



**APPENDIX to GA Memo (29/1/2010) regarding the First Package of Changes to the Australian Men's & Women's Handicapping Systems**

---

**Appendix 2 of 3: REMOVE DAILY COURSE RATING COMPONENT (ie C.C.R.) OF AUSTRALIAN HANDICAPPING SYSTEMS**

- Note i** – Women's CCR has not operated in Australia since the decision was taken by Golf Australia to suspend its operation from 1 October 2007.
- Note ii** – This change will involve using the AMCR/AWCR (*Australian Men's Course Rating / Australian Women's Course Rating*) for the calculation of ALL differentials. (*Handicap Differential = Gross Score – AMCR/AWCR* (this is the value that from 9 April 2010 will be featured in the 'Played to' column on [golflink.com.au](http://golflink.com.au).)
- Note iii** – The AMCR/AWCR will be used to calculate all differentials involved in the calculation of an Australian Handicap, not any CCR which may have been determined at the time a round was played. Hence, all 'Played to' values stored and displayed in each player's Golf Link scoring record prior to 9 April 2010 will be automatically recalculated according to this changed rule.
- Note iv** – The existing women's regulation regarding tee-up through the green will apply also for men from 9 April 2010. Hence, the new men's regulation will be: "When Tee Up "through the green" applies, the AMCR must be reduced by 2 strokes". For Golf Link clubs, this reduction will be performed automatically if the appropriate Golf Link box is 'ticked'.
- Note v** – Note iv above refers to the term "Through the Green". "Through the Green" is a defined term in the Rules of Golf. It means: "The whole area of the course except; (a) the teeing ground and putting green of the hole being played, and (b) all hazards [ie bunkers, lateral water hazards, and water hazards] on the course." So, "Through the Green" includes fairways AND rough.
- Note vi** – Golf Link clubs will not need to do anything to instigate the process of recalculating all handicaps in accordance with the new regulations. Golf Link will do everything for you.
- Note vii** – Non-Golf Link clubs will need to ensure their calculation processes replicate those performed by Golf Link.