



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