



Scottish Golf

GOLF CLUB COMMUNICATIONS - SPECIAL EDITION
WINTER GOLF GUIDANCE

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Active and Inactive seasons are not implemented in Scotland and it's to be expected that all clubs will endeavour to encourage players to return acceptable scores throughout the year where possible.

Discover our updated guidance, designed to assist clubs to prepare for winter golf and ensure scores for handicap can continue to be submitted.

[Read the Winter Golf Guidance now](#)



ANNUAL REVIEW

The annual WHS™ Handicap Index review process is to be completed between 1 October and the end of December each year. Specific criteria when completing a handicap review is detailed on pages 98 & 99 of the WHS™ Rules of Handicapping (Appendix D).

Find out more about the process by clicking the button below.

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MANAGING TEES FROM VMS

As WHS™ permits scores to be returned from all rated tees throughout the year, there may be occasions when the club must remove tees from play, due to poor weather, poor ground conditions, to protect tees when there is a lack of growth or for maintenance purposes. Several courses do not maintain the fully measured length during the winter months, meaning Acceptable Scores for handicap purposes are not permitted. For advice on what to do in this scenario click the button below.

[Find out more](#)



HANDICAPPING RESOURCES

Needing further guidance of other aspects of Handicapping or Course Rating™ not covered by the Winter Golf Guidance?

Head online to our dedicated Handicapping page, where you'll find a range of resources, guidance and useful documents to help you.

Alternatively, contact our Handicapping team directly at handicapping@scottishgolf.org.

[Contact our handicapping team](#)



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