

ACTIVE / INACTIVE HANDICAPS

With effect from 1st January 2010, any golfer who did not return at least 3 qualifying scores in the previous 12 months will render their handicap inactive. The handicap will only be reactivated once 3 qualifying cards have been returned. An "inactive" handicap may result in the player being excluded from certain competitions.

Qualifying competitions:-

Any score returned in a qualifying competition, over 9 or 18 holes, will automatically result in any necessary adjustment to a player's handicap. Please see the competition schedule for dates of the Club competitions. Qualifying competitions are also run by the senior section of the club.

Supplementary scores:-

Any player who returned 6 or fewer qualifying scores in the previous year may submit up to 10 supplementary scores per year, but no more than 1 in any week. A player wishing to submit a supplementary score must adhere to the normal rules for qualifying competitions e.g.: by signing the competition book before the start of play.

General play:-

Cards may be submitted for consideration by any player who believes his/her handicap is too high. However, a player's handicap should be based on his/her performance in a competitive environment. A number of cards should be submitted that show scores below the SSS. Performances in knockout competitions and matches may also be considered. Any *reasonable* request for an upward adjustment to a player's handicap will only be considered in conjunction with the Sussex County Golf Union or Sussex Ladies County Golf Association.

If you have any queries or concerns about this new procedure, please contact me in the golf shop or via email at secretary@horshamgolfandfitness.co.uk

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