

THE SDGA

HANDICAP SYSTEM



What if I am a member of a golf club affiliated to Scottish Golf Union?

If you are a member of a golf club affiliated to Scottish Golf Union, you must follow your home club handicap. You must inform the Match Secretary of any changes to your home club handicap before play each qualifying Competition. The SDGA Handicap System does not apply any changes to your home club handicap.

What if I am not a member of any golf clubs?

You have to follow your SDGA handicap as follows:-

The exact handicap of all players who return net scores in Qualifying Competitions between one and four strokes over S.S.S. shall not be increased, otherwise five or more strokes, handicap shall be increased.

Table of Adjustments

If nett score is:

One or more strokes under S.S.S.

Handicap shall be cut by 0.5 per stroke for up to handicap 18
Handicap shall be cut by 1.0 per stroke for handicap 19-36.

Between one and four strokes over S.S.S.

Handicap shall be remained unchanged.

Five strokes over S.S.S.

Handicap shall be increased by 0.5.

If points score is:

One or more points under S.S.S.

Handicap shall be cut by 0.5 per point for up to handicap 18
Handicap shall be cut by 1.0 per point for handicap 19-36.

Between one and four points over S.S.S.

Handicap shall be remained unchanged.

Five points over S.S.S.

Handicap shall be increased by 0.5.

The record of exact handicap is kept by the Match Secretary, who will advise members of his/her handicap on request. If in doubt about playing handicap, it can be confirmed by the Match Secretary.

If you win an SDGA qualifying competition, your handicap shall be reduced by one stroke in addition to normal handicap adjustments. The handicaps shall be reviewed after:-

- One round of Stablefold Championship
- One round of Dunhill Cup
- Two rounds of Championships

SDGA Stableford Championship

Four golfers have completed one round for Stableford and handed in the following cards.

Par 72, S.S.S. 70. (2 points for each par x 18 holes)+(Par 72 – S.S.S. 70) = **S.S.S. 38 points**

	Golfer No.1	Golfer No.2	Golfer No.3	Golfer No.4
Exact Handicap	8.5	10.0	18.5	20.5
Playing Handicap	9	10	19	21
Stableford Points	30	40	31	39
Difference	+8	-2	+7	-1
Revised Exact Handicap	9.0	9.0	19.0	19.5
Revised Playing Handicap	9	9	19	20

Golfer No.2 won an qualifying competition so his handicap shall be now reduced from 9 to 8.

SDGA Dunhill Cup

Four golfers have completed one round for Dunhill Cup and handed in the following cards.

S.S.S. 70

	Golfer No.1	Golfer No.2	Golfer No.3	Golfer No.4
Exact Handicap	9.0	8.0	19.0	19.5
Playing Handicap	9	8	19	20
Gross Score	79	85	87	95
Net Score	70	77	68	75
Difference	0	+7	-2	+5
Revised Exact Handicap	9.0	8.5	17.0	20.0
Revised Playing Handicap	9	9	17	20

Golfer No.3 won an qualifying competition so his handicap shall be now reduced from 17 to 16.

SDGA 36-Hole Championships

Four golfers have completed two rounds for Championships and handed in the following cards.

S.S.S. 71

	Golfer No.1	Golfer No.2	Golfer No.3	Golfer No.4
Exact Handicap	9.0	8.5	16.0	20.0
Playing Handicap	9	9	16	20
Morning Gross Score	80	82	95	90
Afternoon Gross Score	76	78	94	89
Total Gross Score	156	160	189	179
Playing Handicap x 2	18	18	32	40
Net Score	138	142	150	139
Difference [S.S.S 142]	-4	0	+8	-3
Revised Exact Handicap	7.0	8.5	16.5	17.0
Revised Playing Handicap	7	9	17	17

Golfer No.1 won an qualifying competition so his handicap shall be now reduced from 7 to 6