WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM

Your Handicap Index provides a portable representation of your playing ability. But some courses are harder than others.

Calculation of Playing Handicap

First, your Index is adjusted by the Slope Rating of the course you're playing.

That's why, when you go out on course, your Handicap Index is converted to a Playing Handicap.

Secondly, any difference between the Course Rating and Par is factored in, ensuring correct application of Net Double Bogey and Net Par adjustments.

Lastly, the applicable Handicap Allowance for your chosen format of play is applied.

You can play with or against any other golfer on a fair and equal basis, in any format of play, on any course.

Handicap Allowance (90%)

This means you can enjoy your game without worrying about having to make these calculations.