



Calculating 95% Competition Handicap

Applies from 1st July 2024

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There are a number of different methods available to host Clubs to calculate the correct 95% Competition Handicap for NERGA events.

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Option A. - Printout from England Golf

Each club has the facility to print out a “Playing Handicap 95% Table” for each of their tee sets (White/Yellow).

This facility is available to a person(s) in your club who has been set up as an “admin user” in the England Golf System.

The following pages displays how to request the 95% table and an example of the table produced.

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Option A. - Printout from England Golf

Step 1 – Select Tee set

16:45 Thu 27 Jun



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ENGLAND GOLF

WHS PLATFORM

TA - Middlesbrough Municipal Golf Centre Golf Club

HOME MEMBERS SCORES **REPORTS** SETTINGS

COURSE HANDICAP™ TABLE

Choose Markers:

Effective from date:

Font Size:

Show Colour: Display the marker colour (if any)

Handicap Allowance:

Rule set:

PREVIEW

PRINT (PDF)

VIEW IN EXCEL

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Option A. - Printout from England Golf

Step 2 – Select 95% Table

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HOME MEMBERS SCORES **REPORTS** SETTINGS

COURSE HANDICAP™ TABLE

Choose Markers:	<input type="checkbox"/> Markers
Effective from date:	<input type="text"/>
Font Size:	100%
Show Colour:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Handicap Allowance:	95%
Rule set:	90%
	85%
	80%
	75%

VIEW IN EXCEL



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Option A. - Printout from England Golf

Step 3 – Copy of 95% table

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Show printer friendly view

WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM **PLAYING HANDICAP™ TABLE 95%** **ENGLAND GOLF**
RSA USGA *High Gosforth Park Golf Club*

Course Rating 69.1 **Men's White (from 28 Jun 2024)** r 71 Slope 136

Handicap Index®	Playing Handicap™	Handicap Index®	Playing Handicap™
+5.0 to +4.7	+7	23.4 to 24.2	26
+4.6 to +3.8	+6	24.3 to 25.1	27
+3.7 to +2.9	+5	25.2 to 26.0	28
+2.8 to +2.0	+4	26.1 to 26.8	29
+1.9 to +1.2	+3	26.9 to 27.7	30
+1.1 to +0.3	+2	27.8 to 28.6	31
+0.2 to 0.6	+1	28.7 to 29.5	32
0.7 to 1.5	0	29.6 to 30.3	33
1.6 to 2.3	1	30.4 to 31.2	34
2.4 to 3.2	2	31.3 to 32.1	35
3.3 to 4.1	3	32.2 to 33.0	36
4.2 to 5.0	4	33.1 to 33.8	37
5.1 to 5.8	5	33.9 to 34.7	38
5.9 to 6.7	6	34.8 to 35.6	39
6.8 to 7.6	7	35.7 to 36.5	40
7.7 to 8.5	8	36.6 to 37.3	41
8.6 to 9.3	9	37.4 to 38.2	42
9.4 to 10.2	10	38.3 to 39.1	43
10.3 to 11.1	11	39.2 to 40.0	44
11.2 to 12.0	12	40.1 to 40.8	45
12.1 to 12.8	13	40.9 to 41.7	46
12.9 to 13.7	14	41.8 to 42.6	47
13.8 to 14.6	15	42.7 to 43.4	48
14.7 to 15.5	16	43.5 to 44.3	49
15.6 to 16.3	17	44.4 to 45.2	50
16.4 to 17.2	18	45.3 to 46.1	51
17.3 to 18.1	19	46.2 to 46.9	52
18.2 to 19.0	20	47.0 to 47.8	53
19.1 to 19.8	21	47.9 to 48.7	54
19.9 to 20.7	22	48.8 to 49.6	55
20.8 to 21.6	23	49.7 to 50.4	56
21.7 to 22.5	24	50.5 to 51.3	57
22.6 to 23.3	25	51.4 to 52.2	58

INSTRUCTIONS

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Option B – R&A Calculator

The R&A web site has a calculator that calculates the 95% Playing handicap for all clubs and all tees

The following steps need to be followed:

Find a Club

Enter a HI

Adjust the allowance to 95%

Note: This calculator is a bit “clunky” and time consuming as the above actions have to be repeated for each player.

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Option B – R&A Calculator

Step 1 – Access the following R&A web page

<https://www.randa.org/course-handicap-calculator>

R&A GOLF IS OPEN TO ALL

Championships Rules Tickets Watch

Course Handicap Calculator

FIND A CLUB/COURSE

Country: Select

County/Region: Select

City/Town: Default

Club/Course: Default

Know the course information? [Click here to enter manually](#)

Search Club/Course →

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Option B – R&A Calculator

Step 2 – Enter Course location details

Course Handicap Calculator

FIND A CLUB/COURSE

Country: England

County/Region: Durham

City/Town: Default

Club/Course: South Moor

Know the course information? [Click here to enter manually](#)

Search Club/Course →

Country – England

County – Durham/Yorkshire/Northumberland

Club – Name of your course (ie South Moor)

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Option B – R&A Calculator

Step 3 – Select Course

A screenshot of the R&A website's 'Course Handicap Calculator' interface. The top navigation bar includes the R&A logo with the tagline 'GOLF IS OPEN TO ALL', and links for 'Championships', 'Rules', 'Tickets', and 'Watch'. A search icon is also present. The main heading is 'Course Handicap Calculator'. Below this is a search box with a back arrow and the text 'Search'. To the right of the search box is the heading 'SELECT A CLUB/COURSE'. Below the search box is a list of clubs, with 'All' selected. The list includes 'South Moor Golf Club (1015602)' and 'Stanley, GB-DUR'. The interface is clean and modern, with a light blue background.

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Option B – R&A Calculator

Step 4 – Select Tees

CLUBS FIND A COURSE AND TEE

South Moor Golf Club (1015602) Stanley

South Moor Stanley

Tee Name	Gender	Par	Course Rating	Slope Rating	Front (9)	Back (9)	
White	Male	72	71.2	131	34.5 / 127	36.7 / 135	Select
Yellow	Male	72	70.1	130	33.8 / 123	36.3 / 136	Select
Red 2019	Female	73	73.2	127	35.5 / 122	37.7 / 131	Select
White Mixed	Male	35	34.2	128	34.2 / 128	0 / 0	Select
Yellow Mixed	Male	35	33.5	124	33.5 / 124	0 / 0	Select
Red Mixed	Female	35	35.3	122	35.3 / 122	0 / 0	Select

Select the Tee set – White/Yellow



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Option B – R&A Calculator

Step 5 – Enter HI

← Back CALCULATE YOUR COURSE HANDICAP

South Moor Golf Club (1015602) Starley

South Moor White tees (Male), Par 72

Calculate my Course Handicap for

9 hole round **18 hole round**

Your Full Handicap Index

11.3

Select - 18 Holes

Enter Players Handicap Index

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Option B – R&A Calculator

Step 6 – Slide to 95%

This page initially displays with Full Course Handicap.

Use the “slider” along the bottom to select 95%

Press the “Calculate” button

The screenshot shows the 'YOUR COURSE HANDICAP' page. At the top, it displays 'South Moor Golf Club (1015602)' and 'Stanley'. Below this, it shows 'South Moor' and 'White, Male, 18 holes'. The main display area shows 'Your Course Handicap is 14'. Below this, there is a table with the following data:

Handicap Index	18-hole Course Rating	18-hole Slope Rating	18-hole par
13.1	71.2	131	72

Below the table, there is a slider labeled 'To calculate your Playing Handicap, please select the appropriate handicap allowance'. The slider is set to 95%, and a red arrow points to this selection. A 'CALCULATE' button is located at the bottom of the form.

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Option B – R&A Calculator

Step 7 – 95% Handicap calculated.... finally

The screenshot shows a web interface for calculating a playing handicap. At the top left, there is a back arrow and the text "Recalculate Playing Handicap". To the right of this is the heading "YOUR PLAYING HANDICAP". Below this, a light blue box contains the text "With a Course Handicap of 14 and a handicap allowance of 95%." The number "95%" is circled in red. Below this text, a dark blue box displays "Your Playing Handicap is: 14". At the bottom of the interface, there is a link that says "Start a new calculation".

Ensure that this page states 95%

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Option C – NERGA produced Calculator

If you provide me with the following specifics for your Course then I can produce a Calculator which will calculate the 95% playing handicap. Please request the calculator a week before your event.

Information Required:

- Slope Rating
- Par
- Course rating
- Tees White/Yellow

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Option D – Local Calculator

If you wish you can calculate the correct 95% allowance locally, the formula is as follows:

- Playing Handicap = $HI \times (\text{Slope rating}/113) + (\text{course rating}-\text{Par}) \times 0.95$