A World Handicap System for Golf

A single system that is modern, equitable and provides portable handicaps for all golfers.

Current Landscape

Six major handicapping systems are currently in operation worldwide.

- United States Golf Association
- Argentine Golf Association
- European Golf Association
- Council of National Golf Unions
- South African Golf Association
- Golf Australia

World Handicap System

Moving to a new, unified handicap system for the world, administered locally by national associations.

- Collaboration among The R&A, USGA, Handicap Authorities and National Associations in support of the new system

Golfers can compete, or play socially, with anyone on a fair and equal basis

A single measure that represents golf ability worldwide, producing handicaps that are truly portable

A modern, adaptable and easy to use system across worldwide golf cultures

Consistent handicaps for all players within a global golf community