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New Handicap system

The new handicap system will calculate your course handicap on the day of play based on the course you choose to play. It will also bring changes to the golf course to ensure that all golfers are treated fairly. We will no longer be using Gender or Age based tees. Each course will be rated according to its slope and distance. All scorecards should reflect the changes. Recommended colour courses are: Yellow for longest course, then White, then Blue and Red for the shortest course.



1 Permanent Tee markers

Each course requires permanent tee markers on each tee box.

The length of the hole is measured from the Permanent tee marker to the centre of the green (horizontally/airline)

2 Positioning of markers

The sum of the distances for 9 or 18 holes gives the Average Playing Length or distance that is shown on the score card for each course.

The APL difference between the courses should not be more than 300m.



3 Set-up of course

The set-up should always be to the APL on the score card.

Each hole should be within 20m of measured length. (Each 20,1m difference to the APL on the scorecard translates to a 0,1 difference on the Handicap Index)

Templates should be used on each course to ensure ground staff set up courses according to the APL on the scorecard