

Preparation for WHS during 2020 for St Neots Members

When reading the Info Slides for WHS please understand the following:-

You will no longer have a Playing Handicap that you use wherever you play. (this handicap was calculated at St Neots and is not really applicable to other courses)

You will now have a Handicap Index - this is a figure which reflects your current playing ability.

You will use this Handicap Index to obtain a Course Handicap for which ever course you are playing.

Each course has been rated, for scratch and bogey golfers – the ratio of these is known as the slope index of a course and this differs for each set of tees on any given course.

You use your Handicap Index to obtain a Course handicap relevant to the tees to be played on that course. This course handicap figure will be read off from tables produced for each course and displayed prominently at the course or on their website.

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When reading the Info Slides for WHS please understand the following:-

Score differential – this is the adjusted score for your round that is used for handicapping Purposes.

Score Differential is your actual score minus the course rating, multiplied by the course Slope index.

There are a number of videos explaining WHS – these are included to the Club web site. However, there are other , in my opinion, better videos obtainable on the R & A website

Please use the following link - <https://www.randa.org/en/worldhandicapsystem>

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The H&C Committee are encouraging all members to enter a minimum of 20 scores during the course of 2020 prior to WHS introduction in Nov. 2020 so that a handicap index can be calculated. This is particularly relevant for older golfers whose handicap is legacy and they can no longer play to this figure, they will get an accurate playing handicap relevant to their ability when the system goes live.

Scores will be entered from all competitions played.

Once the ClubV1 software is updated, it will be possible to enter a score from general Play providing the rules of golf are followed.

SUBMIT AS MANY COMPETITIVE ROUNDS AS POSSIBLE DURING 2020

If a golfer does not get the required 20 rounds then the last 20 submitted scores going back as far as is required.

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After Nov 2020 when WHS is taken into use the following applies:-

No more 0.1 increments in HCP for each round above handicap.

Ability to reduce handicap quickly by submitting scores from general play.

Non Returns – a thing of the past, all competition rounds count for handicap purposes

If playing a round of 18 holes and a minimum of 9 are completed, the score will be included to a players record.

If more than 9 but less than 14 holes are completed, the first hole not completed will be recorded as Par+1 and all subsequent holes as par.

If more than 14 holes are completed, any uncompleted holes are recorded as par.

High scores restricted to net double bogey as is currently.

St Neots Golf Course - Course, Bogey and Slope Ratings

Tee	Gender	Par	Course Rating	Bogy Rating	Stroke Rating	Front	Back
			18	18	18	9	9
White	Male	70	69.7	93.3	127	35.1 / 126	34.6 / 128
Yellow	Male	69	68.4	91.3	124	34.5 / 122	33.9 / 125
Red	Male	68	66.5	88.7	119	33.5 / 119	33.0 / 119
Yellow	Female	72	74.1	105.7	134	37.1 / 138	37.0 / 130
Red	Female	72	72.1	101.6	125	36.3 / 128	35.8 / 122

The slope rating for other courses can be found by copy pasting the the following link into your browser - <http://ncrdb.usga.org/>

Course Handicap Tables

These tables will be displayed prominently or electronically at the course to allow golfers to use their handicap index to get a course playing Handicap.

Decide on which colour tees you wish to play off.

Use your handicap index and read off the appropriate Course Handicap for you,

Should also be available on the club website.

WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM R&A USGA		Course Rating & Slope Rating Table		ENGLAND GOLF			
MEN'S		MEN'S		MEN'S		LADIES	
WHITE YARDS Course Rating: 68.2 Slope Rating: 122		YELLOW YARDS Course Rating: 69.6 Slope Rating: 125		BLUE YARDS USGA Course Rating: 68.6 Slope Rating: 120		RED YARDS USGA Course Rating: 68.6 Slope Rating: 120	
Handicap Index*	Course Index™	Handicap Index*	Course Index™	Handicap Index*	Course Index™	Handicap Index*	Course Index™
+5.0 to +4.9	+6	+5.0 to +4.9	+6	+5.0 to +4.9	+6	+5.0 to +4.9	+6
+4.8 to +4.1	+5	+4.8 to +4.1	+5	+4.8 to +4.1	+5	+4.8 to +4.1	+5
+4.0 to +3.2	+4	+4.0 to +3.2	+4	+4.0 to +3.2	+4	+4.0 to +3.2	+4
+3.1 to +2.3	+3	+3.1 to +2.3	+3	+3.1 to +2.3	+3	+3.1 to +2.3	+3
+2.2 to +1.4	+2	+2.2 to +1.4	+2	+2.2 to +1.4	+2	+2.2 to +1.4	+2
+1.3 to +0.5	+1	+1.3 to +0.5	+1	+1.3 to +0.5	+1	+1.3 to +0.5	+1
+0.4 to 0.4	1	+0.4 to 0.4	1	+0.4 to 0.4	1	+0.4 to 0.4	1
0.5 to 1.3	2	0.5 to 1.3	2	0.5 to 1.3	2	0.5 to 1.3	2
1.4 to 2.2	3	1.4 to 2.2	3	1.4 to 2.2	3	1.4 to 2.2	3
2.3 to 3.1	4	2.3 to 3.1	4	2.3 to 3.1	4	2.3 to 3.1	4
3.2 to 4.0	5	3.2 to 4.0	5	3.2 to 4.0	5	3.2 to 4.0	5
4.1 to 4.8	6	4.1 to 4.8	6	4.1 to 4.8	6	4.1 to 4.8	6
4.9 to 5.7	7	4.9 to 5.7	7	4.9 to 5.7	7	4.9 to 5.7	7
5.8 to 6.6	8	5.8 to 6.6	8	5.8 to 6.6	8	5.8 to 6.6	8
6.7 to 7.5	9	6.7 to 7.5	9	6.7 to 7.5	9	6.7 to 7.5	9
7.6 to 8.4	10	7.6 to 8.4	10	7.6 to 8.4	10	7.6 to 8.4	10
8.5 to 9.3	11	8.5 to 9.3	11	8.5 to 9.3	11	8.5 to 9.3	11
9.4 to 10.2	12	9.4 to 10.2	12	9.4 to 10.2	12	9.4 to 10.2	12
10.3 to 11.1	13	10.3 to 11.1	13	10.3 to 11.1	13	10.3 to 11.1	13
11.2 to 12.0	14	11.2 to 12.0	14	11.2 to 12.0	14	11.2 to 12.0	14
12.1 to 12.9	15	12.1 to 12.9	15	12.1 to 12.9	15	12.1 to 12.9	15
13.0 to 13.7	16	13.0 to 13.7	16	13.0 to 13.7	16	13.0 to 13.7	16
13.8 to 14.6	17	13.8 to 14.6	17	13.8 to 14.6	17	13.8 to 14.6	17
14.7 to 15.5	18	14.7 to 15.5	18	14.7 to 15.5	18	14.7 to 15.5	18
15.6 to 16.4	19	15.6 to 16.4	19	15.6 to 16.4	19	15.6 to 16.4	19
16.5 to 17.3	20	16.5 to 17.3	20	16.5 to 17.3	20	16.5 to 17.3	20
17.4 to 18.2	21	17.4 to 18.2	21	17.4 to 18.2	21	17.4 to 18.2	21
18.3 to 19.1	22	18.3 to 19.1	22	18.3 to 19.1	22	18.3 to 19.1	22
19.2 to 20.0	23	19.2 to 20.0	23	19.2 to 20.0	23	19.2 to 20.0	23
20.1 to 20.9	24	20.1 to 20.9	24	20.1 to 20.9	24	20.1 to 20.9	24
21.0 to 21.7	25	21.0 to 21.7	25	21.0 to 21.7	25	21.0 to 21.7	25
21.8 to 22.6	26	21.8 to 22.6	26	21.8 to 22.6	26	21.8 to 22.6	26
22.7 to 23.5	27	22.7 to 23.5	27	22.7 to 23.5	27	22.7 to 23.5	27
23.6 to 24.4	28	23.6 to 24.4	28	23.6 to 24.4	28	23.6 to 24.4	28
24.5 to 25.3	29	24.5 to 25.3	29	24.5 to 25.3	29	24.5 to 25.3	29
25.4 to 26.2	30	25.4 to 26.2	30	25.4 to 26.2	30	25.4 to 26.2	30
26.3 to 27.1	31	26.3 to 27.1	31	26.3 to 27.1	31	26.3 to 27.1	31
27.2 to 28.0	32	27.2 to 28.0	32	27.2 to 28.0	32	27.2 to 28.0	32
28.2 to 29.2	33	28.2 to 29.2	33	28.2 to 29.2	33	28.2 to 29.2	33
29.0 to 30.3	34	29.0 to 30.3	34	29.0 to 30.3	34	29.0 to 30.3	34
30.0 to 31.4	35	30.0 to 31.4	35	30.0 to 31.4	35	30.0 to 31.4	35
31.0 to 32.1	36	31.0 to 32.1	36	31.0 to 32.1	36	31.0 to 32.1	36
32.0 to 33.0	37	32.0 to 33.0	37	32.0 to 33.0	37	32.0 to 33.0	37
33.0 to 34.6	38	33.0 to 34.6	38	33.0 to 34.6	38	33.0 to 34.6	38
34.0 to 35.7	39	34.0 to 35.7	39	34.0 to 35.7	39	34.0 to 35.7	39
35.0 to 36.2	40	35.0 to 36.2	40	35.0 to 36.2	40	35.0 to 36.2	40
36.0 to 37.3	41	36.0 to 37.3	41	36.0 to 37.3	41	36.0 to 37.3	41
37.0 to 38.7	42	37.0 to 38.7	42	37.0 to 38.7	42	37.0 to 38.7	42
38.0 to 39.2	43	38.0 to 39.2	43	38.0 to 39.2	43	38.0 to 39.2	43
39.0 to 40.0	44	39.0 to 40.0	44	39.0 to 40.0	44	39.0 to 40.0	44
40.0 to 41.4	45	40.0 to 41.4	45	40.0 to 41.4	45	40.0 to 41.4	45
41.2 to 42.5	46	41.2 to 42.5	46	41.2 to 42.5	46	41.2 to 42.5	46
42.3 to 43.2	47	42.3 to 43.2	47	42.3 to 43.2	47	42.3 to 43.2	47
43.1 to 44.8	48	43.1 to 44.8	48	43.1 to 44.8	48	43.1 to 44.8	48
44.5 to 45.2	49	44.5 to 45.2	49	44.5 to 45.2	49	44.5 to 45.2	49
45.0 to 46.3	50	45.0 to 46.3	50	45.0 to 46.3	50	45.0 to 46.3	50
46.0 to 47.0	51	46.0 to 47.0	51	46.0 to 47.0	51	46.0 to 47.0	51
47.0 to 51.0	52	47.0 to 51.0	52	47.0 to 51.0	52	47.0 to 51.0	52
51.1 to 54.0	53	51.1 to 54.0	53	51.1 to 54.0	53	51.1 to 54.0	53

Instructions

When using the table, find the range containing your USGA Handicap Index* in the left column. Play with the Course Handicap** which corresponds with it in the right column.

Club Name: Raig
Cort NO. 231



How to Register a Score

- A player intending to submit a score must register before playing. It is anticipated this will be via the computer system in the competitions room.
- This info will be updated once our supplier ClubV1 have released the software to support WHS.



How to Submit a Score

- A Score must be submitted as soon as possible on the day of play, after completion of the round and before midnight (local time).
- This should be at the venue being played, ideally directly into the computer system.
- It must be submitted as a hole by hole score, marking holes not played.
- Multiple rounds can be included in a single day
- The Handicap Index will be updated automatically overnight.



The Process:

Know your Index

- Look it up:
 - Online
 - At the club

Work out Course Hcp

- Use the rating table or course handicap calculator

Adjust for format/Competition

- Check the allowance.

Play Golf

- Enjoy your round

Return your Score

- If score is acceptable submit it as soon as possible