

TRIAL RUN OF A NEW HANDICAPPING SYSTEM

I would like to inform members of a trial handicapping system that I intend to run from the 1st Wednesday in February for 10 counting games. This new system will run along side the existing handicapping system.

We have in the society 5 categories as follows:

CAT 1. 0 - 5.4 Buffer zone. 35 points

CAT 2. 5.5 - 12.4. “. 34 points

CAT 3 12.5 - 20.4. “. 33 points

CAT 4. 20.5 - 28.4. “. 32 points

CAT 5. 28.5 - 36. “. 31 points

In each of these categories if you are outside your buffer zone you receive .1 back

FOR THIS TRIAL PERIOD WE ARE ADOPTING THE METHOD SET OUT BELOW:

Buffer Zone Now Receive

CAT 1. 35 .1

CAT 2. 33 .2

CAT 3. 32 .3

CAT 4. 31 .4

CAT 5. 30 .5

If you are within your buffer zone your handicap will remain the same.

This trial period is hopefully to move handicaps up quicker but as always there is a sting in the tail. Regardless of which category you are in for EVERY POINT ABOVE 40 points you will lose .5 of a shot. At the end of the trial period we will ask all members if this method is acceptable or not and as usual the majority will prevail.

If you have any questions regarding the above please do not hesitate to ask Alan Douglas handicap Secretary.