

LANDS SOCIAL GOLF CLUB HANDICAP RULES – 2017

(1) NEW MEMBERS WITHOUT A HANDICAP

- (a) A provisional handicap is calculated on the first card submitted.

The season's short program precludes the inclusion of any extra cards for a more robust calculation.
- (b) Where an individual score for a hole is more than a double bogey, a double bogey will be the score used. This will return the maximum handicap allowed of 36 for males in the event that there are 18 double bogeys.
- (c) The handicapper reserves the right to make further amendments.

(2) NEW MEMBERS WITH AN AGU OR OTHER SOCIAL CLUB HANDICAP

- (a) If a new member has an existing AGU or other Social Club handicap and has paid their LSGC membership fees, they are eligible to compete immediately.
- (b) Either of these handicaps can be the subject of review at any stage outside of Rule 3.

(3) HANDICAP REDUCTIONS

- (a) Players finishing better than the par of the course will lose shots this way:

<i>HANDICAP RANGE</i>	<i>REDUCTION</i>
<i>0 – 9</i>	<i>0.2 x NUMBER OF STROKES UNDER PAR</i>
<i>10 – 18</i>	<i>0.3 x NUMBER OF STROKES UNDER PAR</i>
<i>19 – 27</i>	<i>0.4 x NUMBER OF STROKES UNDER PAR</i>
<i>28 – 36</i>	<i>0.5 x NUMBER OF STROKES UNDER PAR</i>

- (b) **For winning any event a further reduction of 2 shots will apply to every winner**

(4) GAINING SHOTS BACK

- (a) In a single event those players returning scores worse than the par of the course will receive back 0.1 for each stroke worse than that par up to a maximum of 1 whole stroke.
- (b) No outward adjustments will occur in any fourball event.
- (c) However there can be reductions in any fourball event.

(5) SITUATIONS NOT COVERED BY RULES 1 – 4

All other scenarios will be determined at the handicapper's discretion with advice from the committee if required.