

How the handicaps are calculated.

Handicaps are based on your National Grading System (NGS) average (A) at 17th May 2021 such that A + the handicap is equal to the highest NGS average in the club (63.61). This is then increased by 1.7% for each 1% difference between A and 63.61 to give weaker players a better chance of beating stronger players.

The formula:

H'cap = $[63.61 - A \times 1.017 \text{ to the power of } (63.61 - A) + 0.09]$

For some members, chiefly where no NGS average is available, A is estimated by noting their average at their main playing session and adjusted according to the strength of that playing session. High h'caps have been restricted to a maximum of 40 with tapering for those between 30 and 40.