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**2023 HANDICAPPING POLICY**

The Maffra Handicap Policy is managed by the Maffra Golf Club Handicap Authority comprising of the Men’s and Ladies Captains and a knowledgeable person elected by the MGC committee. All changes made by the Handicap Authority are to be approved by the main committee.

Maffra Golf Club Policy on Scores to be handicapped under the World Handicap System, Maffra Golf Club has decided that the relevant GA recommendation on each of these items will apply for play that is under our jurisdiction.

As a result,

1. A score in any of the following categories **Will** be handicapped unless the round is deemed by the Match Committee, to have been played in a manner that is clearly out of character with the culture of Maffra Golf Club.
* Completed Fourball scores where all participants score their individual scratch score on the fourball card for each hole until the player runs out of shots, all participants will be handicapped.
* Completed scores returned in a competition that has been declared null and void.
1. A score in any of the following categories **Will Not** be handicapped unless the round is deemed by the match committee, to have been played in a manner that is clearly out of character with the culture of Maffra Golf Club.
* Conforming social scores of Members of Maffra Golf Club when the round is played at Maffra Golf Club.
* Fourball event scores where all participants don’t record their individual scratch score for each hole on the fourball score card.
* 9-hole scores (and any other scores made over 8-17 holes) other than for the initial handicapping purposes.
* Scores returned in aggregate teams events.
* Scores returned in Pro-Am events.
* Good scores returned in Corporate/trade days that have been conducted by an entity that is not affiliated with GA.
* The score of a player who has played within a competition field but who hasn’t entered the competition.

The regulatory details on each item are contained within the publication titled : “World Handicap System. Official reference guide for Australian Administrators. OPERATIONAL GUIDANCE AND SUPPORTING REGULATIONS” WHICH IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD VIA [www.golf.org.au/whs](http://www.golf.org.au/whs).

Men’s Captain Glenn McQuillen Ladies Captain Kathie Kemp