

Highlights of the World Handicap System

These are some of the key features of the new system, supporting enjoyment of the game for golfers everywhere.



Playing Handicap – Calculate handicap to play chosen format



Under the new system, golfers can simply **play and enjoy** their round – just the same as always

Player Submits Score – Immediately allowing for real-time updates



Abnormal Course and Weather Conditions Adjustment – Measurement of performance in all conditions



Course Rating and Slope Rating – Worldwide consistency and portability



Minimal Number of Scores to Obtain a Handicap – Inclusive and accessible



Acceptable Scores for Handicap Purposes – Modern and adaptable, providing plenty of evidence of a player's potential ability



Maximum Hole Score of Net Double Bogey – Handicap controls aimed at fairness and equity for all golfers



Basis of Handicap Calculation – More responsive to good scores that better represent a player's potential ability

