



## Statistics Comparing Handicap Distribution Prior to 9 April 2010 (*ie under the old handicap calculation method*) with Handicap Distribution after 9 April (*ie under the new handicap calculation method*)

**Note:** Of the 430,000 affiliated golfers, there are 3.7 times more males than females.

### WOMEN – OLD SYSTEM (Average 28.85)

| HANDICAP         | % OF GOLFERS IN THIS CATEGORY | CUMULATIVE % |
|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Scratch & Better | 0.04%                         | 0.04%        |
| 1 to 5           | 0.51%                         | 0.55%        |
| 6 to 10          | 1.73%                         | 2.28%        |
| 11 to 15         | 4.60%                         | 6.88%        |
| 16 to 20         | 11.74%                        | 18.61%       |
| 21 to 25         | 17.07%                        | 35.68%       |
| 26 to 30         | 21.41%                        | 57.09%       |
| 31 to 35         | 18.80%                        | 75.89%       |
| 36 to 40         | 12.54%                        | 88.43%       |
| 41 to 45         | 11.57%                        | 100.00%      |

### WOMEN – NEW SYSTEM (Average 31.06)

| HANDICAP         | % OF GOLFERS IN THIS CATEGORY | CUMULATIVE % |
|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Scratch & Better | 0.06%                         | 0.06%        |
| 1 to 5           | 0.40%                         | 0.46%        |
| 6 to 10          | 1.19%                         | 1.65%        |
| 11 to 15         | 3.43%                         | 5.08%        |
| 16 to 20         | 8.31%                         | 13.39%       |
| 21 to 25         | 13.88%                        | 27.27%       |
| 26 to 30         | 18.91%                        | 46.19%       |
| 31 to 35         | 18.71%                        | 64.89%       |
| 36 to 40         | 14.96%                        | 79.85%       |
| 41 to 45         | 20.15%                        | 100.00%      |

### MEN – OLD SYSTEM (Average 18.21)

| HANDICAP         | % OF GOLFERS IN THIS CATEGORY | CUMULATIVE % |
|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Scratch & Better | 0.27%                         | 0.27%        |
| 1 to 5           | 3.67%                         | 3.94%        |
| 6 to 10          | 10.28%                        | 14.22%       |
| 11 to 15         | 23.12%                        | 37.34%       |
| 16 to 20         | 26.80%                        | 64.13%       |
| 21 to 25         | 18.57%                        | 82.71%       |
| 26 to 30         | 11.90%                        | 94.60%       |
| 31 to 36         | 5.40%                         | 100.00%      |

### MEN – NEW SYSTEM (Average 19.36)

| HANDICAP         | % OF GOLFERS IN THIS CATEGORY | CUMULATIVE % |
|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Scratch & Better | 0.56%                         | 0.56%        |
| 1 to 5           | 3.30%                         | 3.87%        |
| 6 to 10          | 9.63%                         | 13.49%       |
| 11 to 15         | 18.82%                        | 32.31%       |
| 16 to 20         | 24.23%                        | 56.54%       |
| 21 to 25         | 19.65%                        | 76.18%       |
| 26 to 30         | 13.64%                        | 89.82%       |
| 31 to 36         | 10.18%                        | 100.00%      |

### CHANGES IN FEMALE HANDICAPS FROM OLD SYSTEM TO NEW SYSTEM

| AMOUNT BY WHICH HANDICAP HAS CHANGED  | % OF HANDICAPS IN THIS CATEGORY |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Increased by greater than 3.9 strokes | 16.4%                           |
| Increased by 3.0 to 3.9 strokes       | 14.3%                           |
| Increased by 2.0 to 2.9 strokes       | 18.1%                           |
| Increased by 1.0 to 1.9 strokes       | 18.3%                           |
| Increased by 0.0 to 0.9 strokes       | 18.0%                           |
| Decreased by 0.1 to 0.9 strokes       | 6.5%                            |
| Decreased by 1.0 to 1.9 strokes       | 6.2%                            |
| Decreased by 2.0 to 2.9 strokes       | 1.4%                            |
| Decreased by 3.0 to 3.9 strokes       | 0.5%                            |
| Decreased by greater than 3.9 strokes | 0.4%                            |

### CHANGES IN MALE HANDICAPS FROM OLD SYSTEM TO NEW SYSTEM

| AMOUNT BY WHICH HANDICAP HAS CHANGED  | % OF HANDICAPS IN THIS CATEGORY |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Increased by greater than 3.9 strokes | 7.4%                            |
| Increased by 3.0 to 3.9 strokes       | 8.7%                            |
| Increased by 2.0 to 2.9 strokes       | 14.0%                           |
| Increased by 1.0 to 1.9 strokes       | 19.2%                           |
| Increased by 0.0 to 0.9 strokes       | 20.8%                           |
| Decreased by 0.1 to 0.9 strokes       | 17.3%                           |
| Decreased by 1.0 to 1.9 strokes       | 8.5%                            |
| Decreased by 2.0 to 2.9 strokes       | 2.4%                            |
| Decreased by 3.0 to 3.9 strokes       | 1.0%                            |
| Decreased by greater than 3.9 strokes | 0.8%                            |