



Scottish
Golf

HOW OUR COURSE RATING™ AND HANDICAPPING TEAM SUPPORTS GOLFERS AND CLUBS

Did you know . . . ?

Scottish Golf has an in-house Handicapping team supported by a national Course Rating™ volunteer workforce, who support us with rating more than **500 courses** in Scotland. Only courses that have a valid Course & Slope Rating™ can count for handicap, so this service is vital to enable golfers to return scores to maintain their WHS™ Handicap Index®.

Our team of just two Handicapping & Course Rating™ Officers provide dedicated support to Handicapping and Match Secretaries at hundreds of golf clubs across Scotland.

Not only do we provide face-to-face education and digital resources to clubs on the World Handicap System™ (WHS™), but we also safeguard the integrity of the game by ensuring that all scores submitted through the My Scottish Golf App are in accordance with the Rules of Handicapping.



And we work hard to do this - in 2023 we visited **36 courses** to conduct new ratings and provided ratings for both genders from all tees.

In total, from 1 Oct 2022 - 30 Sep 2023, we created a total of **492 new tee ratings**.

These new multi-tee ratings give golfers the opportunity to return scores on rated sets of tees that suit their own ability.

Our team provide ratings for both 9- and 18-hole courses, as well as shorter-length courses, under the new WHS™ changes that came in on 1 April 2024.

This provides more opportunity for juniors and beginners to return scores and receive their first handicap!

Supporting clubs to provide rated courses with different tee options is so important to enhance the enjoyment of the game and to give as many golfers as possible the opportunity to obtain and maintain a Handicap Index®.

Click the image to find out more.

Interested in learning more?

For more information visit our *WHS™ Education For Golfers* webpage by clicking the image below.

For our *Handicapping Noticeboard*, featuring resources and education aimed at club staff, visit www.scottishgolf.org/handicapping.

If you or anyone at your club are interested in finding out more about Handicapping, then please contact us at handicapping@scottishgolf.org.



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