

## Get your handicap online through EGU Member Benefits

With EGU Member Benefits in full swing and over £10,000 worth of prizes already given away, the word is spreading within clubs and counties about how male club members can access their handicap online and receive discounts from well know golfing brands. There are over 30,000 golfers who have now received their EGU Handicap and Benefits card, simply by registering at 'Your EGU'.

The support has been so great from official partners, EGU Member Benefits has been able to offer exclusive 'give aways' twice a week since the launch in March. Brands including Powakaddy, Your Golf Travel and SkyCaddie have all provided prizes. A month of 'Four Ball Friday' prizes is to be held in the upcoming months, with the EGU offering the chance to play some of the best courses in the country. Ganton, The Grove, Royal St. Georges, Chart Hills and Wentworth Golf Clubs are all offering Four Balls to the lucky winners and their playing partners.

Brands such as FootJoy, Titleist and Golf Monthly are also providing ongoing exclusive offers to golfers registered to EGU Member Benefits; including a free sleeve of golf balls and the first five issues of the golf publication for just £5. These kinds of discounts are supported by other esteemed brands; with the RAC, Macdonald Hotels and abacus clothing also on board, offering members exclusive discounts on their products and services.

But arguably the biggest attraction of EGU Member Benefits is the access to your playing handicap online. After registering, each member is provided with an EGU Handicap and Benefits card displaying their unique ID number which relates to their current handicap. By logging into the EGU Member Benefits website, each member will have access to view their latest progress and the EGU Handicap and Benefits card will act as confirmation of your latest handicap when visiting other clubs.

The EGU SSS and Handicap Manager James Crampton comments; "Having this card with your personal ID number on it is really important. Accessing your handicap online is helpful to people and takes away the need for handicap certificates when playing at other clubs. Every EGU member can now do this for free and get the added bonus of discounts and prize draws."

It is hoped all male club members will sign up to EGU Member Benefits and the Handicap and Benefits card will be in every golfer's wallet up and down the country, providing access to the great offers, discounts and most importantly their handicap online. With the EGU seeing this as the way forward in providing other clubs with proof of golf club membership and handicap, the programme provides golf club members with the opportunity to embrace the development of the game long term.

Every male golf club member can register to the free EGU Member Benefits programme by going online at [www.englishgolunion.org/members](http://www.englishgolunion.org/members) and registering for 'Your EGU'. They will then receive their Handicap and Benefits card and will be able to access the host of benefits available including discounts on great golfing brands, prize draws and the ability to track their handicap online.