

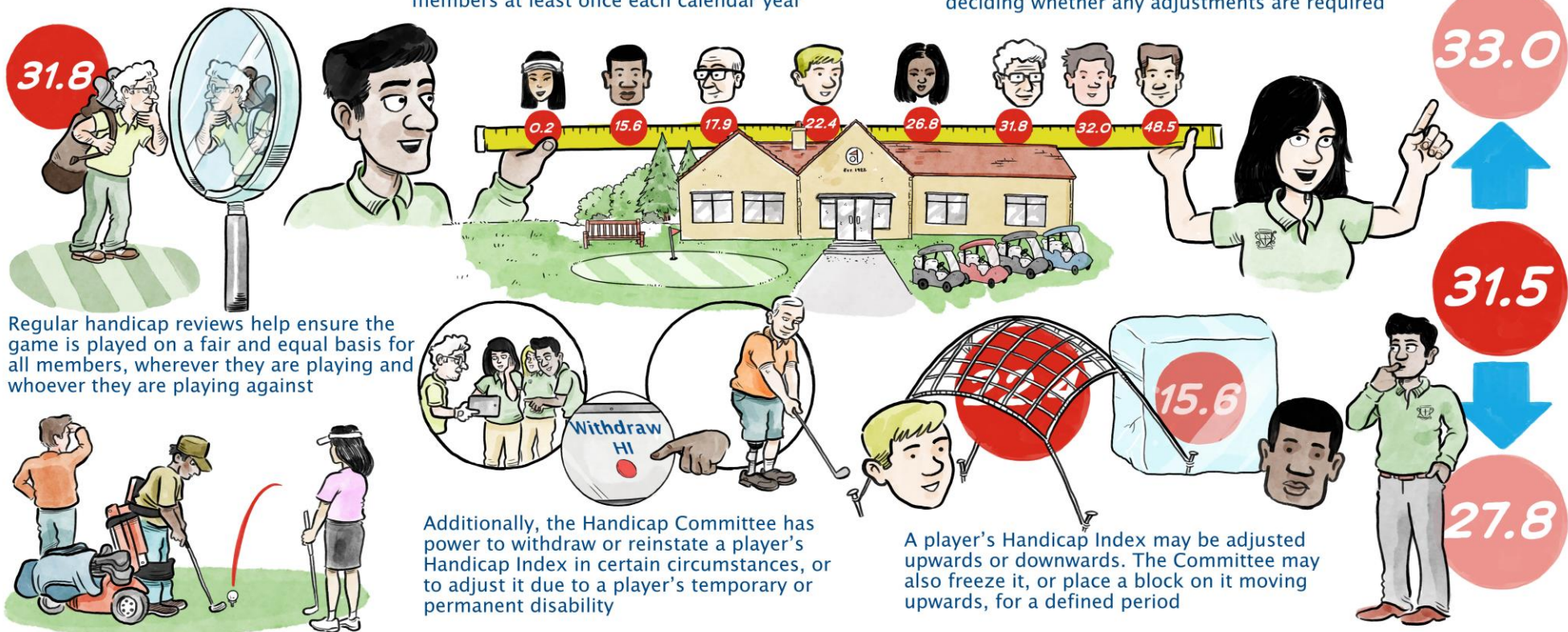
WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM

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