

SUPPLEMENTARY SCORES

A Supplementary Score is a score in compliance with Clause 21 of the CONGU® UHS returned for handicapping purposes at an Affiliated Club of which the player is a Member, other than in a qualifying competition.

In order to provide reasonable evidence of their current ability every player is expected to return a sufficient number of scores in order to produce a handicap that reasonably reflects their golfing ability.

In countries around the world where an averaging system is used, for example in the USA and Australia, your handicap is based on the best 8 or 10 scores from your most recent 20 rounds. How many players from GB&I return at least 20 scores in any calendar year? Evidence suggests far too few.

Whilst most clubs provide ample opportunity for members to participate in qualifying competitions, a substantial number of players do not return sufficient scores to maintain a handicap that reasonably reflects their current ability.

Supplementary Scores offer players the opportunity to submit scores for handicap purposes and increase the often sparse information derived from competition play.

Supplementary Scores are not merely intended as a means for players to maintain their competition handicap i.e. to enable them to return 3 qualifying scores in a calendar year and thereby maintain their 'c' status.

As from the 1st of January 2018 the current limit of 10 Supplementary Scores per calendar year will be removed in an effort to get more scores onto players' handicap records. There will be no limit as to the number of scores which can be returned per week.

The current restrictions for Category 1 players will remain. However, they may submit Supplementary Scores any time of the year (to a maximum of 3) in order to *regain* a competition handicap if this has been lost at the commencement of the calendar year.

As from the 1st of January 2018 a member may return Supplementary Scores in compliance with the following conditions (see also Clause 21 of the CONGU® UHS):

- may be returned at any Affiliated Club of which the player is a member
- played and authenticated under Competition Play Conditions over a measured 18 hole course in either medal or stableford format or a designated 9 hole course in stableford format
- the player must pre-register his intention to return a supplementary score
- handicap adjustments are calculated by using the SSS of the course played
- medal rounds are subject to the nett double bogey adjustment
- if playing at an Away Club the member must ensure that the score is returned to their Home Club