

Handicap Allowance Table

Effective January 2020 per World Handicap System

Format of Play	Type of Round	Recommended <i>Handicap Allowance</i>	
Stroke play	Individual	95% *	
	Individual Stableford	95% *	
	Individual Par/Bogey	95% *	
	Individual Maximum Score	95% *	
	Four-Ball	85%	
	Four-Ball Stableford	85%	
	Four-Ball Par/Bogey	90%	
	Match play	Individual	100%
		Four-Ball	90%
	Other	Foursomes (Alternate Shot)	50% of combined team handicap
Greensomes (Select Drive / Alternate Shot)		60% low handicap + 40% high handicap	
Pinehurst/Chapman		60% low handicap + 40% high handicap	
Best 1 of 4 stroke play		75%	
Best 2 of 4 stroke play		85%	
Best 3 of 4 stroke play		100%	
All 4 of 4 stroke play		100%	
Scramble (4 players)		25%/20%/15%/10% from lowest to highest handicap	
Scramble (2 players)		35% low/15% high	
Total score of 2 match play		100%	
Best 1 of 4 Par/Bogey	Best 1 of 4 Par/Bogey	75%	
	Best 2 of 4 Par/Bogey	80%	
	Best 3 of 4 Par/Bogey	90%	
	4 of 4 Par/Bogey	100%	

* The recommended Handicap Allowance for all individual stroke play formats is set at 95% for medium-sized field net events of at least 30 players. For a field size of fewer than 30 players, the recommendation would be to increase the handicap allowance to 100%.