

HANDICAP POLICY FOR MEMBER COMPETITIONS

The committee expects and encourages regular competitors to be members of the Spanish Federation. This is easily achieved and advice and assistance is available from the handicap secretary. Membership of the Spanish Federation provides the golfer with a range of other benefits including, very importantly, insurance cover.

All Spanish federated players have their handicaps adjusted up or down automatically depending on the competition results after all qualifying competitions.

For members who are more occasional visitors and wish to play in a members qualifying competition, an active handicap certificate of not more than 3 months old must be lodged with the handicap secretary who reserves the right to request an updated certificate when considered appropriate. Members who fulfil this requirement will be eligible to compete for a 'non-federated' prize.

Where a non federated member holds an active handicap that is administered by an English golf club, and where the La Cala handicap secretary has been provided with their valid CDH (Central Database of Handicaps) number, there will be no requirement to provide a handicap certificate or updates as access to the England Golf central database is now available.

It is the responsibility of the non federated player to ensure that the relevant evidence of handicap is provided before play. Failure to produce proper evidence of an active handicap will preclude the player from winning any prize in a qualifying competition.

All other handicap queries should be referred initially to the handicap secretary.

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