



ENGLISH GOLF UNION

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Stroke Allowances

Diff Hncp	Full	3/4	1/2	Diff Hncp	Full	3/4	1/2
1	1	1	1	19	19	14	10
2	2	2	1	20	20	15	10
3	3	2	2	21	21	16	11
4	4	3	2	22	22	17	11
5	5	4	3	23	23	17	12
6	6	5	3	24	24	18	12
7	7	5	4	25	25	19	13
8	8	6	4	26	26	20	13
9	9	7	5	27	27	20	14
10	10	8	5	28	28	21	14
11	11	8	6	29	29	22	15
12	12	9	6	30	30	23	15
13	13	10	7	31	31	23	16
14	14	11	7	32	32	24	16
15	15	11	8	33	33	25	17
16	16	12	8	34	34	26	17
17	17	13	9	35	35	26	18
18	18	14	9	36	36	27	18

The Council of National Golf Unions directs that the above handicap allowances be used for the undernoted forms of competition when played as handicap events and, where relevant, for the calculation of the *Competition Scratch Score* in scratch competitions. The reference to handicaps in all cases refers to *Playing Handicaps*. Strokes must be taken according to the Handicap Stroke Index.

Match Play	<i>Singles</i>	<i>Full difference between the handicaps of the players</i>
	<i>Foursomes Four-ball</i>	<i>1/2 difference between aggregate handicaps of each side Back marker to concede strokes to the other 3 players based on 3/4 of the difference between the full handicaps</i>
Stroke Play	<i>Singles</i>	<i>Full handicap</i>
	<i>Foursomes</i>	<i>1/2 aggregate handicap of partners</i>
	<i>Four-ball (better ball)</i>	<i>Each partner receives 3/4 of full handicap</i>
Par	<i>Singles</i>	<i>Full handicap</i>
	<i>Foursomes</i>	<i>1/2 aggregate handicap of partners</i>
	<i>Four-ball (better ball)</i>	<i>Each partner receives 3/4 of full handicap</i>
Stableford	<i>Singles</i>	<i>Full handicap</i>
	<i>Foursomes</i>	<i>1/2 aggregate handicap of partners</i>
	<i>Four-ball (better ball)</i>	<i>Each partner receives 3/4 of full handicap</i>