



GOLF

THE iNDEPENDENT ABILITY MEASURE

EXPLORER NEW PARTICIPANT	LEARNER PROGRESSING BEGINNER	APPRENTICE ADVANCED BEGINNER	INTERMEDIATE PRACTICED PARTICIPANT	INDEPENDENT PROFICIENT PARTICIPANT	SKILLED ABLE PERFORMER	EXPERT CREATIVELY COMPETENT	PRO NATIONAL COMPETITOR	ELITE INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL	ICON ULTIMATE EXPLORER
WHITE This GOLFER can ...have fun in a safe environment under fully qualified supervision. Where physically able this player may have hit a golf ball in the air with or without assistance. They have been briefed on basic golfing rules and equipment. Their success lies in their willingness to try new things. This Explorer is a budding 'Icon'. This golfing journey has begun!	YELLOW This GOLFER can ...regularly hit a ball. They may be using learner equipment and have completed a few holes. At this stage they are developing their grip, balance and ball striking. They can chip, pitch and putt with occasional accuracy and are finding their full swing. They are beginning to keep score and are preparing to play full rounds. Pitch, chip, putt and away!	ORANGE This GOLFER can ...play a full round of golf. They are building their understanding of shot and club selection, although not consistent or reliable they are gaining confidence. Now playing with an established handicap they can officially compete with other golfers. They have started to play by the correct rules of golf. On the course, filled with potential!	GREEN This GOLFER can ...select and play most basic golf shots, finding the fairways and greens with some success. Both their long and short game are starting to become fairly reliable and their swing is finding it's groove. Putting is becoming more accurate. Consistency is still a challenge but with enthusiasm and practice their scores are coming down. Stepping up to the next level!	BLUE This GOLFER can ...now take on most golf courses in the world. With an increasingly steady game this golfer would expect a few par holes per round. With a solid swing, improving consistency and a deepening understanding of course management they are a proficient club player. More time spent practicing and training to play, paves the way to single figure golf. Advanced skills are on the menu now!	BROWN This GOLFER can ...always apply the basics of good golf: - consistency - distance control - course management They have most of the shots worked out and can perform them with power, touch and accuracy. Looking to get par on most holes they may even pick up the odd birdie. This golfer is starting to shape shots and control ball flight. Perseverance is paying off!	BLACK This GOLFER can ...perform consistently under pressure, adding more power and accuracy to the basics of good golf. They have a full repertoire of shots and an outstanding attribute around which their game may be based. They can attack all golf courses, knowing when to ease off - consistently threatening par for the course and always hunting birdies! Control, power, accuracy - par!	RED This GOLFER can ...compete and win at a national level. This player is or has been in the top 100 of the national rankings and/or played on the European Challenge Tour. A highly visible national profile would usually be expected. This golfer displays skills and tournament success matched by very few in the country. Their technique, power, control and consistency are truly something special! A very good golfer indeed!	GREY This GOLFER can ...compete at an international level. They are or have been a world class player with extensive professional tournament success. They have been in the top 100 of the PGA world ranking and their major source of income is from prize money and sponsorship. They are a great national ambassador of golf on a global stage. Inspirational! The golfing Elite!	PURPLE This GOLFER can ...be proud of their achievements. Presented more for services to the sport these 'Icons' have influenced the very fabric of golf. This golfer has proven to be an international icon, a worthy champion, usually with a few majors to their name. A blazing 'Explorer'. Through perseverance and fun they achieve the incredible. They are the definition of Golf. A genuine golfing hero!

REQUIREMENT

You can only earn an iAM Band by achieving the following:

Successfully taking part in an introductory golf coaching session.	Play a hole in 12 shots or less OR Junior Golf Passport START or LEARN	Handicap 36 - 25 OR Junior Golf Passport PLAY	Handicap 24 - 18	Handicap 17 - 10	Handicap 9 - 3	Handicap 2 - +2	A top 100 national ranking or played the European Challenge Tour.	A top 100 PGA World Tour ranking.	Inspired a generation and changed the sport of golf.
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