



# 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 (example A). It may then occur that the higher handicap player becomes the lower and 60% applies to her (example B).

### 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	<b>17</b>	60% (10.2) 10	<b>22</b>
Player 2 (highest)	28.2	<b>31</b>	40% (12.4) 12	
		17 + 31 = 48 ✓	Add C.H.s	C.H. for the Match

OPPOSITION TEAM (example A)

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

OPPOSITION TEAM (example B)

Pair:	HCap Index. (H.I.)	Course HCap (C.H.)	% of C.H.	Pair's C.H.
Player 1 (lowest)	23.4	<b>26</b>	40% (10.4) 10	<b>24</b>
Player 2 (highest)	26.2	29 (too high - 5) = <b>24</b>	60% (14.4) 14	
		26 + 29 = 55 ✗ 26 + 24 = 50 ✓	Add C.H.s	C.H. for the Match

**As you can see from calculations in examples above we can conclude:**

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