

## WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

### WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY FORMATS:

**Redmond Cup:** Individual Match Play  
**Women's Team Challenge:** Select Drive/Alternate Shot (Also called "Greensomes")

**TEE SELECTION:** Play from the RED tees.

Use the correct and corresponding **Course Handicap** for the RED tee in the calculation of your **Playing Handicap**. Refer to the Golf Canada Score Centre for your correct **Course Handicap**.

**MAXIMUM COURSE HANDICAP:** Women with a **Course Handicap** of above 40 will play to a "40". (will use 40 in the calculations)

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

Here is the Full **FORMULA** to calculate your **Playing Handicap**:

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

**NOTE:** Since **Course Par** for Women is 73, regardless of the tees played, there are no adjustments needed for difference in **Course Par**.

**HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:** The **Handicap Allowance** is applied to your **Course Handicap** as per the World Handicap System Handicap Allowance Table. (See posted table)  
*For Individual Match Play the Handicap Allowance is 100%.*

*For the Select Drive/Alternate Shot format of match play the Handicap Allowance is as follows:  
60% for the lower handicap player on the team.  
40% for the higher handicap player on the team.*

**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**.  
**Redmond Cup (Individual 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.

**Women's Team Challenge (Select Drive/Alternate Shot Match Play)** - 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.  
**In Women's Match Play, strokes are given to the higher handicap player or team according to the WOMENS "Stroke Index Allocation" (HCP-Women) as listed on the scorecard.**

### INDIVIDUAL MATCH PLAY - EXAMPLE

	Tee Selection	Course HCP (for that tee)	Handicap Allowance	Individual Playing Handicap	Stroke Allocation
Player 1: Mary	RED	28	100%	100% = 28	28 - 19 = 9 Sue gives Mary 9 strokes
Player 2: Sue	RED	19	100 %	100% = 19	

### TEAM MATCH PLAY - EXAMPLE

	Tee Selection	Course HCP (for that tee)	Handicap Allowance	Individual Playing Handicap	Team Playing Handicap	
<b>TEAM ONE</b>	Player 1: Mary	RED	28	40%	28 x (40%) = 11.2 (Rounded down) = 11	11 + 11 = 22
	Player 2: Sue	RED	19	60%	19 x (60%) = 11.4 (Rounded down) = 11	
<b>TEAM TWO</b>	Player 1: Pam	RED	15	60%	15 x (60%) = 9	9 + 14 = 23
	Player 2: Jane	RED	36	40%	36 x (40%) = 14.4 (Rounded down) = 14	

**Determine Stroke Allocation: 23 - 22 = 1. Team One gives Team Two 1 stroke.**