



Hoylake Golf Club
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Statement on the World Handicap System

Members will have seen the Handicap Secretary's notice that to facilitate the introduction of the World Handicap System, Golf England requires the full name, date of birth and e-mail address of each registered player who wishes to maintain a Handicap.

The Club has been asked to provide these details and is ready to do so, recognising that the World Handicap System will be responsible for the maintenance of Handicaps and communication with registered members about them.

The Club has been advised that this constitutes a legitimate reason for sharing information and does not contravene the Data Protection Act and the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). In addition, Golf England has given an assurance that the information will only be used for the purpose of managing handicaps under the World Handicap System and not for any commercial reason.

However, any member who does not wish his information to be passed on for this purpose should notify the Club Secretary no later than **19th October**. The consequence of such action would mean that a member would not be allocated a Handicap and, therefore, be unable to enter competitions requiring one.

Members need not respond to this unless they wish to withdraw their consent for the release of their information, which otherwise will be assumed by the Club to have been granted.

Hoylake Committee