

Annual Handicap Review For Non-Qualifying Competitions

In compliance with the World Handicap System, the Mens' Committee have approved these procedures to allocate handicap downward adjustments to non-qualifying competitions under the Annual Handicap Review.



Competitions in the first column below are included in the review. Under the Annual Handicap Review, points known as **H.A.R.Ps** (handicap annual review points), are accrued in these competitions for **winners, runner ups** and **third/semi-finalists**.

Whether players are in, and when they are in, the **soft/hard cap¹ category** is a major factor in this Annual Handicap Review.

COMPETITIONS*	WINNER	RUNNER UP	THIRD/SEMI FINALIST	THIRD/SEMI FINALIST
Fourball	3	2	1	
Foursomes	3	2	1	
Greensomes	3	2	1	
Team of 3	1			
Team of 4	1			
Petit Cup	5	3	2	2
Walsh Cup	3	2	1	1
Golfer of the year	5	3	2	2

**Mixed or any combination competitions are not included in the Annual Handicap Review.*

The Annual Handicap Review will include approved non-qualifying competitions from the **18th of March** to the **31st of October** annually.

The accumulation of "**HARPs**" for meeting the criteria to be reviewed in the Annual Handicap Review are

- If a player accumulates more than **9 "HARPs"** and is in the soft/hard cap category he **will** have handicap adjusted downwards
- If a player has more than **12 "HARPs"** and is not in the soft/hard cap category he **may**, at the discretion of the handicap committee, have handicap adjusted downwards
- If a player accumulates **8 "HARPs"** or less, he will not be considered for review.

The value of a "HARP" depends on the handicap a player holds.

There are four categories of handicap.

CATEGORY	HANDICAP INDEX RANGE	DEDUCTION PER "HARP"
1	+10 to 18	0.1
2	18.1 to 28	0.2
3	28.1 to 36	0.3
4	36.1 to 54	0.4

For example, if a player accumulates 10 "HARPs" and is in category 1, and was in the soft/hard cap report, he will have his handicap index adjusted downwards by 1 shot (10 X 0.1).

Members of Rosslare Golf Club who designates another club as their home club for handicap purposes and **visitors** to Rosslare Golf Club, will accrue "**HARPs**" in non-qualifying competitions. Their home clubs will be informed of such results and scorecards provided if requested.

Members of Rosslare Golf Club who feature in non-qualifying competitions for handicap purposes **at other clubs** and if Rosslare Golf Club is informed of such events, these scores are included for "**HARPs**" as if the competitions were played in Rosslare.

REFER TO TABLE ON CLUB NOTICE BOARD AND WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT DATES AND RESULTS OF NON-QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS FOR THE ANNUAL HANDICAP REVIEW.

¹ The soft cap suppresses upward movement when the difference between the new calculated Index and the Low Index is greater than 3. The increase is suppressed by 50% of any value over 3. The hard cap prevents further upward movement by placing a hard ceiling at 5 above the Low Index.