

ABC 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, and records kept by Captains and Club activity organisers to arrive at as fair a judgement as possible.
- Any new bowlers with 2 or more years' experience will automatically receive a handicap of at least 6. This will exclude them from the competitions for newer/lower handicapped members. The handicap will then be reviewed at the annual meeting.