

HGC Seniors – FAQ's re Cards / Handicaps / IG

All individual competitions played off standard tees count for handicap from 1st June 2025. The following guide has been prepared to answer most questions regarding this policy.

If you have any other concerns or questions, please contact a member of the seniors' committee.

“Can we use one card for three scores for qualifying competitions?”

No, every competitor will need to submit a correctly completed individual card. We will no longer accept a single card with three scores on it. In most cases we will be able to prepare labels, which will either be on the cards or left in the card rack outside the pro shop.

“What happens if I forget to have a signature(s) on my card?”

A submitted scorecard must be signed by the player and a marker, who is typically another player in the group. Failure to do so will result in disqualification for an incorrectly completed card.

“What happens to my handicap if I forget to enter my score in IG, but place the card in the box?”

No sanction (other than a gentle request to do it next time). The score will still count for handicap purposes. The organiser gets lumbered with entering the score on IG.

“What happens to my handicap if I forget/do not enter my card in the 'box' and not scored on IG?”

This will result in disqualification for no card submitted.

“What happens to my handicap if I do not start play due to weather conditions/injury/other emergency (and it is too late to withdraw on IG)?”

You will be shown as withdrawn on IG, so there will be no impact on your handicap. Any refund of entry fees will be at the discretion of the competition organiser.

“What happens to my handicap if I 'walk off' the course during a game due to poor weather conditions/injury/other emergency?”

You will need to record the scores for all completed holes and show the remainder as “NS - Not Started.” If nine or more holes have been completed, they can be considered for handicap. If less than nine holes have been completed the organiser can show you as withdrawn injured and there will be no impact on handicap.

“What happens to my handicap if there is a discrepancy in the details on the card vs IG?”

The details on the card will be used for handicap purposes (if correctly completed). There will be no sanction for errors on IG.