



Scottish  
Golf

## **GOLF CLUB COMMUNICATIONS**

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## PAR GUIDANCE FOR CLUBS IS YOUR COURSE SCORECARD UP TO PAR?

This guidance document for clubs focuses on the impact of the 2024 WHS system change to include Course Rating minus Par (CR-Par) into the calculation of the Course Handicap (CH).

It provides guidance in relation to the setting of Pars and provides points that clubs should consider to help prepare for this change from April 2024.

[Read our guidance for clubs](#)

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## NEW COURSE HANDICAP TABLES FOR CR-PAR

With the introduction of CR-Par (effective from 1 April 2024), there will be changes to the information displayed on your club's Course Handicap charts.

New Course Handicap charts (with CR-Par) are now available to view and print directly from your club's login to the Scottish Golf CDH Clubhouse. Click the button below to read our guidance.

If you notice an incorrect Par value, or who would like to change the Par value, then contact our Handicapping team.

[Find out more](#)

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## 2024 WHS UPDATE REMINDER

Ahead of the next playing season, we wanted to remind you of forthcoming changes to the World Handicap System for 2024.

Discover our overview of the 2024 changes as well as guidance on how education will be rolled out across Scotland in the coming months by clicking the button below.

[Find out more](#)

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British Heart  
Foundation

## Funded community defibrillator programme



### FREE BHF-FUNDED DEFIBRILLATOR

Golf clubs are being invited to apply for a free defibrillator from British Heart Foundation (BHF) and to make a lifesaving contribution to their local community.

Recently, a quick-thinking greenkeeper at Gullane Golf Club, educated in CPR and trained to use a defib, came to the aid of a club member.

To apply and find out more click the button below.

[Find out more](#)





## HEALTH & SAFETY

### CITATION – COVERING YOU FOR THE HSE INSPECTOR


Our partners at Citation have pulled together a document on the key areas that the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) will be focusing on this upcoming year as part of their strategy.

Make sure you're compliant and avoid unnecessary costs or fines if an inspector comes knocking at your door.

[Download Citation's free guide here](#)

[Discover what Citation can offer your club](#)

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A blue flag with the Scottish Golf logo and text is positioned on a golf course green. The background shows a lush green landscape with trees and a blue sky with scattered clouds.

## **CLUB SUPPORT**

### **NEED OUR HELP OR SUPPORT?**

Scottish Golf is here to support you. If you have an enquiry then please contact us using the button below.

Many thanks,  
Scottish Golf

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