



HAGLEY
GOLF CLUB

HOW TO OBTAIN YOUR INITIAL HANDICAP

1. Using your new (or re-instated) England Golf membership number you must submit either 9 or 18 hole acceptable scores that total 54 holes. Any combination of 9 and 18 hole scores is acceptable but we would recommend at least 9 holes are played on the back 9 due to its different nature. We would also prefer at least one 18 hole score.
2. Cards for an initial handicap must be played at Hagley GC.
3. Before playing you **must** pre-register your intent to submit a scorecard for handicap purposes using the England Golf App. You will also need to enter the name of your marker/attester when submitting your score.
4. Your marker/attester must have been a member of Hagley GC for at least 1 year, have a current handicap index and at least one years' experience of playing in club competitions (minimum 3).
5. On completion of your round promptly submit your score via the England Golf app. Your marker/attester will need to attest your score at the same time, using the EG App. Delayed score entry will not be accepted.
6. A paper scorecard must also be submitted in the scorecard box in the locker rooms upon completion of your round. Delayed scorecards or failure to return a scorecard may render your score unacceptable.

The following information must be recorded on the scorecard.

- Players name
 - Markers name and WHS number
 - Tees used
 - Date
 - Mark the card 'for new handicap'
7. The maximum permitted score for new handicaps is 5 over par on any hole. i.e. 8 on a par 3, 9 on a par 4, 10 on a par 5. Any hole where your score is greater than par +5, or where you fail to hole out, will be adjusted by the computer.
 8. Once you have submitted your scorecards totalling 54 holes you will be notified of your handicap within a couple of days. Please note that any scores not correctly returned using the App or missing / incorrect scorecards may result in your score(s) being deleted.
 9. The rules of golf must be adhered to at all times. (no gimme's etc)
 10. If you have any questions or require assistance accessing or using the England Golf App the following members of the Handicap Committee will be pleased to assist you.
 - a. David Round - Chairman & Men's Golf
 - b. Alex O'Rourke - Seniors
 - c. Alison Wright - Ladies

Contact details are in the club's V1 App and posted on the noticeboard in the corridor.

Handicaps Committee
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