

## 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.

### **New**

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

### **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.

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

### **Score**

**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 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