

# MBC HANDICAP COMMITTEE GUIDE...









## The Mum's Bum Cup is golf's very

unofficial 5<sup>th</sup> major, and as such is fought for competitively by all who are invited to compete for the cup each year. A social golf event, accurate handicapping & the adherence to all rules are the cornerstones of this events integrity. The BTB set up a Mum's Bum Cup golfing committee some years ago. To this end 3 senior members of the BTB, with sound golfing knowledge and experience, form a committee to attend to everything BTB golf. This may include course selection.

#### **GOLF COMMITTEE**

#64 Hendomonium
#21 Warwick Farm Fella
#38 Roger That Diva
\*Current committee founded
2021. Hendomonium heads
committee

#### **COMMITTEE TASKS**

- Handicap history
- Handicap setting
- Rule enforcement
- Golf day duties (NTP & LDs etc)
- MBC scoring









| FINISHING POSITION                             | HANDICAP ADJUSTMENT  |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> - MBC Champion                 | Handicap halved for next tour  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Placings     | Handicap remains same for next tour  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> Positions  | Handicap increased by 1 shot for next tour                                   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> Positions | Handicap increased by 2 shots for next tour                                  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> Positions  | Handicap increased by 3 shots for next tour                                  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> + Positions                   | Handicaps fully reviewed & adjusted by handicap committee                    |
| Tour Rookies                                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> season maximum 15 handicap. Committee discretion after that. |

**MBC Golf Handicapping...** is a thankless task. Every golfer believes he should be off a higher handicap – at least outwardly! The MBC has every round, & score recorded since our beginning. We take our golf seriously, so that every player receives a fair and honourable chance of winning.

The above table is a guideline. It is what will most likely happen after an MBC tournament, but it should not be taken as precise. The handicap committee always has complete discretion as to what handicap they set each player, and no correspondence shall be entered into, once set.

### **MAXIMUM HANDICAP: 60**

- There is a 'soft' ceiling of 45.
- A player must play 3 tours before this is increased.
- After 3 tours have been played/completed, the guidelines above will kick in for 45+ handicaps

#### **TOUR ROOKIE HANDICAP: 15 Maximum**

- This helps protect the MBC from 'burglars' who fib w their handicap
- After 1<sup>st</sup> tour is completed, the handicap committee will start adjusting rookie handicap out