|---|----|
| Kira<br><b>Victor</b> | 19.6 x (130 / 113) = 22.549 (23)<br>12.4 x (115 / 113) = 12.619 (13)                  |    |
| Team                  | (13+23) = 36 x 50% = 18<br>Kira receives 1 shot adjustment / 2 = 0.5<br>18 + 0.5 = 19 | 19 |

| New Cal | ulation  |   |
|---------|--|---|
| Kira    | 19.6 x (130 / 113) + (72.9 – 70) = 25.449            |   |
| Victor  | 12.4 x (115 / 113) + (67.9 – 70) = 10.519            |   |
| Team    | <b>(</b> 25.449+10.519) = 35.968 x 50% = 17.984 (18) |   |
|         | 18   | 3 |
|         | 9  |   |

# How Course Handicap is Calculated Mixed gender/single ball - explained

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| Par           | 74     | 70   |

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 1<sup>ST</sup> 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)

| Round<br>Cour<br>Handi<br>Men's Black Te | led<br>se X<br>cap | Hand                          | ance 💳 Han                | ying<br>dicap       |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
|  | Handicap<br>Index  | Rounded<br>Course<br>Handicap | 85% of Course<br>Handicap | Playing<br>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                  |
|  | 15.9               | 18                            | 18*85% = 15.300           | 15                  |

| NEW APPROACH FROM 1 <sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2024 |                   |                                 |  |                     |
|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| Unrour<br>Cour<br>Handi<br>Men's Black Te    | se X<br>cap       | Handicap<br>Allowance<br>(85%)  | e <u>–</u> Pla                         | ying<br>dicap       |
|  | Handicap<br>Index | Unrounded<br>Course<br>Handicap | 85% of<br>Unrounded<br>Course Handicap | Playing<br>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)

| Round<br>Cour<br>Handi<br>Ladies Green 1 | ded<br>se X<br>cap | Hand                          | ance 🗕 Han                | ying<br>dicap       |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
|  | Handicap<br>Index  | Rounded<br>Course<br>Handicap | 85% of Course<br>Handicap | Playing<br>Handicap |
| Jennifer                                 | 17.5               | 19                            | 19*85% = 16.150           | 16                  |
| Josie                                    | 21.8               | 24                            | 24*85% = 20.400           | 20                  |
| Jemima                                   | 19.7               | 22                            | 22*85% = 18.700           | 19                  |
|  |                    | 17                            | 17*85% = 14.450           | 15                  |

| NEW APPROACH FROM 1 <sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2024  |                   |                                 |  |                     |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| Unrounded Handicap<br>Course X Allowance Handicap<br>Handicap (85%) = Playing<br>Handicap |                   |                                 |  |                     |
|   | Handicap<br>Index | Unrounded<br>Course<br>Handicap | 85% of<br>Unrounded<br>Course Handicap | Playing<br>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

Course Handicap Playing Handicap (90%) Handicap

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 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2024Course Handicap = Playing HandicapHandicap = Playing HandicapPlayer 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 Handicap

# Shots Conceded in Pairs Match Play An example (Men)

|                 | HOW IT WAS CALCULATED |                    |   |                   |  |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------|--|
| Men's Black Tee |                       |                    |   |                   |  |
|                 | Handicap<br>Index     | Course<br>Handicap | 90% of Course<br>Handicap = Playing<br>Handicap | Shots<br>Received |  |
| Javier          | 17.5                  | 20                 | 20*0.9 = 18.0 (18)                              | 2                 |  |
| Josef           | 21.8                  | 25                 | 25*0.9 =22.5 (23)                               | 7                 |  |
| Jeremy          | 19.7                  | 23                 | 23*0.9 = 19.8 (20)                              | 4                 |  |
| Jimmy           | 15.9                  | 18                 | 18*0.9 =16.2 (16)                               | 0                 |  |

| NEW CALCULATION FROM 1 <sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2024 Men's Black Tee |                   |   |   |                   |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------|---|---|-------------------|--|--|--|
|   | Handicap<br>Index | Course<br>Handicap<br>= Playing<br>Handicap | 90% of Difference<br>Between Playing<br>Handicaps | Shots<br>Received |  |  |  |
| Javier  | 17.5              | 20  | (20-18)*0.9 = 1.8 (2)                             | 2                 |  |  |  |
| Josef   | 21.8              | 25  | (25-18)*0.9 = 6.3 (6)                             | 6                 |  |  |  |
| Jeremy  | 19.7              | 23  | (23-18)*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<br>Index | Course<br>Handicap | 90% of Course<br>Handicap = Playing<br>Handicap | Shots<br>Received |  |  |  |
| Jennifer              | 17.5              | 19                 | 19*0.9 = 17.1 (17)                              | 2                 |  |  |  |
| Josie                 | 21.8              | 24                 | 24*0.9 =21.6 (22)                               | 7                 |  |  |  |
| Jemima                | 19.7              | 22                 | 22*0.9 = 19.8 (20)                              | 5                 |  |  |  |
| Jocelyn               | 15.8              | 17                 | 17*0.9 =15.3 (15)                               | 0                 |  |  |  |

| NEW CALCULATION FROM 1 <sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2024 |                   |   |   |                   |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------|---|---|-------------------|--|--|--|
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| Jennifer  | 17.5              | 19  | (19-17)*0.9 = 1.8 (2)                             | 2                 |  |  |  |
| Josie   | 21.8              | 24  | (24-17)*0.9 = 6.3 (6)                             | 6                 |  |  |  |
| Jemima  | 19.7              | 22  | (22-17)*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 a 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 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 1<sup>ST</sup> 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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### Links to the Members Lounge

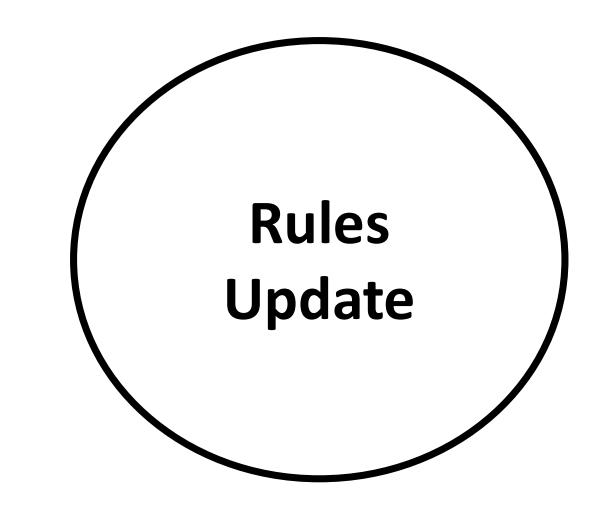
Check out the updated websites and members lounge.

www.bcgcmembers.co.uk

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# **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.