



## SENIORS SECTION – WINTER HANDICAPS

In May 2010 the Seniors Committee reviewed the process of handicap reductions when competitions are played during the Winter period.

The objective of this review was to increase the opportunity to all of the players to win, therefore, spreading the prize vouchers more evenly amongst our members.

It was agreed that the following handicap reduction process would come into effect from Winter 2010.

### **Process :**

Handicaps to be reduced in accordance with the value of prizes won.

This will include both singles and team (Betterball, Bowmaker, Texas Scramble etc.) events.

It will be maintained on a cumulative basis and for each £10 won a single stroke will be lost.

Players who start the season in Division 2 (handicap 20-28) will remain in that Division regardless of what their temporary handicap becomes. (*Additional condition agreed May 2011*).

The starting point will be the handicap held by each player at the Seniors AGM in early November.

The system will continue until we can revert to the normal handicap qualifying system expected to be in March or early April.

A complete record will be maintained by the Competition Secretary.

### **Example :**

Player : A.N. Other – Handicap 18

Competition Results :

<b>Competition</b>	<b>Placing</b>	<b>Prize</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>	<b>Stroke Reduction</b>	<b>New Handicap</b>
Competition A	1 <sup>st</sup> place	£12	£12	loses 1 stroke	17
Competition B	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	£8	£20	loses 1 stroke	16
Competition C	-	-	£20	-	16
Competition D	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	£6	£26	no change	16
Competition E	-	-	£26	-	16
Competition F	-	-	£26	-	16
Competition G	1 <sup>st</sup> place	£14	£40	loses 2 strokes	14