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# KNOW — THE — SCORE

With the NEW  
World Handicap System

## How does the World Handicap System work?

In order for the World Handicap System to work, golfers will need to obtain a Handicap Index.

For regular golfers, this will be done by:

- Calculating the best eight scores from the previous 20 rounds

For new golfers, they will have to:

- Submit scorecards of 54 holes (3x 18 holes, 6x 9 holes or any combination of 9 and 18 holes) to their golf club's Handicap Committee

## IMPORTANT

To ensure a player has only one Handicap Index, golfers will nominate a home club.

To find out more on the World Handicap System visit:  
[englandgolf.org/whs](http://englandgolf.org/whs)



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