# Dogleg Golf Society Handicap System

**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 as previously used.**

**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 5:28-36

**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 increase adj. | SET INCREASE if player over the CSS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| CAT 1 (0-9) | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.5 |
| CAT 2 (10-16) | 0.7 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.6 |
| CAT 3 (17-22) | 1.0 | 0.2 | 1 | 0.7 |
| CAT4 (23-28) | 1.5 | 0.3 | 2 | 0.8 |
| CAT 5 (28-36) | 2.0 | 0.5 | 2 | 1.0 |