

ABC CLUB HANDICAPS

- The Club Handicaps are internal, and not comparable with any other club.
- The Handicap Committee uses the previous year's handicap as a base.
- The latest year's performance in general play, matches and Club competitions is taken into account, and used to adjust each player's handicap as necessary.
- Each player in a handicap group is compared with the players in the same group to check whether any member should be moved up or down so that they fit comfortably by ability.
- Each group is compared with the one above and below for the same reason.
- The handicap is a measure of a member's standard of play, and is not based solely on results. There are too many variables.
- Players are observed throughout the season by Captains, competition organisers and Club activity organisers to arrive at as fair a judgement as possible.
- A new playing member joining the club with two or more years of bowling experience in another club will automatically receive an initial handicap of at least 6. That will exclude him/her from club competitions designed for members with lower handicaps. The handicap will then be reviewed at the annual meeting of the Handicap Committee.

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