

VMS / SG APP Update (270222)

Card Option on Team Events

The issue when the "Card" button was missing from team event when choosing "Score for All" (see update 8/12/21) has now been fixed.

Problem with IPAD Hanging

This also appears to be working now after the recent Broadband upgrade

Problem with the in-play Caddie Option on Android Phones

Some Android users experienced a problem when selecting the in-play Caddie option SG installed new update for Android devices and this has solved the problem you may have to re-install the App.

Ladies Open Entry being trialled

So far so good with non-members entering Lochend Ladies Open via the App or via Online Form. They are given Guest status for Lochend when they enter. Gents and Seniors Opens should follow soon.

Non-home members unable to select home members when entering a team event

There is a workaround for this just now. You can select and pair a home member by searching for their CDH Number.

Meantime if you are still unable to pair with a member, send request to tournaments@lochendgolfclub.co.uk who will pair you up.

Annual Handicap Reviews

These are in progress as moment. A new Handicap Review section has been added to VMS which will make suggestions for handicaps amendments.

As this online review can only take counting scores on system into consideration, SG have made other recommendations that may be considered as follows...

When conducting a handicap review, the Handicap Committee might consider:

- The player's scoring record history
- The trend of the player's Handicap Index, such as differences in a player's Handicap Index over the past 12-24 months.
- Deviations from the expected scoring performance for the player.
- Frequency of score submissions in the past 12 months versus previous 12-month cycles.
- Comparison of average Score Differentials between competitive and casual rounds.
- Comparison of average Score Differentials in match play versus stroke play formats of play.
- Comparison of average Score Differentials in individual versus team formats of play.
- Any scores from, or performances known, in non-authorized formats of play.
- Any other knowledge that the Handicap Committee has relative to the player's golfing ability. For example, improving play following golf lessons, declining scoring potential due to frequency of playing, ageing, incapacitating injuries or illness, etc.
- Percentage of acceptable scores submitted at a player's home club.
- Percentage of acceptable scores submitted from casual round formats.
- Percentage of acceptable scores from 9-hole rounds.
- Identifying relevant handicapping trends for Handicap Committee consideration.
- Length of time since a player last played to their Handicap Index.
- Number of scores since a player last played to their Handicap Index.
- Information supplied by any other golf club where the player is a member.

For further information and any enquiries send email to tournaments@lochendgolfclub.co.uk