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### **Golf Canada Handicap & Course Rating Subsidy Policies**

Golf Canada has three Handicap & Course Rating Subsidy programs to assist our provincial partners and member clubs. These programs assist the Provincial Golf Associations in conducting Golf Canada Rules of Handicapping Certification Seminars, help to offset the costs of conducting the Course Ratings at member clubs, and help to defray the costs of the Rules of Handicapping books and Course Rating Guides. The available subsidy programs are as follows:

1. Golf Canada Rules of Handicapping Certification Assistance Program.
2. Golf Canada Course Rating Subsidy Program.
3. Rules of Handicapping & Course Rating Guides Program.

Only one invoice is required, including all applicable programs that the provincial association has participated in. Please ensure that all required additional documentation/details (as outlined below) is attached with the invoice.

All invoices and supporting documentation must be submitted to Golf Canada by the third Monday in October so that all subsidies can be paid in the fiscal year.

Golf Canada also reserves the right to withhold subsidy payments if it is deemed the provincial association is not adequately covering the recommended curriculum and/or giving best efforts to deliver an adequate number of seminars.

The requirements to apply for these subsidy programs are listed below in the respective appendices.

## **Appendix 1**

### **Golf Canada Rules of Handicapping Certification Assistance Program**

To meet the requirements of the World Handicap System (WHS) handicap license agreement, Golf Canada shall work with the provincial golf associations to deliver Rules of Handicapping certification seminars across Canada to certify at least one individual at each member golf club.

To help support costs associated with the Rules of Handicapping certification Golf Canada shall pay a subsidy to provinces conducting in-person seminars using the approved curriculum.

- The amount of subsidy is \$250 per in-person seminar conducted.

Seminar subsidies shall be paid contingent on the province providing a summary of seminars conducted to the Senior Manager, Handicap & Course Rating.

- Seminar location(s), date(s)
- List of attendees who successfully completed the Rules of Handicapping certification - showing name and home club

The Golf Canada Score Centre will be used to track successful Rules of Handicapping certifications. The Provincial Association is required to update the Score Centre for any individuals who have been certified through a test administer by the Provincial Association. Golf Canada will update the Score Centre for those individuals who have achieved certification through the online Rules of Handicapping seminar.

## Appendix 2

### Golf Canada Course Rating Subsidy Program

Golf Canada will provide authorized provincial golf associations a subsidy based on the table below:

Number of Holes Rated	Subsidy Amount
1-9 Holes	\$75.00 per course
10-18 Holes	\$150.00 per course
19-27 Holes	\$225.00 per course
28-36 Holes	\$300.00 per course
Any additional holes	Paid out at the 9-hole rate

These rates are applied regardless of the number of tees rated for men or women or the number of visits required to conduct the ratings at the course

Seminar subsidies will be paid contingent on the province providing a summary of Course Ratings conducted to Shaun Hall ([shall@golfcanada.ca](mailto:shall@golfcanada.ca)).

- Course Name
- Number of Holes Rated
- Date completed

## **Appendix 3**

### **Rules of Handicapping & Course Rating Guides Program**

In the first year of each revision period, Provincial Associations will receive one Rules of Handicapping for each member club in their jurisdiction. Additional copies are available for purchase at the wholesale cost of \$2.22 per book.

Course Rating Guides are available for purchase by the authorized golf associations directly through the USGA Publications website. Golf Canada will provide a subsidy of \$5.75 CDN per Guide.