

# Hong Kong Golf Association Ltd

## 香港高爾夫球總會

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Local No #	
GHIN No #	
Handicap Index	
GHIN Club	
Society	

### APPLICATION FORM FOR HANDICAP CERTIFICATE COMPUTERISED HANDICAPPING SYSTEM

I would like to apply for a USGA Handicap Certificate from the period of: (please tick)

**For Individual:**

- Joining in DEC – MAY, the subscription fee will be HKD500 (valid until DEC 2016) (\$100 joining fee + \$400 annual fee)
- Joining in JUNE and JULY, the subscription fee will be HKD400 (valid until DEC 2016)
- Joining in AUG and SEPT, the subscription fee will be HKD650 (valid until DEC 2017)
- Joining in OCT and NOV, the subscription fee will be HKD575 (valid until DEC 2017)

**For Society Member:**

- Name of Affiliated Golf Society \_\_\_\_\_
- Joining in DEC -MAY \$400 valid till DEC 2016     Joining in AUG & SEPT \$550 valid till DEC 2017
- Joining in JUNE-JULY \$300 valid till DEC 2016     Joining in OCT & NOV \$475 valid till DEC 2017

**For Juniors: Hong Kong Juniors (Under 18) year of Birth ( \_ \_ \_ \_ ) (photo of I.D.)**

- 14-17 years old \$195(Annual Fee) valid until DEC 2016**
- 13 and under \$110(Annual Fee) valid until DEC 2016**

SURNAME: ..... GIVEN NAME: .....

GENDER (M/F) ..... HKID NO. (COPY): \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_ xxx(x) (\*First four characters, including the letter.)

AGE:..... YEAR OF BIRTH (YY) : \_\_\_ \_\_\_

ADDRESS: ROOM/FLAT..... FLOOR ..... BLOCK ..... TOWER.....

NAME OF BUILDING.....

NO. AND NAME OF THE STREET/ROAD:.....

DISTRICT:.....  Hong Kong     Kowloon     New Territories

TEL NO. (MOBILE PHONE)..... EMAIL:.....(\*Must fill in, a printable handicap card will be sent by email.)

DATE:..... SIGNATURE:.....

**Remarks:** Please ensure following documents are enclosed:

- a crossed cheque     copy of HKID     Scores Summary Form
- (made payable to "Hong Kong Golf Association Ltd")

\*\*Please ensure the scorecards include the **DATE, TEE COLOR & GROSS TOTAL** in order to process your application promptly.  
The application processing time is **approximately 3 weeks**. Handicap cards will be issued the first week of following month for applications received by the HKGA on or before the **24th of each month**.

\*\*If you are in urgent need, please call a week after to obtain a print-out serves the same function of handicap card.

\*\*please note: Random verification of information submitted will be carried out by us.

**ALL ENVELOPES SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED "HANDICAP SECTION"**

## E.H.S HANDICAP SCHEME INFORMATION SHEET

The Hong Kong Golf Association (HKGA) handicapping scheme operates under the USGA Handicap System with a **maximum handicap index of 36.4 for men and 40.4 for ladies**.

**Eligibility:** The EHS Scheme is open to all golfers who are resident in Hong Kong. Members of established local golf societies may apply for a handicap through their society. Societies should register with the HKGA and nominate a coordinator to liaise between its members and the HKGA. Golfers who are not members of any local society may join the Hong Kong Mens/Ladies Golf Society.

**Junior Golfer:** Juniors under 18 years can join the EHS Scheme at a special rate.

**Cards:** Submit scores each time you play a round of golf. Post a score if you play 13 or more holes. Update your scores or to your society coordinator each month - do not hold scorecards for more than one month. Mark your cards clearly with a "T" if the round was played in a competition. Society matches, club events, HKGA Tournaments and other events organized by a committee are classified as Competitions, INCOMPLETE CARDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED - make sure your scorecard is completed correctly as follows:

- . Date of round
- . **Mark which tees are used**
- . Card to be signed by player and marker
- . Enter GROSS score for each hole and adjust where appropriate under Equitable Stroke Control.

NOTE . Executive Nine (Clearwater Bay G&CC) cannot be used for handicap purposes.

**Handicap:** The best 10 of the most recent 20 score differentials are used to calculate your USGA Handicap. Details of your last 20 scores are required if you still have a record of these, if not a USGA Handicap Index can be issued to a player who has five acceptable scores, 18 holes.

**Handicap Index:** You will be issued with a Handicap Index, a number taken to one decimal place. This is your traveling handicap which rounded up or down, may be presented for use at any participating golf course worldwide.

**New Handicaps:** New Handicaps can only be issued following receipt of 5 or more scoring records on scores summary form.

**Updates:** Scores summary form and society returns need to be submitted before 24th of each month to ensure that scores are processed in that month. Members with handicap changes will be notified the first day of each month. If there are any changes to the index after revision, players must notify us in writing early the following month.

### EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL

Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) is the downward adjustment of individual hole scores for handicap purpose in order to make handicaps more representative of a players potential ability. ESC sets a maximum number that a player can post on any hole depending on the players Course Handicap. ESC is used only when a players actual or most likely score exceeds his maximum number based on the table below.

<u>Course Handicap</u>	<u>Maximum Number On Any Hole</u>
9 or less	Double Bogey
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10

### Anti-Doping Policy

HK Golf Association condemns the use of performance enhancing drugs and doping practices in sports.

HK Golf Association supports HKADC's Anti-Doping Policy and adopts it wholly as the HK Golf Association's Anti-Doping Policy applying to all parties covered by the Anti-Doping Policy.

A replacement of handicap card: HKD 50

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## SCORES SUMMARY

Player Name	Ghin No.	Gross Total	Date Played (mm/dd/yy)	Type (T=Tournament or A=Away game)	Holes (18 or 9)	Course Rtgs	Slope Rtgs	Name of the Golf Course	Tee	Ydg	Mtr

Note: \* Please fill in course rating, slope rating and course length (yards or metres) for courses in HK and other countries.

Signed.....(Secretary/Player)