



Operational Requirements around Implementation of the new GA Handicap System: CHECK-LIST FOR CLUB ADMINISTRATIONS

ITEM 17: Our members will want to know if their handicaps will be recalculated to Slope handicaps on the day we switchover to the new system. Is my club aware of how the re-calculation will work?

GOLFLink No. **2211100700** | AUSTRALIAN MEN'S HANDICAP | [LOGOUT](#)

Golf Australia has announced that the complete new GA Handicap System will come into full effect on GOLF Link on Thursday 23 January 2014. For a summary of the new handicap system [click here](#).

PLAYING HANDICAP 11 **EXACT HANDICAP 10.5**

Show: Last 20 Rounds

Rnd	Date, Course & Competition Type	Par	Rating	Gross	Net	Played Off	Played To	New Exact
1.	07/09/2013. Tamworth GC (Stroke)	70	70	92	82	10	22	10.5
2.	01/09/2013. Nundle GC (Par)	70	68	82	-2	10	14	9.9
TODAY'S DEAL: Trial Membership at Blackheath Golf Club »								49 SAVE 51%
3.	24/08/2013. Tamworth GC (Stableford)	70	70	89	27	10	19	9.9
4.	18/08/2013. Nundle GC (Stroke)	70	68	75	64	11	7	9.9
5.	16/08/2013. Tamworth GC (Stableford)	70	70	77	40	11	7	10.5
6.	03/08/2013. Tamworth GC (Stroke)	70	70	87	76	11	17	11.2
7.	24/07/2013. Muirfield GC (Stableford)	69	69	87	29	11	18	11.2
8.	13/07/2013. Tamworth GC (Stroke)	70	70	85	74	11	15	10.6
9.	12/07/2013. Quirindi RSL GC (Stableford)	72	71	83	36	11	12	10.6
10.	06/07/2013. Tamworth GC (Stableford)	70	70	88	29	11	18	10.9
11.	30/06/2013. Nundle GC (Par)	70	68	81	0	11	13	10.9
12.	22/06/2013. Tamworth GC (Stableford)	70	70	87	30	11	17	11.0
13.	16/06/2013. Nundle GC (Stroke)	70	68	87	76	11	19	11.0
14.	15/06/2013. Tamworth GC (Stableford)	70	70	90	27	11	20	11.0
15.	14/06/2013. Longyard GC (Stableford)	72	73	90	29	11	17	10.8
16.	09/06/2013. Nundle GC (Stroke)	70	68	82	71	11	14	10.8
17.	08/06/2013. Tamworth GC (Stroke)	70	70	84	73	11	14	10.6
18.	24/05/2013. Gunnedah GC (Stableford)	70	70	93	24	11	23	10.6
19.	18/05/2013. Tamworth GC (Stableford)	70	70	91	26	11	21	10.5
20.	12/05/2013. Nundle GC (Stableford)	70	68	78	39	11	10	10.5

HANDICAP ANCHOR ROUND
 01/09/13 Nundle Golf Club (Par)
 Played Off: 10 | Played To: 14 | New Exact 9.9

9.9

Your Anchor handicap is the best exact handicap you have achieved during the 12-month period before your most recent round. When your NEXT round is processed through GOLF Link, the handicap that will be calculated for you will not be permitted to be more than 5 strokes above your current Anchor.

- The previous page shows an example of a current GOLF Link record.
- The player's handicap under the current system is determined by averaging the best 8 'Played To' values from the most recent 20 rounds.
- When Slope is introduced into the GA Handicap System, it is the values in the 'Played To' column that will be recalculated by GOLF Link in order to create 'Sloped' Australian handicaps.
- Note that GOLF Link will not just re-calculate each player's most recent 20 'Played To' values, it will re-calculate every score in the GOLF Link database.
- These recalculations will occur during the period GOLF Link is offline from 20-23 January 2014.
- The formula for recalculating the 'Played To' values is as follows:

New 'Played To' Value (ie Differential) = **Old 'Played To' Value** (ie Differential) ÷ **Slope Rating of Tees that Round was Played From** x **113** (ie Neutral Slope Rating).

EXAMPLE:

 - Gross Score of 95, Course Rating of 71, Slope Rating of 131.
 - Old Differential (ie 'Played To') = 24 (ie 95 - 71).
 - New Differential (ie 'Played To') = 20.7 (ie 24 ÷ 131 x 113).
- Once GOLF Link has recalculated every 'Played To' value in the database, it will then calculate new Sloped handicaps for all Australian club members.
- Sloped handicaps will be calculated by averaging the best 8 'Played To' values from the most recent 20 rounds (ie the handicap calculation formula will be the same under the new system as it is under the current system – except that all the 'Played To' values will be Sloped under the new system).