WHS - Handicap Information Refresher

Here is a quick reminder of what you need to know about your handicap and the new World Handicap System (WHS).

Handicap Index

All players need to know their Handicap Index (HI).

Your HI is available on the Golf Ireland website, Golf Ireland App or HowDidIDo App.

To install and use the Golf Ireland App, you register using your Golf Ireland number & your PIN number. These are on the back of your Membership Card.

Course Handicap

Before play, you will need to know your Course Handicap.

A Slope Chart showing Course Handicaps is in this section of the website, and in the Ladies Locker Room.

Playing Handicap

Your Playing Handicap is your Handicap Allowance which depends on the format of play. i.e. Fourball, Matchplay, Singles etc. and is a percentage of your Course Handicap. Singles: 95% of Course Handicap. Fourball: 85% of Course Handicap. Playing Handicap information is also on the above chart.