

HANDICAP CHANGES

On April 9, Golf Link will change the way all handicaps will be calculated. The daily calculated course rating will no longer be used. Players will not receive 0.1 back when they do not play to their handicap. Handicaps will only be adjusted on the basis of the 10 best scores from their last 20 rounds.

Simply put the changes are

- A player's last 20 rounds will be used no matter when they were played
- All scores will be adjusted to the Australian Course Rating, which at Magenta Shores is 74 for both men and women. E.g. If a player returns a score of 94 it will be adjusted by subtracting 74 to give the adjusted handicap of 20 that they played to on that round. It is this adjusted handicapped that will be used to calculate the player's correct handicap.
- The best ten adjusted handicap scores will be averaged and multiplied by 0.96 to give a player's correct handicap. A player's handicap will only change when one of the best 10 scores is replaced by a new score.

Don't worry Golf Link will calculate all handicaps. That is, carry on as you presently do.

The event set down for 8 April 2010 will not be sent to Golf Link for Handicapping purposes. This is part of the change over period.

*From the Club Captain,
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