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## Playing Handicap EXPLAINED

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What is it?

- A stroke allowance that a player will receive when playing in competition with or against other players

Why is it important?

- It allows for a level playing field that will promote both enjoyment and inclusivity

**NEW RULE**

**Course  
Handicap**

**X**

**Handicap  
Allowance**

**=**

**Playing Handicap  
(rounded)**

**WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM**

**R&A USGA**

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COMING INTO PLAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2020