



## **ELFORDLEIGH GOLF CLUB**

### **Annual Handicap Review January 2020**

The Committee has conducted this year's annual handicap review, in accordance with the current CONGU guidance and the results are published below and take effect from 1st February 2020.

However, the Committee also looked at the playing records of all members through the lens of the World Handicap System (WHS), which will be introduced in Nov 2020, and a significant number of players are not recording sufficient scores on the system compared to their known playing record. Whilst the recording scores on the system is not mandated by WHS, taking action on those who don't is for the Committee. We consider there would have been a significant number of handicap reductions imposed for this issue.

Therefore, to negate this issue, the Committee requests all members to register on the computer prior to playing and record their scores on completion; noting that incomplete rounds of 9 holes or more count too. Making this simple change will mean that you have an accurate handicap, noting that under both CONGU and WHS your handicap is your responsibility and is designed to enable fair play between golfers of all abilities

This review was carried out in accordance with CONGU UHS rules, line by line, member by member, using the following evidence:

- Summary of Scores report and recommendations on Computer Analysis report.
- Peer Review (Knowledge of fellow members)
- Examination of players returns and performance in Non-Qualifying events including roll-ups and Winter League.

#### Reductions

- General playing performance and scoring pattern over the year is better than that expected for your handicap
- General standard of play is known to be improving
- In addition to stroke play performance, we have also taken account of achievements in Non-Qualifying Competitions – match play, team / pairs better ball competitions and roll-ups

#### Increases

- General playing performance and scoring pattern over the year is inferior to that expected for Handicap Category

These adjustments give all players the opportunity to compete on a fair and equitable basis. However, should you wish to query any adjustment made to your handicap the Secretary will be able to provide the basis of the Committee's decision.

## Annual Handicap Review 2020

### Changes Effective from 1st February 2020

Player		Current Hcp	Handicap Change	New Hcp
Dave	Andrew	23.1	plus 1	24.1
Simon	Bailey	9.8	minus 1	8.8
David	Beresford	17.2	plus 2	19.2
Ricky	Bradford	15.5	plus 1	16.5
Gerry	Bygrave	22.5	plus 1	23.5
Gordon	Chaffe	22.5	plus 3	25.5
Peter	Chappel	15.5	minus 1	14.5
Rick	Clark	13.5	plus 1	14.5
Jake	Cooper	24.0	minus 1	23.0
Roger	Cox	15.7	minus 1	14.7
Paul	Evans	20.6	plus 1	21.6
Kevin	Fear	16.6	minus 1.5	15.1
Bill	Ford	21.4	plus 1	22.4
Arthur	Gates	27.0	plus 1	28.0
Andy	Gorton	27.4	minus 1	26.4
Robert	Harder	7.8	plus 1	8.8
Robert	Hawker	18.7	minus 1	17.7
Phil	Hearl	21.7	plus 2	23.7
Jeff	Hobbs	19.4	plus 1	20.4
Michael	Jones	14.9	minus 1	13.9
Lee	Jones	17.5	minus 1	16.5
Dave	Langmead	25.5	plus 1	26.5
William	Libby	22.6	plus 2.5	25.1
Simon	Matthews	30.1	plus 1	31.1
Trevor	Matthews	22.5	plus 1	23.5
Don	Metters	19.9	minus 1	18.9

Robert	Muirhead	22.5	plus 1	23.5
Grant	Palmer	19.6	minus 1.5	18.1
Kyle	Pepper	15.6	minus 2	13.6
Jim	Riley	21.2	plus 1.5	22.7
Micheal	Roberts	19.4	minus 1	18.4
David	Rundle	10.9	minus 1.5	9.4
Norman	Stonehouse	12.5	minus 1	11.5
Michael	Terry	19.1	minus 1	18.1
Nick	Thomas	16.7	plus 1	17.7
Chris	Thurkettle	11.5	minus 1	10.5
Barrie	Toms	17.6	plus 2	19.6
Paul	West	15.2	minus 1	14.2
David	Wills	20.8	minus 1	19.8
David	Winters	21.1	minus 1	20.1