



## Supplementary Scores (CONGU Unified Handicapping System, Clause 21).

**“The *UHS* is based on the expectation that every player will return a sufficient number of scores to provide reasonable evidence of his current ability. To operate in the intended manner, the *UHS* requires information i.e. the return of *Qualifying Scores* to produce handicaps that reasonably reflect current ability”.**

Although golf club Committees and administrators may consider that in the course of a playing season they organise an adequate number of competitions to provide ample opportunity for *Members* to participate, investigation has confirmed that a substantial number of *Members* do not return sufficient scores in the period between *Annual Reviews* to maintain a handicap that reasonably reflects their current ability. This may in part be due to:

- Work or family commitments preventing participation in competitions.
- Difficulty in obtaining an acceptable starting time on competition days in clubs with a large playing membership.
- A declining desire to play regular competitive golf.

*Supplementary Scores* have been introduced to provide players in the above situations and the like an alternative format in which to submit scores for handicap purposes and augment the often sparse information derived from competition play. The intent is to encourage the provision of more evidence of playing ability over a wider range of players and so make handicapping more equitable and golf under handicap conditions more meaningful for all concerned.”

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Full details on the operation of Supplementary Scores can be found in Clause 21 of the CONGU Unified Handicapping System Manual 2008-2011.