

Handicap Revision Criteria

Handicaps will be reviewed **twice** during a season for all players as follows:

1. During the **November** delegates meeting -with changes effective at the beginning of the second round of matches.
2. During the **February** delegates meeting -with changes effective at the beginning of the third round of matches.

New players to the league will be subject to an additional review as follows:

- During the **October** delegates meeting with changes effective immediately.

The criteria for the reviews in November and February will be as follows:

1. Players within the top 20 (inclusive) of published player rankings will be subject to a **7 point reduction** **if** they meet the following conditions:
 - a. Have a winning percentage 60% or more.
 - b. Have played a minimum of 4 matches.
 - c. Are not already on scratch.
2. Players within the bottom 25 (inclusive) of published player rankings (excluding players who have not played a single game) will be subject to a **7 point increase** **if** they meet the following conditions:
 - a. If they have a winning percentage of 30% or less.
 - b. Have played a minimum of 4 matches.
 - c. Do not already benefit from the maximum +49.
3. *Players who do not fall within the above two categories may still be subject to a **7 point reduction** **if** they meet the following conditions:
 - a. Have a winning percentage of 70% or more.
 - b. Have played a minimum of 4 matches.
 - c. Are not already on scratch.

**This criterion has been included as certain players may have an exceptionally high winning percentage but may have not have played enough matches to be within the top 20% of the player rankings as these are calculated firstly on the number of matches won.*

In the very exceptional circumstances where a change of handicap is considered that falls outside of the above criteria a unanimous vote by the committee will be required to effect the change.