

IMPORTANT INFORMATION for Teams that have qualified for the 2019/20 Regional/State Finals

Due to handicapping in Australia changing to the World Handicap System on January 30, 2020 teams that qualified for the Regional/State Finals of the Volkswagen Scramble will have their qualifying GA handicap adjusted in line with the automatic changes implemented by Golf Australia and the WHS.

FAQ's

Q. What is the qualifying GA Handicap?

A. This is your GA handicap on the day you won the Local Event.

Q. Why are we adjusting your qualifying GA Handicap?

A. Because some teams qualified for the Regional/State Finals under the old (pre January 30, 2020) method of calculating GA Handicaps and the Regional/State Finals will be played under the new World Handicap System we need to establish a level playing field for all competitors.

Prior to 30 January 2020 all GA Handicaps had a 0.93 Multiplier applied to the average of the best 8 rounds from the 20 most recent rounds played. Under the World Handicap System this 0.93 Multiplier is going to be applied to the Daily Handicap instead.

Not making a change would have resulted in the players in each team who qualified prior to January 30, 2020 having the 0.93 Multiplier being applied twice, once to their qualifying GA handicap and then once to their Daily Handicap at the Regional/State Finals.

Q. How will make it fair and equitable for all competitors?

A. For each player in a team that qualified for the Regional/State Finals prior to January 30, 2020 we will divide the qualifying GA Handicap by 0.93. This will effectively remove the 0.93 Multiplier that was applied to their GA handicap on the day they qualified.

Eg: Qualifying GA Handicap of 15.6 divided by 0.93 = 16.8 new Qualifying GA Handicap.

Q. What if my GA Handicap is lower than my qualifying GA Handicap on the day of the Regional/State Final.

A. You will use your current GA handicap on the day of the Regional/State Final because the lower number indicates your form has improved since you qualified.

Q. What if my GA Handicap is higher than my qualifying GA Handicap on the day of the Regional/State Final.

A. You will use your qualifying GA Handicap adjusted for the World Handicapping System. As has always been the case for Volkswagen Scramble there is no upward adjustment to a GA Handicap once you have qualified for a Regional/State Final.

