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**APPLICATION FORM FOR WORLD HANDICAP CARD  
COMPUTERISED HANDICAPPING SYSTEM**

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

For Society Member:

- Name of Affiliated Golf Society \_\_\_\_\_
- Joining from DEC to MAY \$400 valid till DEC 2021     Joining in AUG & SEPT \$550 valid till DEC 2022
- Joining in JUNE and JULY \$300 valid till DEC 2021     Joining in OCT & NOV \$475 valid till DEC 2022

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

- \_ 14-17 years old Joining from Dec to July \$195 valid until DEC 2021      \_ Aug to Nov \$390 valid until Dec 2022
- \_ 13 and under Joining from Dec - July \$110 valid until DEC 2021      \_ Aug to Nov \$220 valid until Dec 2022

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

GENDER (M/F): ..... HKID NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \* (A copy of HKID is needed)

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 a copy of HKID, payment and at least three 18 holes scores are sent together with the application form.

Payment can be settled by:

- A crossed cheque make payable to "Hong Kong Golf Association Ltd".
- Bank's pay-in slip. Please deposit the subscription fee to: **HSBC 002-0-221-784.** (All documents can be emailed us at [handicaps@hkga.com](mailto:handicaps@hkga.com).)

The application processing time is about one week. Handicap card will be issued the first week of following month for applications received by the HKGA on or before the 27th of each month. If you are in urgent need, please call to find out your Ghin number for temporary use. Please also note that random verification of information submitted will be carried out by us.

**ALL ENVELOPES SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED "HANDICAPPING SECTION".**

## World Handicap System scheme

The Hong Kong Golf Association (HKGA) handicapping scheme operates under the USGA World Handicap System with a **maximum handicap index of 54.0 regardless of gender.**

**Eligibility:** The handicap 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 Men's/Ladies Golf Society.

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

**Cards:** Submit/update scores each time you play a round of golf via our website at [www.hkga.com](http://www.hkga.com) > handicapping > handicap search or via mobile app or send your scores on the scores summary form to the HKGA. Please do not hold scores. The handicap index will update daily. 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. Please 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 scores hole by hole for stats analyse or total gross score.

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

**Handicap:** Averaging the best 8 of the most recent 20 score differentials are used to calculate your USGA Handicap.

**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 Handicap:** New Handicaps can only be issued following receipt of 3 or more scoring records .

Handicap Revision : The handicaps will be revised daily.

**Maximum Score per Hole :** Net double bogey, which should be applied against Course Handicap rather than playing handicap.

## 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