

## **VPAR Handicap – FAQ's**

### **What is a VPAR Handicap and How is it Calculated?**

The VPAR Handicap is designed to represent your playing ability, it is calculated by averaging the best 8 of your last 20 qualifying rounds. This will enable holders of a VPAR Handicap to compete on a level playing field with any other golfer around the world.

### **How do I Get a VPAR Handicap?**

All VPAR users will be given a VPAR Handicap once they have played 3 rounds of a qualifying format (Stableford or Strokeplay) made up of 18 holes (9 holes coming soon). The VPAR technology will then maintain that handicap whenever a score is posted and the 'Submit for Handicap' toggle is set to 'on' in the game set up.

### **Is my VPAR Handicap adjusted the same day as a qualifying round?**

All VPAR Handicap calculations will be submitted overnight following the round in question, you will be able to view any adjustments to your VPAR Handicap the following day.

### **Do all Rounds Count?**

You can choose when you submit a round for handicap purposes. If the round you are playing is a qualifying format (stableford or strokeplay) and the 'Submit for Handicap' toggle is set to 'on' then it will count towards your VPAR Handicap.

### **What is the new maximum hole score for handicap purposes?**

Just like before the maximum hole score for handicap purposes is net double bogey.

### **Do I have to play 18 holes for a score to contribute to my VPAR Handicap?**

Currently you can only submit 18 holes for handicap purposes.

### **Does the calculation take into account playing conditions?**

No, the playing conditions from day to day will not be taken into account.

### **Is the VPAR Handicap free?**

Yes, everyone will receive a free VPAR handicap after scoring 3 rounds. This is available for UK based golfers only.

### **How do I get a VPAR Handicap certificate?**

As part of a Club VPAR membership you will have access to a downloadable digital handicap certificate to verify your exact and playing handicap, along with a time and date stamp.

Although we are not an official provider, this certification will serve as proof that you can play to a certain golfing standard and enable you to play on a level playing field with club golfers around the world.

If you have any questions feel free to contact support on [support@vpar.com](mailto:support@vpar.com)