



MATCH PLAY CARD EXEMPTIONS FOR HANDICAPPING

Following the feedback received in our handicap survey New Zealand Golf intend relaxing the requirement for all match play cards to be returned for handicap purposes. However, there are matches played where cards must be returned. For ease of clarity the formats where score cards are exempt from handicap purposes include:

- Club match play championship
- Inter Club / Pennants (off the stick format)
(e.g. Otaki Cup, Duncan Cup, Bissett Shield, Woodward Cup, etc)
- National / District / Provincial Match Play Championships
(e.g. New Zealand Amateur, Auckland Match Play, etc)
- Inter-District team events
(e.g. Men's & Women's Interprovincials, Shand Cup, Garrard Shield, etc)
- International team events
(e.g. Trans-Tasman Cup, Michael Bonallack)

NOTE: Interclub / Pennants using handicaps is a format that should require players to submit a score card for handicapping purposes

Groups of three or four that play a best ball competition must submit score cards for handicap purposes.

Refer to <http://www.golf.co.nz/About/Handicaps.aspx> to understand how you use the "most likely score concept"