

How to determine where strokes are given / received in handicap match play.

1. Strokes are given /received based on the difference between the handicaps of the two players.
2. The stroke index of the course is used to decide at which holes strokes are given / received. The stroke index for Ashludie is Hole 1 SI 10 Hole 2 SI 4 Hole 3 SI 18 Hole 4 SI 6 Hole 5 SI 16 Hole 6 SI 14 Hole 7 SI 2 Hole 8 SI 8 Hole 9 SI 12 Hole 10 SI 9 Hole 11 SI 15 Hole 12 SI 1 Hole 13 SI 7 Hole 14 SI 17 Hole 15 SI 3 Hole 16 SI 13 Hole 17 SI 5 Hole 18 SI 11. This information can also be found on the Ashludie scorecard.
3. If the difference in the handicaps is between 1 and 18 then strokes are given / received per the stroke index at holes where the stroke index is equal to or less than the difference. If, for example the difference is 7, strokes will be given / received at holes 2, 4, 7, 12, 13, 15 and 17.
4. If the difference in the handicaps is between 19 and 36 then 1 stroke will be received on all 18 holes and two strokes will be received / given at holes per the stroke index for differences in excess of 18. If for example the difference is 27 then 2 strokes will be given / received at the 9 holes where the stroke index is equal to or less than 9.
5. If the difference in the handicaps is between 37 and 54 then 2 strokes will be received on all 18 holes and 3 strokes will be received / given per the stroke index for differences in excess of 36. If for example the difference is 42 then 2 strokes will be given / received at all 18 holes and 3 strokes given / received at the 6 holes where the stroke index is equal to or less than 6.
6. If a match should finish all square and go to extra holes the strokes given / received at the extra holes will be the same as first round.