

Handicap Review Criteria (July 2023)

1. Prior to the **start** of the season and based upon the previous Review Period only (i.e. not the overall season performance – the Review Period being the **second half** of the previous season).
2. After **all** teams have **played each other once** (half way point in the season) - with changes effective at the beginning of the second half of matches – the Review Period being the first half from the current season.
3. If the fixtures are changed to **3 rounds**, then the review will occur after each team has **played each other once** (so there will be 3 review periods in total, with the Review Period changing appropriately to match).
4. **New players** to the league will start on a **maximum of +35** and will be subject to an **additional review between 1 – 4 matches** (via a majority vote of the Committee).
5. Players have to complete **5 matches** to be reviewed (3 matches if 3 rounds are played).
6. **Lowest** handicap is **0**, **highest** handicap is **+63**.
7. A **7-point gap** must be maintained between the **extremes**.

The criteria for the reviews will be as follows:

1. Win percentage **85 – 100%**, **10-point deduction**
2. Win percentage **75 – 84%**, **7-point deduction**
3. Win percentage **66 – 74%**, **4-point deduction** (subsequently 3 if repeated to maintain multiple of 7)
4. Win percentage **35 – 65%**, **no change**
5. Win percentage **26 – 34%**, **4-point increase** (subsequently 3 if repeated to maintain multiple of 7)
6. Win percentage **16 – 25%**, **7-point increase**
7. Win percentage **0 – 15%**, **10-point increase**

Note that all outcomes with respect to the ‘Handicap Review Process’ are final and no appeals will be accepted given that the criteria is clearly defined and measurable.