Handicap Scoring

The handicap calculation starts with your personal XG Grade.

XG Grades are calculated for all participants is the weekly XClub competitions:

- Approximately 45 NZ clubs, and 4000 players participate in the XClub competition.
- All participating clubs play the same hands in each session.
- The across-the-board result is calculated for each session and it is this score that is used in the XG calculations.
- XG Grades are calculated for individual players only (ie XG Grades are not calculated for pairs)
- The new XG Grades are calculated at the end of each week and published on the Compass website.

Thus your XG grade is calculated based on your playing history taking into account both your partners' XG Grades and the average XG Grades of your opponents. Your XG grade is your expected score if you and your partner have the same XG grade and the field you are competing against have an average XG grade of 50%.

For a handicap scored session, the calculation is:

Handicap Score = Raw score + Average of the opponents XGs - Average of you and your partners XG

e.g. 47% (Raw score) + 51% (opponents) - 45%(you+partner average) --> 53% after handicap adjustment

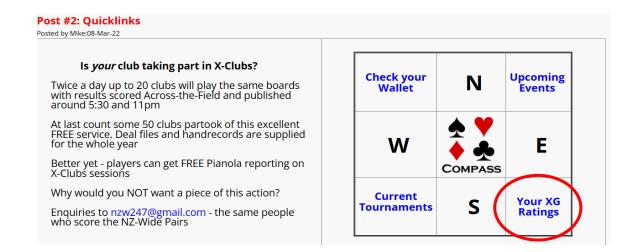
If you are playing a Mitchell movement, then your 'opponents' are all the other pairs playing in the same direction; Not the pairs playing in the opposite direction who you will actually meet.

- If you and your partner are playing NS and you are a weaker pair than most other NS pairs then you will have a positive adjustment to your raw score.
- If you and your partner are playing NS and you are a stronger pair than most other NS pairs then you will have a negative adjustment to your raw score.
- To be a winner in a handicap competition, the challenge is to out perform you and your partners past performances. The handicapping system will expect a 'good' pair to 'win' the competition, but their raw score would have to be even better than expected to have any chance of winning on handicap.

Click here for a detailed explanation of how handicaps work

-> Next Page for how to lookup your XG grade

You can find your XG grade on the Compass Website (where you check your table money balance):



Then type your name or ID number into the search field:

