

# 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 Men's or Senior Men's Four-Ball Championship. A reduction of a competitor's course handicap will be based on the following criteria:

High finishers in the **NET** portion of the above named WA Golf Championships during the past two-year period will be awarded points accordingly as per the table below. Points may also be given to include a team that collects a gross prize as the points are not limited to the 5 highest net finishers, but the 5 best net scores in the field.

For the 2023 WA Golf Men's Four-Ball Championship, reductions will be based on points accumulated from the 2021 and 2022 WA Golf Men's Four-Ball Championships.

For the 2023 WA Golf Senior Men's Four-Ball Championship, reductions will be based on points accumulated from the 2021 and 2022 WA Golf Senior Men's Four-Ball Championships.

Any contestant, who accumulates 7 points over the two-year period, will have their course handicap reduced by 2 strokes for use during the championship. Any contestant who accumulates more than 7 points during the two-year 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 team members would earn the full number of points for that placing. For example: Two teams tie for 2nd place. Each 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 teams that tied would earn 2 points for the 4th place. No fractions of points are awarded.

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