**SPECIMEN HANDICAPPING POLICY FOR CLUBS:**

**Scores to be Handicapped Under Section 10 of the GA Handicap System (version 28 August 2013)**

**[*Specify as appropriate, eg* XXXXXX Golf Club] Policy on Scores to be Handicapped Under Section 10 of the GA Handicap System**

The GA Handicap System has been designed to be flexible enough to cater for the vast array of different club cultures, environments, and local experiences, throughout Australia. To this end, there is a small number of scenarios and event types for which the handicap system enables a club to develop its own policy on whether or not they should be handicapped.

[*Specify as appropriate, eg* XXXXXX Golf Club] has decided that the relevant GA recommendation around each of these items will apply for play that is under our jurisdiction. As a result, a score in any of the following categories will be handicapped (unless the round is deemed by the [*specify as appropriate, eg* committee, Match Committee, Pro, Director of Golf, etc] to have been played in a manner that is materially out of character with the culture of [*specify as appropriate, eg* XXXXXX Golf Club], or unless the [*specify as appropriate, eg* committee, Match Committee, Pro, Director of Golf, etc] has otherwise exempted the score from being handicapped):

A. Conforming Social Scores of Members of [*specify as appropriate, eg* XXXXXX Golf Club] when the round is played at [*specify as appropriate, eg* XXXXXX Golf Club / any club that accepts Conforming Social Scores / etc]. (GA Handicap System, Section 10(i).)

B. Good Four-ball scores. (Section 10(v).)

C. 9-hole scores (and any other scores made over 8-17 holes). (Section 10(vi).)

D. Scores returned in Aggregate Teams Events. (Section 10(xii).)

E. Scores returned in Pro-Am Events. (Section 10(xiii).)

F. Good scores returned in Corporate/Trade Days that have been conducted by an entity that is not affiliated with GA. (Section 10(xiv).)

G. Scores returned in a Competition that has been Declared Null and Void. (Section 10(viii).)

H. Scores returned in Novelty Events such as Bisque Par and Three-Ball Competitions. (Section 10(xi).)

I. The score of a Player who has Played Within a Competition Field but who Hasn’t Entered the Competition. (Section 10(vii).)

J. Good scores from a Competition that has as a Playing Condition That Players are Limited to a Number of Clubs that is Less than 14. (Section 10(iii).)