



## Winter Series Reduction of Course Handicap Policy

The WA Golf Championship Committee reserves the right to adjust the course handicap of any competitor in the WA Golf Winter Series. A reduction of a competitor's course handicap will be based on the following criteria:

High finishers in the **OVERALL NET** portion of the previous six WA Golf Winter Series events, including the year prior, will be awarded points accordingly as per the table below. Points may also be given to include a player or team that collects a gross division prize as the points are not limited to the 5 highest net finishers, but the 5 best net scores in the field.

Any contestant, who accumulates 7 points over the six event period, will have their course handicap reduced by 2 strokes for use during the Winter Series. Any contestant who accumulates more than 7 points during the six event period, will have their course handicap reduced an additional 1 stroke for each additional two points accumulated.

In the case of a tie for one of the first 5 places, each of the players/team members would earn the full number of points for that placing. For example: Two players/teams tie for 2nd place. Each player/team member would earn 4 points under this system. You would not give out 3rd place points (or add 2nd & 3rd place points together and divide by 2) under this scenario. The next finisher in line after the two players/teams that tied would earn 2 points for the 4th place. No fractions of points are awarded.

<b>Point Assignment Table</b>				
Total Players in the Field				
<i>Finish</i>	<i>Up to 20</i>	<i>21-49</i>	<i>50-99</i>	<i>100+</i>
<b>First Place</b>	3pts	4pts	5pts	6pts
<b>Second Place</b>	2	3	4	4
<b>Third Place</b>	1	2	3	3
<b>Fourth Place</b>	0	1	2	2
<b>Fifth Place</b>	0	0	1	1

