

# Les Orme's Golf Club



## New rules on handicap index and competitions for new members

The committee have decided that new members joining the club without an existing WHS handicap index must follow this process to gain a handicap and win club competitions.

- They must enter scores for 54 holes to gain a handicap index (This will give them access to HowDidIDo). To get the scores they must arrange to play social rounds with a club member who will sign their card and upload their cards to the secretary.
- No space will be reserved for them in club competitions unless there are spaces available not taken up by a club members, this is due to club competitions being highly oversubscribed.
- Their handicap index will be based on the lowest (18 hole) gross score -2 this will allow them to book into competitions from HowDidIDo.
- To win a club competition the committee have decided that a minimum of 10 scores in **club competitions** must be achieved. This will give a handicap index based on the average of the three lowest scores which the committee feel would give a truer indication of their ability. (see table below from WHS handicapping rules)

<b>Number of Score Differentials In scoring record</b>	<b>Score Differential(s) to be used In calculation of Handicap Index</b>	<b>Adjustment</b>
3	Lowest 1	-2.0
4	Lowest 1	-1.0
5	Lowest 1	0
6	Average of lowest 2	-1.0
7 or 8	Average of lowest 2	0
9 to 11	Average of lowest 3	0
12 to 14	Average of lowest 4	0
15 or 16	Average of lowest 5	0
17 or 18	Average of lowest 6	0
19	Average of lowest 7	0
20	Average of lowest 8	0