



Supplementary Scores

Definition

A *Supplementary Score* is a stroke play score returned at the Player's Home club, other than in a Qualifying Competition, and adjusted under Clause 19.8 of the CONGU® Unified Handicapping System (UHS).

Objective

To provide additional opportunities for the return of scores for handicap purposes by those players in Categories 2, 3, 4, [and 5] who are unable to submit sufficient scores in qualifying competitions to maintain a handicap reflective of current playing performance.

Controls and conditions

The trial is confined to Players in handicap categories 2, 3, 4[and 5]. The following conditions apply:

- The trial is open to players who have returned fewer than 10 qualifying scores in the previous handicap year (1 February to 31 January).]
- A Player intending to return a *Supplementary Score* must signify his/her intention prior to the commencement of play in the manner prescribed by the Home Club.
- A *Supplementary Score* may only be returned at the *Home Club* of the Player.
- An acceptable score for *Supplementary Score* purposes is any authenticated score other than in a Qualifying Competition returned under stroke play conditions over a measured course (see Def. M).
- No CSS will be calculated and adjustments to handicap will be made with reference to the SSS.
- Scores returned will be subject to Clause 19.8 adjustment.
- The *Supplementary Score* is recorded in the Player's Handicap Record Sheet and any adjustment in handicap (up or down) made in the usual manner
- The acceptance of *Supplementary Scores* is at the discretion of the Club and returns will be subject to clause 19 application if 'manipulation' is suspected.
- A supplementary score should be returned immediately after play and will effect an increase or decrease in handicap.

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Action Required by Club

- Display a notice for the attention of members outlining the objective of the Supplementary Score trial and the controlling conditions.
- Provide a Supplementary Entry Book for the purpose of recording the player's intention to mark a *Supplementary Score*. The player's name and the date must be entered in this book prior to commencement of play.
- Define where the *Supplementary Score* scorecard should be returned at the conclusion of the round.
- Enter the *Supplementary Scores* in the Player's Handicap Record as soon as practicable. This should be done as an 'Away' score played at 'Home' on a computerized system
- On a regular basis reconcile *Supplementary Score* entries with returns and where necessary make appropriate upward/downward adjustment in handicap.
- Advise players that it is their responsibility to ensure that a score, which affects their handicap, is brought to the attention of the Handicap Secretary.
- Course must set up as if for a normal *Qualifying Competition*. I.e. measured course, medal tee, played in accordance with the Rules Of Golf etc.