

**PGCC MEN'S STROKE & MATCH PLAY COMPETITONS**  
**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**  
**Based on World Handicapping System**

<b>Competition</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Terms &amp; Conditions</b>	<b>Handicap Allowance</b>
<b>Allison Trophy</b>	Individual stroke play	Play from white tees	100 % (Note: this may be decreased to 95% should the field be greater than 30 players.)
<b>D'Esterre Trophy</b>	Individual match play	Play from white tees	100%
<b>Barclay Trophy</b>	Individual match play	Play from white tees. Left handers only	100%
<b>"A" &amp; "B" Flighted Match Play</b>	Individual match play	"A" flight – play from blue tees "B" flight – play from white tees	N/A
<b>Jenkins – Evans Two-Ball Trophy</b>	Select Drive/Alternate Shot	Play from white tees	60% lowest hcp team member 40% highest hcp team member
<b>Essroc Four Ball Trophy</b>	2 man best ball stroke play	Play from white tees	85%
<b>Lou Garrison Trophy</b>	Individual match play	Play is from red tees.	100%

**MAXIMUM COURSE HANDICAP:** The event committee has designated the maximum course handicap of 40. Players with handicaps over 40 will play to a 40.

**PLAYING HANDICAP:** Your **Playing Handicap** is determined by multiplying your **Course Handicap** (for the tees being played) by the correct **Handicap Allowance** (for the stroke or match play format being played) and adding any difference in **Course Par**. Refer to the Golf Canada Score Centre for your correct Course Handicap.

**Full FORMULA to calculate your Playing Handicap:**

**PLAYING HANDICAP = (COURSE HANDICAP X HANDICAP ALLOWANCE) + DIFFERENCE IN COURSE PAR**

**NOTE:** PGCC Course Par for Men is 72, regardless of the tees played. Therefore there are no adjustments for difference in Course Par.

**HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:** The **Handicap Allowance** is applied to your **Course Handicap** as per the new World Handicap System Handicap Allowance Table. (See Appendix C, Rules Of Handicapping, for all format Allowances and Interpretations)

- *All Individual Stroke Play: the Handicap Allowance is 100%. This value may be decreased to 95%, at the discretion of the event co-ordinators, if the field is greater than 30 players*
- *All Individual Match Play events (with the exception of the "A" & "B" Flighted event): the Handicap Allowance is 100%.*
- *"A" & "B" Flighted Individual Stroke Play – Handicaps are not applied and therefore no Handicap Allowance is used.*
- *Jenkins/Evans Two Ball Trophy (Select Drive/Alternate Shot format): the Handicap Allowance is as follows:  
60% for the lower handicap player on the team.  
40% for the higher handicap player on the team.*
- *Essroc Four Ball Trophy (2-man best ball stroke play format): the Handicap Allowance is 85% for all players. Team Playing handicaps are not calculated.*

**TEAM PLAYING HANDICAPS:** The combined total of the **Playing Handicaps** of both team members is the **Team Playing Handicap**.

**STROKE ALLOCATION:** Stroke allocation is based on **the difference** between **Playing Handicaps** (team or individual) and are applied based on the Men's Stroke Index Allocation noted on the scorecard.)

- **Individual Stroke and Match Play** - Subtract the Playing Handicap of the player with the lower handicap from the player with the higher handicap. The resulting value represents the number of strokes given to the higher handicap player.
- **Select Drive/Alternate Shot Match Play (Jenkins-Evans)** - Subtract the **Team Playing Handicap** of the team with the lower handicap from the **Team Playing Handicap** of the team with the higher handicap. The resulting value represents the number of strokes given to the higher handicap team.
- **2 Man Best-Ball Stroke Play (Essroc Four-Ball) – Team Playing Handicaps are not calculated or used.** Stroke allocation is based on individual playing handicaps. Team score is the lowest NET score on each hole.

## EXAMPLES

### EXAMPLE #1A: INDIVIDUAL STROKE OR MATCH PLAY ALLISON TROPHY, D'ESTERRE TROPHY, BARCLAY TROPHY,

	Tee Selection	Course HCP (for that tee)	Handicap Allowance	Individual Playing Handicap	Stroke Allocation
Player 1: Bob	WHITE	24	100%	100% = 24	24 - 7 = 17 <b>Pete gives Bob 17 strokes</b>
Player 2: Pete	WHITE	7	100 %	100% = 7	

### EXAMPLE #1B: INDIVIDUAL STROKE OR MATCH PLAY - LOU GARRISON TROPHY

	Tee Selection	Course HCP (for that tee)	Handicap Allowance	Individual Playing Handicap	Stroke Allocation
Player 1: Bob	RED	19	100%	100% = 19	19 - 4 = 15 <b>Pete gives Bob 15 strokes</b>
Player 2: Pete	RED	4	100 %	100% = 4	

**NOTE: Bob's and Pete's Course Handicaps are considerably lower from the RED TEES, which changes the stroke allocation value.**

### EXAMPLE #2: TEAM MATCH PLAY - SELECT DRIVE/ALT SHOT: JENKINS-EVANS

	Tee Selection	Course HCP (for that tee)	Handicap Allowance	Individual Playing Handicap	Team Playing Handicap
<b>TEAM ONE</b>	Player 1: Bob	WHITE	24	40%	10 + 4 = 14
	Player 2: Pete	WHITE	7	60%	
<b>TEAM TWO</b>	Player 1: Mike	WHITE	21	40%	8 + 10 = 18
	Player 2: John	WHITE	16	60%	

**Determine Stroke Allocation: 18 - 14 = 4. Team One gives Team Two 4 strokes.**

### EXAMPLE #3: TEAM STROKE PLAY - 2 MAN BEST-BALL: ESSROC FOUR-BALL

	Tee Selection	Course HCP (for that tee)	Handicap Allowance	Individual Playing Handicap	Stroke Allocation by individual player by hole
<b>TEAM ONE</b>	Player 1: Bob	WHITE	24	85%	Lowest NET score per hole is team score
	Player 2: Pete	WHITE	7	85%	
<b>TEAM TWO</b>	Player 1: Mike	WHITE	21	85%	Lowest NET score per hole is team score
	Player 2: John	WHITE	16	85%	