

General Play & Competition Rounds

How your score counts towards the WHS?

Acceptable formats of play for submitting a score towards a player's Handicap Index include:

- Pre-registered general play 'social' scores
- All individual competition rounds, both 9 and 18 holes, whether played at home or away

Non-Acceptable formats of play for submitting a score towards a player's Handicap Index include:

- Scores from fourball better ball
- Other matchplay events

For golfers playing in recreational rounds with friends, either in teams or pairs, even when there is no intention of submitting a score for handicap purposes, they will need to calculate their Course Handicap prior to their round.

The following page in this toolkit includes a table of authorised formats of play.

