



Transgressions and Proposed sanctions

Transgressions of Rule 1.3(i) allocated into Buckets.		Proposed Sanctions
Bucket 1		
Not all acceptable scores entered or Fake Rounds entered		
1	Not Registering Rounds	1 Verbal warning 2 Written warning 3 HI Intervention. Reduce HI using (a)
2	Inappropriate use of N/R	1 Verbal warning 2 Written warning 3 HI Intervention. Reduce HI using (a)
3	Entering score without playing a round (Fake rounds)	1 Suspension from Competitions participation for 1 month 2 Suspension from Competitions for 2 months 3 Suspension from Competitions for 3 months While on Suspension, all social rounds to be entered by club using (b) 4 Ban from all play for 6 to 9 months. HI on HNA system to be changed to N/A 5 If golfer persists with transgression after ban lifted, ban from sport for life. HNA system to prevent registration of golfer at any other club.
Bucket 2		
Incorrect score entry		
1	Score entered not correct. Either higher or lower than actual score for the round	1 If identified by club, email to member and correct score on HNA system. If reported through peer review, discuss with member and correct score. 2 Verbal warning and all scores to be entered by club 3 Written warning and all scores to be entered by club 4 HI Intervention. Reduce HI using (a) and all scores to be entered by club
2	Entered unacceptable score: Not played by the Rules of golf or Unauthorised format of play	1 If identified by club, email to member and change to score N/R on HNA system If reported through peer review, discuss with member and change score to N/R on HNA system 2 Verbal warning and member to attend training on Rules of Golf and Handicapping 3 Written warning 4 HI Intervention. Reduce HI using (a)

Bucket 3			
Management of HI either up or down			
1	Late score entry resulting in penalties to manage HI down		Competitions with HI limits: Terms of Competition to state that HI's will be recalculated without Penalty Scores
		1	Verbal warning
		2	Written warning
		3	Freeze HI at appropriate level (without Penalty Scores) for 3 months.
2	Removing of penalty scores by club without legitimate reasons		Request by golfer for removal of scores should be in writing to Handicap Committee Chair and filed
			Restrict access to HNA system for removal of penalties to one person, with one back-up
		1	Repeat requests. Email to golfer to indicate that no further penalties will be lifted
		2.	Complaint lodged through peer review: follow guidelines
3	Not playing round to make best possible score at each hole		After match play round concluded, reduce submitted score to nett par for remaining holes and change score on HNA system
		1	Verbal warning
		2	Written warning
		3	HI Intervention. Reduce HI using (a)
4	Frequency of play.	1	Verbal warning
	Number of rounds outside the norm for the golfer	2	Written warning
	(i) Enter many scores:	3	HI Intervention. Reduce HI using (a)
	With the objective of increasing HI prior to a competition or		
	(ii) Play but do not enter scores		
	With the objective of maintaining HI on a level that may not be an accurate reflection of the ability of the golfer.		
Bucket 4			
1	Not handing in scorecards when applicable		Email to member and request compliance
		1	Verbal warning and all scores to be supported by scorecard using (b)
		2	Written warning and all scores to be entered by club using (b)
		3	HI Intervention. Reduce HI using (a) and all scores to be entered by club using (b)
(a) HI Interventions			
1	Reduce player's HI using Low HI -1 or by 10%, whichever is higher		
2	Reduce player's HI using Low HI -2 or by 20%, whichever is higher		
3	Reduce player's HI using Low HI -3 or by 30%, whichever is higher		
4	Freeze Handicap at either level 2 or 3 (above) for 3 months.		
(b) Scorecards			
1	Home club: Scorecards to be handed in		
2	Non-home club rounds: A photo of the scorecard to be submitted to an appointed person at home club, either by email or WhatsApp		