

HANDICAPPING SYSTEM – REVISIONS FOR 2013

Aims:

- To ensure a fair and appropriate system in place for adjusting handicaps up and down through a season, and creating more opportunities for winning and accumulating points.
- To maintain the balance of golf, fun and networking.

Event Outcome	Handicap Adjustment
Position in tournament	
Winner	1.5 shot reduction (irrespective of score) unless cut more on score.
Runner Up	1 shot reduction (irrespective) unless cut more on score
Scoring Changes:	
44 points or more	3 shot deduction
41-43 pts or more	2 shot deduction
38-40 points	1 shot deduction
31-37 points	No change (unless 1 st or 2 nd)
27-30 points	1 shot addition
21-26 points	2 shots addition
20 points or fewer	3 shots addition

The Maximum handicap for men will be 36.

The Maximum for ladies will be 48.

The Minimum will be 0 for all golfers.

Handicaps with 0.5 in them will be rounded up.

ORDER OF MERIT

Points awarded to first 9 places, in descending order as follows:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th
12	10	8	6	5	4	3	2	1