



World Handicap System

Scottish Golf Zoom Panel Call – Thursday 11th March



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WHS Update



Since Launch

Number of golfers with a Handicap Index = **252,228**. (We have managed to cleanse 120,000 duplicate CDH IDs from the system, but still many left)

Total Number of scores posted to date = **218,158**.


Total number of General Play Rounds = **25,349**.
(11.6%) Massive increase from supplementary scores which was roughly 1-2%.



CDH Number Management

- This was the main issue clubs had with the transition to WHS.
- Highlighted the processes in place by many under the old system were incorrect.
- The number of golfers who were never issued a CDH number (over 5,000).
- The number of golfers in conflict who were never released and claimed by a club correctly (2,132 at the time of change over).
- Score never uploaded to the database.
- The number of duplicate scores uploaded to the previous CDH.



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CDH Index

Players

All **Cat 1** **Cat 2** **Cat 3** **Cat 4** **Cat 5**

Search (CDH ID, ...)


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CDH ID	Surname	Forename	Gender	Date of Birth
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4002982060	Golfer	Scottish	M	*****
4003047176	Player1	Test	M	
4003047182	Player 10	Test	M	
4003072202	Player 10	Test	M	
4003072218	Kernohan	David	M	*****
4003076584	Golfer	Scottish	M	*****
4003078323	Kernohan	Kirsty	F	*****
4003078437	Sergeant	Paul	M	*****
4003078932	Bloggs	Joe	M	*****
4003078933	Player	Test	M	*****
4003078934	Player	Test	M	*****
4003079825	Golfer	Scottish	M	*****

CDH Number Management

- Now that we have a central system, we can monitor and ensure the inaccuracies do not happen again.
- We need every club to go through their WHS CDH List and ensure only current members have access to a CDH ID. We still have clubs who have not logged on.
- A golfer can only have one CDH, golfers will know by their scoring record if another one has been issued.
- Every ISV can create a CDH number as well as resign and claim a home player. Please check with your provider to ensure you know how to action this correctly.
- Every golfer should have a CDH number and be given the opportunity to have a handicap, even for casual golf.



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PLAYERS:

The players tab is a database of all home players current listed at the clubs, only players claimed correctly by the club will show on this list. By clicking on any player, you will be able to administer certain WHS functionality.

Editing a Player's WHS Details

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Playing Record

Toni Finch - 4002968714

Edit

Forename(s)

Surname

Toni

Finch

Date of Birth

Gender

HCI

LHCI

Post Code

dd/mm/yyyy

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Toni Finch - 4002968714

Save

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If you select the edit button, the selections will no longer be greyed out> Once you have edited any information, select the save button to confirm.

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Adjustments

- Need to be actioned via the WHS CDH platform.
- Going forward should only need to be actioned at annual review.
- Trust the system do not make unnecessary adjustments as the handicap will change when the next score is submitted. Get away from 0.1 mentality.
- Don't adjust an initial handicap allocation.



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04	22-01-2021	Muthill (White)	✗	63.4	109	72	8.9	1/0/0	✓	Delete
05	21-01-2021	Aberdour (White)	✗	66.6	120	72	5.1	1/0/0	✗	Delete

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Penalty Scores

- Need to be actioned via the WHS CDH platform.


Your options are:

1. If discoverable, apply the actual score to the players scoring record, plus a penalty score at the Committees discretion.
2. Enter the highest score on the scoring record over the last 12 months.
3. Enter the lowest score on the scoring record over the last 12 months.
4. Select the score the Committee wishes to apply as the penalty score.
5. If a player registers for the Scottish Golf app and fails to submit a score they will receive an automatic penalty.



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Initial Handicap Index

- Need to be actioned via the WHS CDH platform as general play or via the SG App.
- 9-hole scores will be stored until another 9 hole is submitted. Once the Handicap index is calculated, scores will be scaled up as per the rules.
- If a player has no scores but a Handicap index 9-hole scores will be scaled up to an 18-hole Score Differential.

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General play scores

- must pre-register their intent to submit a score.
- Can't decide after teeing off or after the round.
- Must be played by the Rules of Handicapping and Rules of Golf.
- Can be submitted via the SG app or via club software if available.
- Additional safeguards built into SG app to ensure integrity. GPS, digital verification with marker details and timed submission.

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Course Handicap/Playing Handicap

- A playing handicap should not be provided for a general play score.

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Men's - Yellow 2016

Men's - Men

Course Ra
Slope Rating®

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WHS Advice

Team format match-play allowances

- Maybe more difficult for golfers to understand if software is not calculating the allowance.
- If clubs want to then can set a local rule for these events to use the course handicap charts (rounded course handicap).
- This is not the recommended approach and Clubs should be aware if they do this then some players may receive extra shots.

COURSE HANDICAP CHARTS

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Stirling

n's - White 2016

Course Rating™: 70.9

Rating®: 127 - Par: 72

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Men's - Yellow 2016

Course Rating™: 69.4

Slope Rating®: 121 - Par: 71

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Men's - Men

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WHS Advice

Playing Conditions Calculation (PCC)

- The PCC forms part of the Scoring differential, the only reason it will show in this column will be if its have been manually added.
- The version we show will be expanded upon to show additional information.
- Data is showing the PCC is very conservative, we have fed this back, and this will be looked at.
- It is slightly different under WHS as your handicap only considers your best 8 so a bad score will not have as much of an impact.

CDH Index

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07	13-01-2021	Scottish Golf (White)	✗	71.8	127	76	3.7	1/0/0	✗	Delete

WHS Advice

Hole started not finished vs hole not started

- Hole started not finished = nett double bogey.
- Hole not started = nett par.
- Only a few valid reasons a player cannot submit a full score.
- Players are not allowed to just skip holes or choose which holes they do not want to play.
- If an incomplete score is submitted, it should be investigated by the club. If no valid reason is provided, it should be discarded.
- Competitions can be played over shorter courses but should not fully replace full formats (9 or 18).
- If a course has holes out of play for maintenance or damage.



WHS Advice- Stroke Index



- The WHS system has its own methodology for Stroke Index allocation which can be viewed in Appendix E of the Rules of Handicapping booklet.
- Allocates Stroke Indexes based on the WHS Course Rating system using the playing difficulty of each hole.
- Ensures a consistent method of calculating nett double bogeys and net par adjustments for handicap purposes for all players under WHS.
- In testing we have seen very little difference in the actual AGDs when using the different SI values.

Course Layout

Front Nine

Hole	Length	USGA	Par	USGA	S/I	USGA	PoP	Name
1	478	478	5	5	5	5	0	
2	294	294	4	4	15	17	0	
3	345	345	4	4	9	9	0	
4	361	361	4	4	13	11	0	
5	509	509	5	5	7	7	0	
6	155	155	3	3	17	15	0	
7	432	432	4	4	3	3	0	
8	192	192	3	3	11	13	0	
9	434	434	4	4	1	1	0	
9 th to 10 th				0				
Out	3200	36						

WHS Advice Stroke Index



- Aim is to have consistency so that SIs match for both competition and handicap purposes.
- Option 1. Clubs can continue to use their existing SI values for handicap purposes – email handicapping@scottishgolf.org and we can update course data.
- Option 2. Choose to adopt the WHS recommended SI values which many clubs are now doing. To match these up simply go into Venue-Courses tab of VMS and overwrite the numbers in red column to match column on right and save.

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Plus Handicap Golfers

- A scratch golfer is the balance point. Its about EQUITY for everyone not the individual golfer.
- Slope isn't the difficulty of a course; it is the relative difficulty between the scratch and bogey golfer.
- Course rating is the difficulty of a golf course.
- Plus golfer moves away from scratch, course with a higher slope lower the course handicap.
- When converting into a Score differential the course rating will provide the bigger difference in a result. Par of the course is not used in this calculation(6 under par is irrelevant).

$$SD = 113/SR \times (AGS - CR) - PCC$$

$$SD = 113/125 \times (66 - 72) \quad SD = 113/130 \times (66 - 70)$$

$$SD = -5.4$$

$$SD = -3.4$$

Handicap Index -3.3

TEE	YARDS	RATING	SLOPE	PAR	CH
BLACK	7033	74.2	135	72	-4
BLUE	6684	72.8	131	72	-4
WHITE	6414	71.7	128	72	-4
SILVER	6021	69.9	125	72	-4
W/S/R	5886	68.8	123	71	-4
RED	5637	67.8	121	71	-3
GREEN	5385	66.5	118	70	-3
GOLD	4957	64.4	113	69	-3

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Custom



Scottish Golf Activity Summary

In this period, **551 users** have been involved in **65222 interactions** across **57 groups**.
519 more users (+1622%) and **60447 more actions (+1266%)** compared to the previous period.

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Active users

54.5K

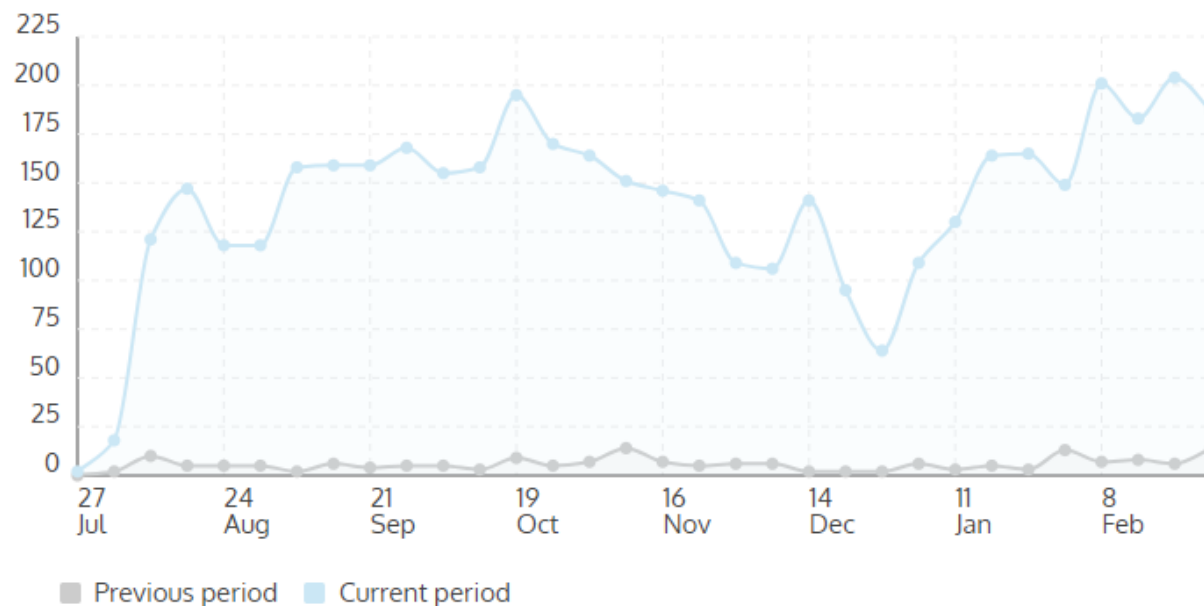
Card views

125

Cards created

5.7K

Contributions



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How to use:

1. Always try and find the information in the resources and cards.
 2. If not available comment in the feed at the bottom of the card, do not use the general feed.
 3. To go directly to your interactions, click on your profile and all of these will be listed so you can follow.
- To help, we will actually be turning off the general feed as it is hard to follow threads in this manner.
 - handicapping@scottishgolf.org
 - Thank you for all the feedback and for engaging on the platform.



Thank You

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