



Stableford / Nett Double Bogey Adjustment *(CONGU Unified Handicapping System, Clause 19).*

“The purpose of the Stableford Adjustment is to place a limit on the maximum score that can be recorded at any hole in order to make handicaps more representative of a player’s potential ability.”

This control is for handicap purposes only.

It has been introduced to lessen the impact of the occasional ‘bad’ score on a player’s Stroke Play return and to reduce the incidence of ‘No Returns’ that can, on occasions, represent an undesirable proportion of the competition entry. It also allows a player who does not complete a hole, for any reason, to continue to record a score for handicap purposes, thus sustaining his golfing interest and at the same time providing useful handicap information.

It is important that competitors are made aware of the intent of this clause and encouraged to take advantage of it.

The Stableford Adjustment should be applied to **all** Stroke Play *Qualifying Scores* irrespective of whether they are made at the *Home Club* or at another club.”

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Full details of the application of the Stableford / Nett Double Bogey Adjustment are contained within Clause 19 of the CONGU Unified Handicapping System.