

Playing Handicap Calculation

The way playing handicaps are calculated has changed and the handicap tables no longer give the correct playing handicap in some cases (due to where rounding the calculation takes place). The following calculation should be used:

Formula

Course Handicap (CH) = (WHI * Slope) / 113 + (course rating - course par)

Do not round the result

Playing handicap (PH) is % of the CH eg

95% individual medal or stableford

85% pairs

90% matchplay

60% greensomes

40% greensomes

Example

WHI 13.3, playing stableford or medal off silver tees.

(silver tees course rating is 71 and the par is 73, shown on the score card)

$$CH = (13.3 * 130) / 113 + (71 - 73)$$

$$CH = 15.30 + (-2)$$

$$CH = 13.30$$

Stableford/medal is 95%

Therefore

$$PH = 13.30 * 0.95$$

$$PH = 12.64 \text{ (round to 13)}$$

(NOTE that using tables in the club house the calculation gives a different answer and would be $13 * 0.95 = 12.35$ (round to 12))