



STANDARD MATCH PLAY INDEX – CLEEK & JUNIOR DIVISION 2

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Note: When using the match play index in match play competitions, the index should be adapted when a match commences at any other hole on the course other than the 1st. Hole 1 in the recommendation should apply to the first hole to be played, Hole 2 to the second hole to be played, etc.

GUIDELINES FOR JUNIOR DIVISIONS

Sharp Cup: Boys to play off the designated Men's tees and Girls to play off the designated Women's tees.

If the pars of a hole are different for Boys and Girls (eg. one hole is a Par 5 for Girls and a Par 4 for Boys), the player who completes the hole in the least number of strokes wins the hole irrespective of gender. If there is a hole where the Boy's and Girl's tees are normally closely positioned, but is a Par 5 for Girls and Par 4 for Boys, the Girl's tee must be moved forward and played as a Par 4.

Golf Australia recommends an 85% ratio to be used in this instance, that is, the Girls to be 85% in length of the Boys. For example; Girl's 400m and Boy's 470m. (For Par 4 for Girl's and Par 3 for Boy's; Girl's 210m and Boy's 250m).

Please note: These course setup adjustments should not be applied to Junior Division 2 as the Handicap Adjustment allows for the difference in the courses. It may be necessary to have multiple tees or temporary tee markers in some instances.

Division 2: Standard Match Play Index to be used by both Boys and Girls on all courses in Junior Division 2 matches. Boys to play off the designated Men's tees and Girls to play off the designated Women's tees.

The number of handicap strokes to be given by the lower handicap player is calculated as follows:

- (i) Each player will calculate the Daily Handicap that is appropriate to the Slope Rating of the set of tees they are to play from.
- (ii) The player with the lower Daily Handicap is reduced to a handicap of 0, and the other player's handicap is reduced by the same amount. For example, Player L's Daily Handicap would be 16 and Player M's Daily Handicap would be 28 - Player L is reduced to 0 and Player M is reduced to 12.
- (iii) No additional strokes are added to the standard calculation of the Daily Handicap when the par is different between tees (i.e., a Par 5 for Girls and Par 4 for Boys) however refer below.

The result of each hole should be determined by each player's score in relation to par.

For example, the 13th hole is a par 5 for girls and a par 4 for boys. Michelle has a net 6 and David has a net 5. Michelle and David both have 1-over par for the hole so the hole is tied.