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Dear Secretary/Manager

In advance of the switch to the World Handicap System in November 2020, please find enclosed some important documents and information relating to course ratings.

Enclosed in this pack is the following:

- WHS course rating certificate
- Printed copy of course handicap conversion tables
- A course rating information poster
- Eagle promotional voucher

From November, you will be required to display your WHS course rating certificate along with the course handicap tables in order that golfers may consult them before playing your course.

Should your club wish to purchase a weatherproof version of the conversion table to display at or near the first tee, then England Golf has partnered with Tacit and Eagle to offer a discounted rate.

As part of the roll out of the WHS system we have automatically provided new front and back nine ratings.

If you play a combination loop you will be required to apply for a separate rating and we would ask that this is done in advance of November.

For an application please contact Course.Rating@englandgolf.org

Your course rating certificate is dated and is valid until the course is re-rated or until changes are made to your course.

Any course rated in 2014 or 2015 will be due for re-rating by 2021 or 2022.

Please note: the rated length may be different from the length listed on your measurement certificate.

Should you have any question regarding your Course or Slope Rating please feel free to contact your county union/association.

Yours sincerely

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