

Dogleg Golf Society Handicap System 2026

The Handicap Master software system will be used for handicap maintenance.

The system is based on the average points scored on the day (CSS-Competition Standard Scratch) AND NOT the set 36 points.

Handicaps will be reduced for winning, and for each shot under the CSS. Handicaps will be increased for playing over CSS, not per shot over, but a straight one-off increase dependent on the players category.

The Society will maintain five handicap categories as follows:

Cat 1: 0-9 Cat 2:10-16 Cat 3:17-22 Cat 4:23-28 Cat 5:28-30

A Safe Zone will exist. Handicaps will only be increased where the player has played worse than the CSS, after addition of the Safe Zone adjustment number to his stableford score.

CATEGORY	FOR WINNING deduct	DEDUCT for each point above CSS	SAFE ZONE before adjustment	SET INCREASE if player over the CSS
CAT 1 (0-9)	0.5	0.1	0	0.4
CAT 2 (10-16)	0.7	0.1	1	0.5
CAT 3 (17-22)	1.0	0.2	1	0.6
CAT4 (23-28)	1.5	0.3	2	0.7
CAT 5 (28-36)	2.0	0.5	2	1.0