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**GOLF AUSTRALIA
HANDICAPPING & COURSE RATING COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING – WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE 2008
AT NEW SOUTH WALES GOLF ASSOCIATION OFFICE, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES**

SUMMARY

Present from the Committee: Ian Read (Chairman), Joan Coles, Murray Cropley, Lynne Ritchie, Barry Shepherd

Apologies: John Buckley

In Attendance: Simon Magdulski (Manager – Rules & Handicapping), Therese Ritter (Manager – Championships)

1. Extension of Suspension Period re Women's Calculated Course Rating to 1 April 2009

On 1 October 2007, Golf Australia suspended the operation of Women's Calculated Course Rating for a trial period of one year.

After consideration, it was decided to extend the suspension period until 1 April 2009.

As the Committee is currently managing extensive investigative work into the USGA Handicap and Course Rating Systems (and other systems utilising the Slope concept), it was determined that this analysis should be completed before moving forward with the work on devising a solution to the issues surrounding WCCR.

2. Next Meeting

A phone hook-up is scheduled to take place on Thursday 7 August 2008.