



BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

Handicap Advisors Report

My role is to support clubs, Handicap Secretaries and our members on the Rules of Golf and CONGU® handicapping system. This also involves me in providing guidance on qualifying and non-qualifying competitions.

I am required to conduct a Category 1 Audit every year where I scrutinise the scores returned by the lowest handicapped ladies in our county and report back to England Golf. This year there were a few anomalies and these have all been investigated.

I pass on all communications that I receive from England Golf and the R&A to our Handicap Secretaries and this year these include:

- Update to CONGU® regulations
- World Handicapping Summary Document
- Information on WHS Education programme
- WHS Checklist

My role also calls on me to provide rules education and advice and I visited many clubs since the last AGM to run workshops on the new 2019 Rules.

In preparation for World Handicapping in November 2020 I am driving the education programme within our county. There are currently 3 workshops planned and there will be ongoing support to clubs when they educate their members on WHS and I am also running an information session for club delegates on 2nd December 2019 at Gerrards Cross Golf Club.

To enable me to continue to communicate effectively, it is important that I know when the Handicap Secretary at a club changes, so I would ask that this information is provided to myself or the County Secretary as soon as possible.

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