



Westerham Vets Online Resources

Westerham Vets use several online resources to manage our activities. These are listed and described below.

- A: Westerham Vets webpage - on the Club's website
- B: Vets Online Noticeboard – via 'Society Golfing'
- C: Online Tee Booking Procedure – via 'HowDidiDo'
- D: Online Sign-in and Score Entry – via 'HowDidiDo'
- E: Finding your handicap: My England Golf app & the World Handicap System
- F: The Competition Account
- G: Qualifying Competitions Rules and Covid-19 Precautions

A: Westerham Vets webpage

Our webpage is hosted on the club's website. Direct access is via <https://www.westerhamgc.co.uk/golf/vets>. The webpage provides general information for our Vets. It offers a handy 1-page list of our annual fixtures; step-by-step guidance for our 'Online Resources' (ie: sections (B) to (G) below); and a cascaded list setting out what we do and the way we do things.

B: Vets Online Noticeboard – via the Society Golfing website

This uses the Society Golfing website (SG) in place of a physical noticeboard.

Go to <https://societygolfing.co.uk/index.html>, click on Access Your Society Area and log in with username "WestVets" followed by the password which is issued confidentially to all Vets and changed from time to time.

Use this system to view our privacy notice (see 'constitution'); committee members' contact details; diary of events; notices; and to sign-up for certain matches and internal competitions. Both the SG diary and HowDidiDo (see C below) show which of the two sites should be used to book into an event. SG's booking opens about a month in advance and team selections/order of play sheets are published at least 14 days before each event.

To review general information there is a link to the Vets webpage in the top right corner of SG.

C: Online Tee Booking Procedure – via the HowDidiDo website or app

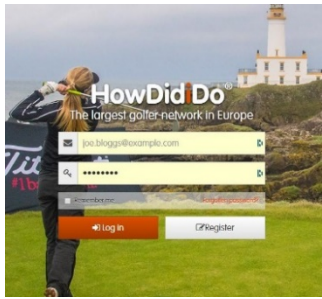
We utilise two online booking systems: one provided by Society Golfing (SG) and one by the club's service provider: HowDidiDo (HDiD).

Please use the SG system – our online noticeboard - to sign up for matches against other clubs and special internal events. Use HDiD for booking into Monthly Medals, Qualifiers and the Vets' Tuesday and Thursday designated slots where so advised.

The diary feature in SG indicates which system you should use for any particular event.

The rest of this Section C describes the HDiD system.

Booking via HowDidDo:

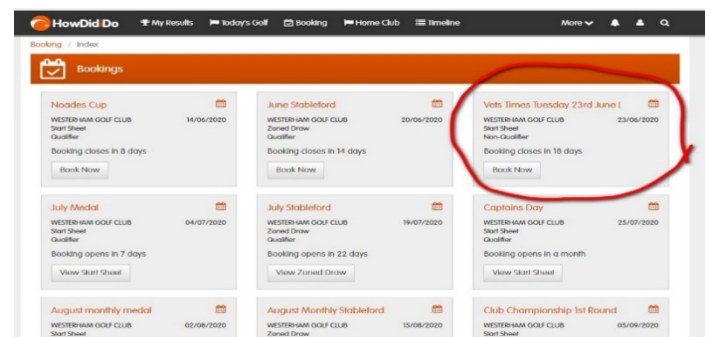
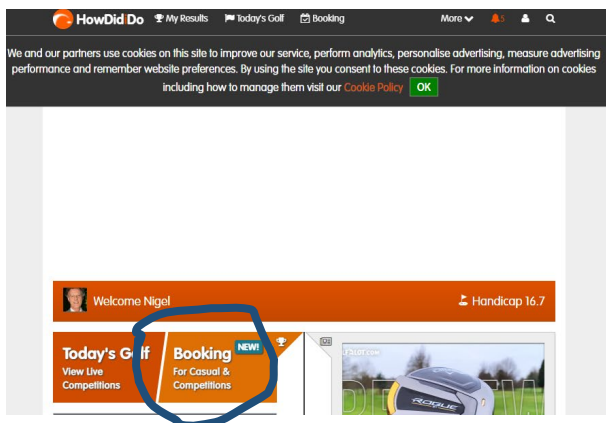


You may access HDiD via a computer, or via the iPhone or Android app.

To register, go to www.howdidido.com/Account/Register, enter your email address, create your password and follow the prompts. You now have 24/7 access.

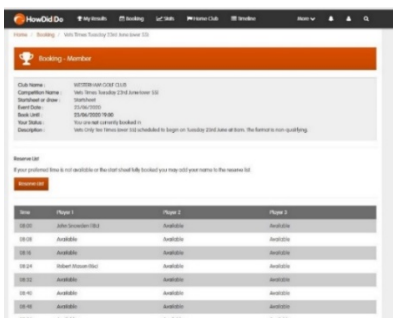
Using the HDiD website via a computer:-

When the SG diary says that booking is via HDiD, log in to HDiD and click on **'Booking'** as shown below:



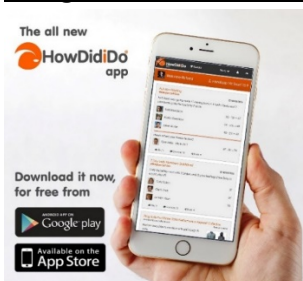
Here (for example) you will see "Vets Times Tuesday 23rd June" - Click on "Book Now" and select your preferred time. You will also see the names of other Vets who have already booked to play on that day. Just enter your name against your chosen time. You will receive a Booking Confirmation by email. The system allows you to book times for other players, by agreement, but **please avoid double booking**.

Using an iPhone



Download the app free of charge from the Apple App Store. Once logged in, the process is much the same as with the HDiD website as shown above, although you will need to click on the menu icon which is signified by three small horizontal parallel lines in the top right hand corner of the iPhone screen and then click on "Booking".

Using the Android HDiD App



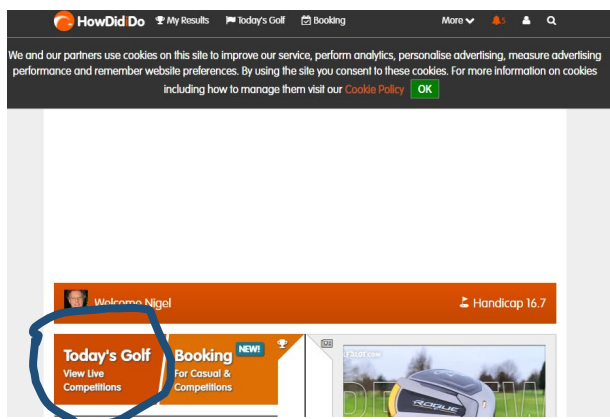
The HDiD App is available to download free of charge from the Google Play Store. Once logged in the process is much the same as when using an iPhone.

D: Online Sign-in & Score Entry

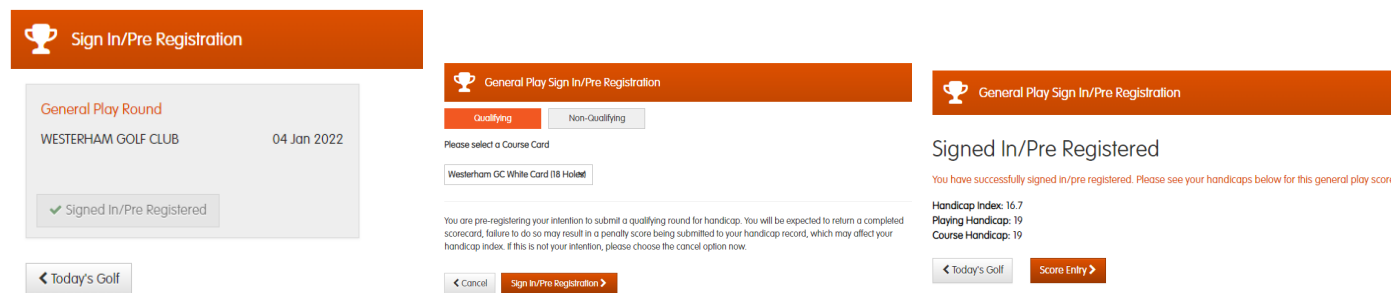
After following the booking procedure described above, your name will appear on the 'Booking – Member' page of HDiD followed by a number in brackets. This number is your playing handicap for the event. Section E below gives more information on handicaps. For simplicity, we have decided that for all events booked via HDiD the playing handicap shown on the HDiD 'Booking – Member' page will apply. This will not accord with the handicap allowances table published by England Golf for team competitions.

Signing in for a competition to be scored by HDiD (which is distinct from your initial HDiD booking) and entering your score are done via the HDiD system. **NB: you must sign in on the day that you play and before you start your round.**

Step 1: Open the HDiD app and select 'Today's Golf' as shown below. Alternatively, use the computer website to access 'Today's Golf'.

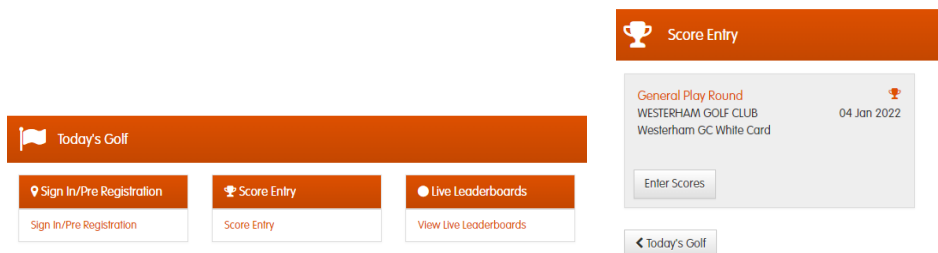


Step 2: Select **Sign In**, find the relevant competition and click on the 'Sign In' button.

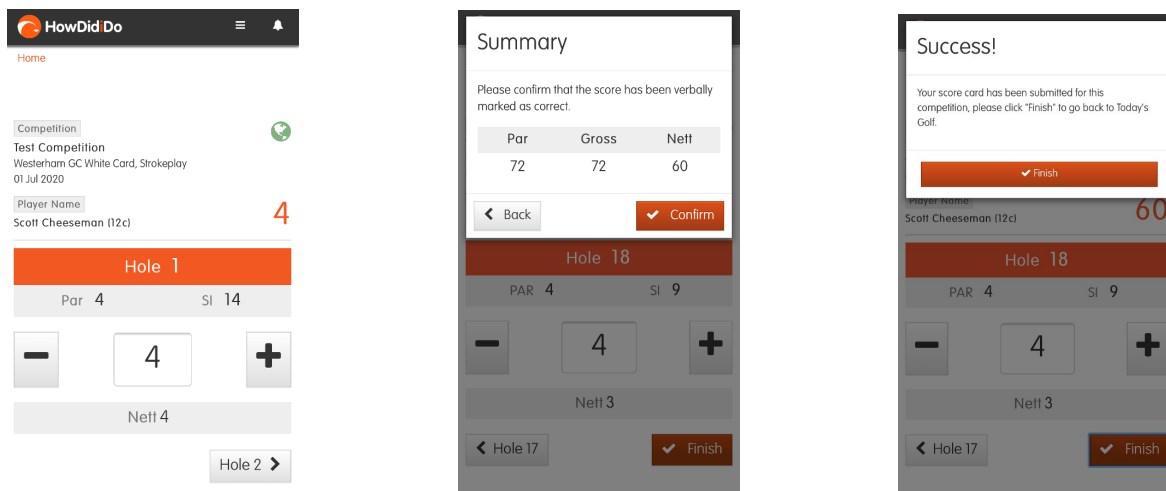


Step 3: After you complete your round, go back into Today's Golf, select 'Score Entry', select the relevant competition, and click on 'score entry'. Follow the instructions shown. If requested, enter the name of your marker/witness.

NB: the system will not accept a score unless you have signed into the competition.



Step 4: You will now be able to cycle through the golf holes using the – and + buttons to enter your score. To enter a score for a hole which you did not play, or on which you picked up, enter a zero or click on ‘No score’. Once all scores have been entered, check the summary and select ‘Confirm’ then ‘Finish’.



Please note:

- Should you not wish to use the app or not be able to relay your scores to the pro shop, score entry can be done using the touchscreen in the clubhouse or via the HDiD website when you get home.
NB: Scores must be entered on the same day as the competition day. Entries the next day or beyond will not be included in the competition.
- **When sign-up and score entry is available on HDiD for a competition we ask all Vets who have booked for that competition to sign up and enter their score, including Nil Returns.**

E: Finding your handicap: My England Golf & the World Handicap System

‘MyEG’ is an app from England Golf which supports the World Handicap System. For details and download go to <https://www.Englandgolf.org/handicapping/whs-app>. Register using your Central Database of Handicaps (CDH) number, available via the pro shop or from your HDiD profile page. This app will show and revise your handicap index after every qualifying score is submitted, and enable you to work out your course handicap for a certain set of tees at any golf club in England on any given day.

World Handicap System:

The purpose of the World Handicap System is to enable golf to be handicapped fairly over courses with differing degrees of difficulty. To enable this to be done, all courses have been graded in terms of difficulty; this measurement of difficulty is termed the slope rating. Similarly, the average performance of golfers has also been measured from scores they have submitted and each golfer has been given a handicap index.

From these two measures a formula is used to calculate the individual golfer’s course handicap. This formula is as follows: $\text{Course handicap} = \text{handicap index} \times \text{slope rating} / 113$.

This calculation usually results in a number with several decimal places which is then rounded up or down to the nearest whole number.

When a golfer is playing, the golfer is given a playing handicap, which is a percentage of the course handicap. Different percentages are used according to the format being played. (See the handicap allowance table below which is published by England Golf).



PLAYING HANDICAP: MANDATORY ALLOWANCES TABLE

FORMAT OF PLAY	TYPE OF ROUND	MANDATORY HANDICAP ALLOWANCE
STROKEPLAY	Individual	95%
	Individual Stableford	95%
	Individual Par/Bogey	95%
	Individual Maximum Score	95%
	Fourball	85%
	Fourball Stableford	85%
	Fourball Par/Bogey	90%
MATCHPLAY	Individual	100%
	Fourball	90%
STROKEPLAY	Foursomes	50% of combined team handicap
	Greensomes	60% low handicap + 40% high handicap
	Pinehurst/Chapman	60% low handicap + 40% high handicap
	Best 1 of 4 Stroke Play	75%
	Best 2 of 4 Stroke Play	85%
	Best 3 of 4 Stroke Play	100%
	All 4 of 4 Stroke Play	100%
	Scramble (4 players)	"25%/20%/15%/10% from lowest to highest handicap"
	Scramble (2 players)	35% low/15% high
	Total score of 2 match play	100%
	Best 1 of 4 Par/Bogey	75%
	Best 2 of 4 Par/Bogey	80%
	Best 3 of 4 Par/Bogey	90%

Three ways to work out the playing handicap:

Method 1

For all competitions booked on HDiD under the bookings tab, the golfer's playing handicap will be shown in brackets after the player's name.

Method 2

With an Apple device, using the My EG app, open the tab "more", then open "WHS Course Handicap Calculator", type the name of the course you intend to play in the search box, when the name of the course appears, click on it and you will see your handicap index, the slope rating and your course handicap. Apply the appropriate reduction to obtain your playing handicap. A similar procedure can be followed using an Android device.

Method 3

Look up your handicap index - found on your profile page of HDiD or the My EG App.

Use the "Look up" table on the handicap notice at every golf club. (See picture next page). This supplies the course handicap for all handicap indices and all tees in use for that golf course.

Apply the appropriate reduction to obtain the playing handicap (rounded to nearest whole number).



WESTERHAM GOLF CLUB

WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM



COURSE RATING™ & SLOPE RATING® TABLE



MEN

WHITE YARDS
Course Rating: 72.0
Slope Rating: 131

Handicap Index®	Course Handicap™
+5.0 to +4.8	+6
+4.7 to +3.9	+5
+3.8 to +3.1	+4
+3.0 to +2.2	+3
+2.1 to +1.3	+2
+1.2 to +0.5	+1
+0.4 to 0.4	0
0.5 to 1.2	1
1.3 to 2.1	2
2.2 to 3.0	3
3.1 to 3.8	4
3.9 to 4.7	5
4.8 to 5.6	6
5.7 to 6.4	7
6.5 to 7.3	8
7.4 to 8.1	9
8.2 to 9.0	10
9.1 to 9.9	11
10.0 to 10.7	12
10.8 to 11.6	13
11.7 to 12.5	14
12.6 to 13.3	15
13.4 to 14.2	16
14.3 to 15.0	17
15.1 to 15.9	18
16.0 to 16.8	19
16.9 to 17.6	20
17.7 to 18.5	21
18.6 to 19.4	22
19.5 to 20.2	23
20.3 to 21.1	24
21.2 to 21.9	25
22.0 to 22.8	26
22.9 to 23.7	27
23.8 to 24.5	28
24.6 to 25.4	29
25.5 to 26.3	30
26.4 to 27.1	31
27.2 to 28.0	32
28.1 to 28.8	33
28.9 to 29.7	34
29.8 to 30.6	35
30.7 to 31.4	36
31.5 to 32.3	37
32.4 to 33.2	38
33.3 to 34.0	39
34.1 to 34.9	40
35.0 to 35.7	41
35.8 to 36.6	42
36.7 to 37.5	43
37.6 to 38.3	44
38.4 to 39.2	45
39.3 to 40.1	46
40.2 to 40.9	47
41.0 to 41.8	48
41.9 to 42.6	49
42.7 to 43.5	50
43.6 to 44.4	51
44.5 to 45.2	52
45.3 to 46.1	53
46.2 to 47.0	54
47.1 to 47.8	55
47.9 to 48.7	56
48.8 to 49.5	57
49.6 to 50.4	58
50.5 to 51.3	59
51.4 to 52.1	60
52.2 to 53.0	61
53.1 to 53.9	62
54.0 to 54.0	63

MEN

YELLOW YARDS
Course Rating: 70.3
Slope Rating: 126

Handicap Index®	Course Handicap™
+5.0 to +5.0	+6
+4.9 to +4.1	+5
+4.0 to +3.2	+4
+3.1 to +2.3	+3
+2.2 to +1.4	+2
+1.3 to +0.5	+1
+0.4 to 0.4	0
0.5 to 1.3	1
1.4 to 2.2	2
2.3 to 3.1	3
3.2 to 4.0	4
4.1 to 4.9	5
5.0 to 5.8	6
5.9 to 6.7	7
6.8 to 7.6	8
7.7 to 8.5	9
8.6 to 9.4	10
9.5 to 10.3	11
10.4 to 11.2	12
11.3 to 12.1	13
12.2 to 13.0	14
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36.4 to 37.2	41
37.3 to 38.1	42
38.2 to 39.0	43
39.1 to 39.9	44
40.0 to 40.8	45
40.9 to 41.7	46
41.8 to 42.5	47
42.6 to 43.4	48
43.5 to 44.3	49
44.4 to 45.2	50
45.3 to 46.1	51
46.2 to 47.0	52
47.1 to 47.9	53
48.0 to 48.8	54
48.9 to 49.7	55
49.8 to 50.6	56
50.7 to 51.5	57
51.6 to 52.4	58
52.5 to 53.3	59
53.4 to 54.0	60

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RED YARDS
Course Rating: 72.1
Slope Rating: 127

Handicap Index®	Course Handicap™
+5.0 to +4.9	+6
+4.8 to +4.1	+5
+4.0 to +3.2	+4
+3.1 to +2.3	+3
+2.2 to +1.4	+2
+1.3 to +0.5	+1
+0.4 to 0.4	0
0.5 to 1.3	1
1.4 to 2.2	2
2.3 to 3.1	3
3.2 to 4.0	4
4.1 to 4.8	5
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49.4 to 50.2	56
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51.2 to 52.0	58
52.1 to 52.9	59
53.0 to 53.8	60
53.9 to 54.0	61

Restrictions
When using the table, find the range containing your Handicap Index® in the left column.
Play with the Course Handicap™ which corresponds with it in the right column.
Please make sure that the tee from which you are playing corresponds with the appropriate Slope Table above.

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Club Name: WESTERHAM GOLF CLUB

Cert. No: 1018663

Slope ratings at Westerham:

Men's White Tees 131, Men's Yellow Tees 126, Women's Tees 127.

Unless otherwise advised for particular events:

- For simplicity, we have decided that for all events booked via HDiD the playing handicap shown in HDiD (95% of the course handicap) will apply. This will not accord with the handicap allowance table published by England Golf for team competitions.
- Playing handicaps for matches against other clubs and fourball matchplay competitions (for example our Pairs Knockout) will be calculated as shown in the England Golf handicap allowances table (90% of the course handicap).
- Playing handicaps for individual matchplay (for example our Singles Knockout) will be 100% of the course handicap.

F: The Competition Account

Charges are made for some Vets events and go towards the cost of prizes, trophies, engraving, etc. We no longer use cash to pay these charges. All Vets now pay into the Competition Account which is managed by our Treasurer. You are requested to make payment of **at least £20.00** by Bank Transfer to 'Westerham Vets Golf'; Sort Code: 40-40-32; Account No. 61542680. As the reference please state 'COMP & your name'. On receipt, a credit for the amount will be set up in your name within the Competition Account.

When you play on a day for which a charge applies it will be deducted automatically from your balance in the Competition Account. A statement will be circulated at intervals to act as a reminder for you to make your next top-up. It will be your responsibility to maintain a credit balance.

G: Qualifying Competition Rules and Covid-19 Precautions

1. Qualifying Competitions held March to November will be played off the white tees and those played December to February will be played off the yellow tees, unless otherwise advised.
 2. 'Gimmees' are not allowed.
 3. If you cannot score on a hole, or have reached your maximum score in a maximum score competition, you are required to pick up to keep up the pace of play.
 4. Prizes as noted on the Vets online noticeboard will be awarded to the first three places in each Qualifying Stableford Competition and Monthly Medal. In addition, each medal winner receives an engraved trophy.
 5. Always observe and adhere to the Safety Guidelines issued from time to time by the Club Management. At times of high Covid-19 incidence these may relate to bunker rakes, flag sticks, other objects on the course, and maintaining a distance from others when so advised. Score cards must not be swapped but must record your score and the score of one of your playing partners. As soon as possible after the completion of a round you have entered in HDiD you must mark and sign your own card and enter **only your own scores** into the HDiD Score Input facility (section D above). Please retain your score card for four days for checking in the event of a query or dispute.
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