

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

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