

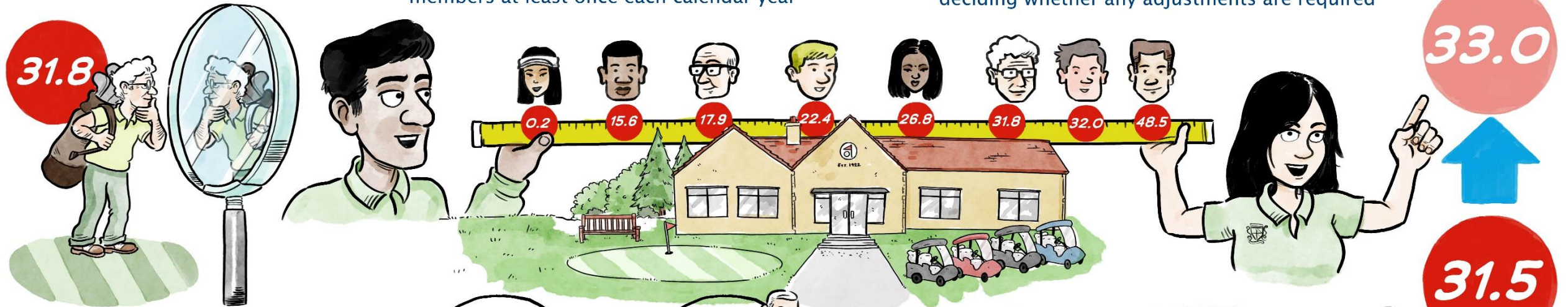
# WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM

The Handicap Index should always reflect a player's demonstrated ability

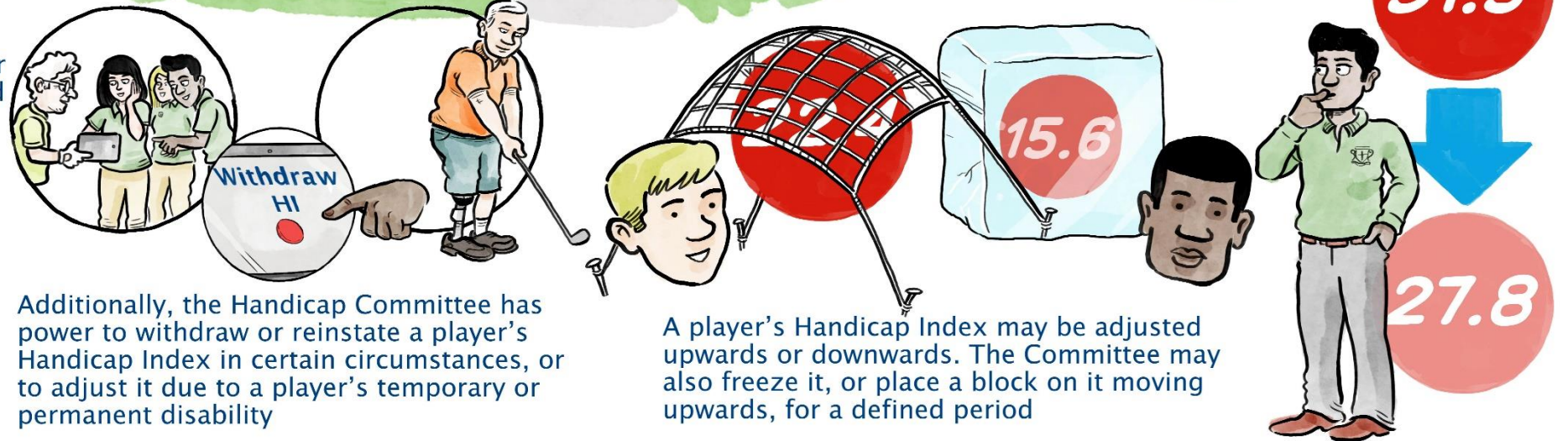
To ensure this, it is strongly recommended that Handicap Committees review the Handicap Index for all their home club members at least once each calendar year

## Handicap Committee Review

When reviewing each Handicap Index, the Handicap Committee should consider all available information about a player before deciding whether any adjustments are required



Regular handicap reviews help ensure the game is played on a fair and equal basis for all members, wherever they are playing and whoever they are playing against



Additionally, the Handicap Committee has power to withdraw or reinstate a player's Handicap Index in certain circumstances, or to adjust it due to a player's temporary or permanent disability

A player's Handicap Index may be adjusted upwards or downwards. The Committee may also freeze it, or place a block on it moving upwards, for a defined period

