**Handicapping Configuration for new members with less than the required number of scores (20)**

* *New members are allocated an initial handicap based on their handicap certificate from their home golf club or society. They are subject to a handicap freeze (to prevent upward movement) for their first eight games and then the freeze is released.*

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| **Number of Scores**  **on Players Record** | **Number of Best Scores**  **to Average** | **Additional Adjustment** |
| 1 | 1 | -2 |
| 2 | 1 | -2 |
| 3 | 1 | -2 |
| 4 | 1 | -1 |
| 5 | 1 | 0 |
| 6 | 2 | -1 |
| 7 | 2 | 0 |
| 8 | 2 | 0 |
| 9 | 3 | 0 |
| 10 | 3 | 0 |
| 11 | 3 | 0 |
| 12 | 4 | 0 |
| 13 | 4 | 0 |
| 14 | 4 | 0 |
| 15 | 5 | 0 |
| 16 | 5 | 0 |
| 17 | 6 | 0 |
| 18 | 6 | 0 |
| 19 | 7 | 0 |