

“YES YOU CAN” HAVE A GOLF HANDICAP INTERNATIONAL GOLF HANDICAPS

are available to every golfer on the planet
FREE of charge & FREE of regulation.

Golf is a game that prides itself on the honesty of golfers to self-police the “Rules of Golf” and now a key element of the game, your HANDICAP, is given the same privilege. Indeed, so important is the golf handicap that it should be regarded as every golfers HUMAN RIGHT to have a simple means of obtaining one.

The *iHcap*® International Golf Handicap concept enables this. The GolfApp that delivers it is **www.iHandicap.mobi** which runs on most PC/Tablets & SmartPhones.

Anyone who plays golf on any type of golfing facility can have this Handicap. From Par 3 to Championship courses to Golf Simulators, all qualify for an International Golf Handicap. A dynamic handicapping algorithm calculates your handicap as soon as you have completed 4 holes, enabling time-pressed golfers to be assessed even on partial rounds. The App also provides for an iHandicap eCertificate on the device you use.

Designed by mathematicians who are regular golfers, it meets every golfers needs and circumstances within an open standard for a global golf handicap.

WHAT ARE THE MAIN FEATURES?

- Keeps players scores online as you play
- Calculates players Stableford points or Match status on a hole-by-hole & cumulative basis
- Dynamically computes players *iHcap*® for holes completed during a round
- Displays your current *iHcap*® eCertificate.

HOW DO I USE THEM ?

Simply download www.iHandicap.mobi to show:



From this Home page you can either:

1. use the maps & lists to drill down to your course
2. display your International Golf Handicap *iHcap*® eCertificate

An example *iHcap*® eCertificate is shown below:

International Golf Handicap Certifi

This document certifies that:

Brian Cook holds a current
International Golf Handicap of **5**

His/her most recent score was played to a
handicap of 17 and Personal Best to a handicap of 2

The handicap history supporting this certificate is
self-administered. Please accept it as a strong
indication of the bearer's playing ability.

Thank you.

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For regular golfers this should be all that you need. If maintained accurately, it gives a fair indication of your playing ability & potential and will give you a handicap in the same ballpark as the “official” systems. Although it is unlikely to get you entry into the elite events run by golf’s establishment, you will find it acceptable for most Society, Charity & other events.

Technically, the App’s handicapping algorithm takes your best, latest & average scores to compute your *iHcap*®. It also keeps your *iHcap*® eCertificate permanently up-to-date !

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Handicap SCORECARD

GOLF CLUB: *Camberley Heath*

TEES: Regular

DATE: Fri Mar 27 2015 11:45:30 GMT+0000 (GMT)

Player Handicap

A Cookie 9

B JDC 16

C Gricey 22

D Chas 40

A	B	C	D	Hole	Par	Index
5/2	5/2	5/2	7/1	1	4	9
3/2	3/3	4/2	5/2	2	3	13
5/3	6/2	6/3	7/3	3	5	3
3/3	4/2	6/1	5/3	4	4	17
5/2	6/1	7/1	7/2	5	4	1
4/2	5/2	6/1	7/1	6	4	15
5/2	6/1	5/2	7/1	7	4	7
4/2	4/2	3/3	7/0	8	3	5
5/2	6/2	5/3	0/0	9	5	11
4/3	6/1	0/0	0/0	10	4	2
3/3	4/2	5/1	0/0	11	3	8
4/3	4/3	5/2	0/0	12	4	6
5/2	5/3	6/2	0/0	13	5	14
3/2	3/2	4/2	0/0	14	3	18
3/3	5/2	4/3	0/0	15	4	16
4/2	6/1	0/0	0/0	16	4	12
4/3	6/1	6/2	5/4	17	4	4
4/2	4/3	4/3	5/3	18	4	10

REPORTS

20	17	18	13	Front 9
23	18	15	7	Back 9
43	35	33	20	TOTAL Points
14	12	12	7	Last 6
7	5	5	7	Last 3
73	88	NR	NR	Gross Score
64	72	NR	NR	Nett Score
3	19	24	63	<i>iHcap</i> [®]

Yardage: 5972 **GAME OVER**

The example opposite is a scorecard for a casual 4 ball game using the Stableford scoring system. Names & handicaps would usually be entered before teeing off the first hole. Thereafter, the scorer needs do no more than enter the gross score for each player as each hole is completed; usually approx 2 minutes effort in total. The App works out everything else for you !!

Regarding the detail, note that:

- on entering each gross score, points scored for the hole are appended before auto-skipping to the next field
- simultaneously, running totals are updated for Front/Back 9 & Totals, etc
- also updated is the *iHcap*[®] assessment of the player's handicap for that part of the round completed, using the *iHcap*[®] dynamic handicapping algorithm
- should the game not complete 18 holes then, provided at least 4 holes are played, this handicap will be used for the purpose of updating the International Golf Handicap (*iHcap*[®]) for Player A on "Game Over"
- on completing a full round of 18 holes, the "Game Over" function will report the final Gross & Nett scores for each player and recalculate the *iHcap*[®] assessment using the *iHcap*[®] static handicapping algorithm - for use in updating Player A's *iHcap*[®].

All displayed data is held for 24 hours after the final score is entered. Thereafter, should play be continuing on the same day, the screen can be "Reset" for your next round.

Your Scorecard data can also be displayed in a format that can be 'shared' for later printing and signing if required.

A similar screen is available for Matchplay with comparable reports to the above:

4/-	6/-	7/-	8/-	16	4	12
4/+	6/-	6/+	5/+	17	4	4
4/-	4/+	4/+	5/+	18	4	10

REPORTS

-3 AB versus CD

X	-6	-5	-9	versus A
+6	X	-2	-9	versus B
+5	+2	X	-6	versus C
+9	+9	+6	X	versus D
0	0	0	0	Gross Score
-7	-1	-1	-8	Bogey Score
2	20	27	56	<i>iHcap</i> [®]

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In this case the App calculates & displays :

- hole-by-hole results against Par
- each players running total against Par
- status of each match between the participating players
- for a 4BBB, the status of the match between Players A&B vs C&D.

Cookies are used to store:

- all data entered on the scorecard
- timestamps for the completion of each hole of the current round & details of any interruptions to continuous play declared
- Player A's handicap history

Only handicap history is kept beyond one day.

For Societies

The FREE complementary website:

www.songu.co.uk

provides a Competition and Peer-reviewed Handicap system designed specifically for the Society golfer.