



# Mary McKenna Diamond Trophy 2022



## Additional information for Team Managers.

**HANDICAPS** (we are embracing the WHS).

- Your players current **Handicap Index** (H.I.) must be used and then their **Course Handicap** can be calculated depending on the **Slope Rating** of the course you are playing at. It is the team manager's responsibility to have up to date information on their players. Please refer to the **Golf Ireland App** to find Golf Courses and their slope rating or you can find them here:

<https://www.randa.org/worldhandicapsystem/Lookup>

### COMBINED HANDICAPS.

- The maximum combined handicap of a pair is 50, meaning both players **course handicaps** when added together **cannot exceed 50**. The current course handicap on the day of play applies. Pairings with a combined course handicap in excess of 50 are allowed, but the **higher handicap player** would need to be **reduced** to meet the requirement of max. 50 combined (see example below).

### COMPETITION FORMAT.

- **Scotch Foursomes Match Play:** the Team Manager, in conjunction with their players, determines the pair's individual course handicaps, (*making sure they do not exceed 50 when combined*).  
Get 60% C.H. of the lowest player, round to nearest unit.  
Get 40% C.H. of the highest player, round to nearest unit.  
Add C.H.s together, the amount of strokes given or received is then determined by the full difference between the opposing pairs. *See example below:*

Example →

Venue = Woodenbridge Golf Club.

Slope Rating Female = 126

HOME TEAM

Pair:	HCap Index. (H.I.)	Course HCap (C.H.)	% of C.H.	Pair's C.H.
Player 1 (lowest)	15.4	17	60% (10.2) 10	<b>22</b>
Player 2 (highest)	28.2	31	40% (12.4) 12	
		17 + 31 = 48 ✓	Add C.H.s	C.H. for the Match

OPPOSITION TEAM

Pair:	HCap Index. (H.I.)	Course HCap (C.H.)	% of C.H.	Pair's C.H.
Player 1 (lowest)	14.5	16	60% (9.6) 10	<b>24</b>
Player 2 (highest)	32.4	36 (too high - 2) = 34	40% (13.6) 14	
		16 + 36 = 52 ✗	Add C.H.s	C.H. for the Match
		16 + 34 = 50 ✓		

As you can see from calculations in example above we can conclude:

Home Team C.H. = **22**      V      Opposition Team C.H. = **24**      →      Opposition      **GET 2 shots**