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SCORE

Playing Handicap EXPLAINED

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What is it?

- A stroke allowance that a player will receive when playing in competition with or against other players

Why is it important?

- It allows for a level playing field that will promote both enjoyment and inclusivity

NEW RULE

**Course
Handicap**

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**Handicap
Allowance**

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**Playing Handicap
(rounded)**

WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM

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COMING INTO PLAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2020