

# MAJOR MONTHLY EVENT HANDICAPS

VERSION 3.1

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## IMPLEMENTATION

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In the interest of fair play, the board of the Men's Club @ Auburn is adopting a tournament adjustment handicap system for our members who frequently outperform the tournament field in major monthly events. Points will be assessed for **top 5 NET SCORES IN EACH FLIGHT** for tournament competitions. Based on the points assessed, the **Handicap Reduction Scale** will be applied to the players tournament handicap for Major Member Events. The purpose of this adjustment is to ensure the integrity of our major member events.

A Major Member Event is defined as any event where the men's club adds additional money to the prize fund.

No additional money is added to the weekly payouts; therefore, no points are issued for top finishes in weekend desk games and weekly summer best ball competitions.

### Time period

Points will be assessed to winners of tournaments over the previous 24 months.

### Points assessed

Net scores for all participants regardless of gross or net finish.

Lowest score net = 5 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> lowest score net = 4 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> lowest score net = 3 points  
4<sup>th</sup> lowest score net = 2 points  
5<sup>th</sup> lowest score net = 1 point

\*A list of points assessments is available for review in the Pro Shop.

### Handicap Reduction Scale

#### **20 - 23 points**

Tournament handicap will be low H.I. GHIN last 12 months

#### **24 - 27 points**

Low H.I. at least -1 stroke

#### **28 - 31 points**

Low H.I. at least -2 strokes

#### **32 - 35 points**

Low H.I. at least -3 strokes

#### **36 points and above**

Board discretion

## Handicap Committee

Q. There is a player at my club who always tends to play well during net events and wins often. Are there any provisions in place to ensure that everyone is playing on a fair level?

A. There are several safeguards to ensure the integrity of a player's Handicap Index® – including a soft cap and hard cap that limits extreme upward movement over a rolling 365-day time frame and an exceptional score reduction that reduces a player's Handicap Index each time they post a score that produces a Score Differential™ at least 7.0 strokes below their Handicap Index.

A club's Handicap Committee, along with the local Allied Golf Association, also has access to reporting tools that provide additional insight.

*The Committee in charge of a Competition can protect the field by modifying a player's Playing Handicap™ before or between rounds when appropriate.*