Duties of Scorer

Procedures to follow in the scoring area:

• If possible, note the finishing time of each group on the starting time sheet. This may be the official starters sheet from the box.

• Make certain both the competitor and the marker have signed the score card (two signatures).

• Competitor is responsible for his hole-by-hole scores.

• Four-Ball stroke play, scores <u>must</u> be individually identifiable.

• Committee is responsible for the 9 hole,18 hole totals and in net events properly applying any handicap strokes received.

Duties of Scorer

Procedures to follow in the scoring area:

• Need to make sure the hole-by-hole scores are legible.

• Competitors do not need to initial changes made to the score card.

• Ask competitors if they have any Rules questions.

• Suggest to the players to wait in the scoring area until all cards from the group have been returned. This gives the scorer and Committee time to address any questions or disputes.

Duties of Scorer

Score Card Penalties (Rule 6-6):

• **If a player returns a score card with a hole score <u>lower</u> than actually taken, the penalty is Disqualification.**

• **If a player returns a score card with a hole score <u>higher</u> than actually taken, the higher score stands.**

• **Player's failure to sign or have marker sign score card is Disqualification.**

Scoring

Q. Rule 6-6c prohibits alterations to the score card "after the competitor has returned it to the Committee." When is a score card considered returned?

A. This is a matter for the Committee to decide and it will vary depending on the nature of the competition. (more) (Decision 6-6c/1)

Score card is official at a CGA event when the score has been posted on the scoreboard.

Score card is official at CGA conducted USGA qualifiers when the player has left the "defined scoring area".

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Duties of Scorer

Score card/scoreboard notations:

WD: used in those cases where a player officially withdraws by notifying an official.

WDI: used when a player withdraws during a round due to an injury or illness.

DNS: used when a player fails to appear for his starting time without prior notification. (Did Not Show or Start)

NC: used when a player does not return a score card. (No Card)

DQ: used when a Rules violation necessitates a contestant's disqualification.

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Q. At the end of a round in stroke play, a competitor returns to the Committee a score card different from the one issued by the Committee at the start of the round (e.g., because the original score card was lost or illegible due to wet weather). The new score card contained the competitor's name and scores and was signed by both him and his marker. Should the score card be accepted?

A. Yes. (Decision 6-6a/7)

Scoring

Question: A and B are playing together in stroke play. A is B's marker and B is A's marker. A score card is distributed to each player by the starter. When the score cards are returned, the score card with A's name printed on it contains the correct scores of B and vice versa. Each score card contains the signature of the competitor whose scores are recorded together with the signature of his marker.

The mismatch of the competitors' printed names with the reported scores is discovered after the score cards are returned. What is the ruling?

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Answer: Assuming that each competitor himself has signed the score card on which his scores were recorded and that his marker has also signed this score card, the Committee should strike the name printed on the score card, enter the name of the competitor whose scores are recorded on the score card and accept the score card without penalty to either player.

Administrative errors of this specific nature are not contemplated by the Rules and the Committee should correct such an error.

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There is no time limit for correcting such an administrative error. Rule 6-6b implies that the competitor is responsible only for the correctness of the scores recorded for each hole, ensuring that the marker has signed the score card and that the competitor has signed the score card himself.

The same principle would also apply in the case of a score card returned without a name recorded on it. (Decision 6-6d/4)

Scoring

Q: A competitor signs the score card in the place for the marker and the marker signs in the place for the competitor, is there any penalty?

A: No. (Decision 6-6b/1)

Q: Does a player have to initial a change on his score card?

A: No. (Decision 6-6a/6)

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Q. In stroke play, a competitor returns his score card to the Committee. The hole-by-hole scores are correct, but the competitor records a total score which is one stroke lower than his actual total score. Is the competitor subject to penalty?

A. No. The competitor is responsible only for the correctness of the score recorded for each hole — Rule <u>6-6d</u>. The Committee is responsible for the addition of scores — Rule <u>33-5</u>. If the competitor records a wrong total score, the Committee must correct the error, without penalty to the competitor. (Decision 6-6d/2)

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Stroke Play Score Card

Marker   Player

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Four-Ball Stroke Play Championship Score Card

Player

*Scores must be individually identifiable

Marker

Note: In four-ball stroke play, only one player from each side needs to sign the scorecard.

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Individual Net Stroke Play Score Card

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT			
Par	4	4	3	5	4	3	5	4	4	36			
Player A	5	4	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	38			

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	Hdp	Net
Par	4	4	3	5	4	3	5	4	4	36			
Player A	5	4	6	4	4	3	4	4	5	39	77	8	69

Player responsible for yellow highlighted areas and 2 signatures.

Committee is responsible for green areas and applying course handicap to a player's score.

Net Four-Ball Stroke Play Score Card

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
Par	4	4	3	5	4	3	5	4	4	36
Hdcp	9	5	15	11	1	3	7	13	17	
Player A	5	4	5	4	4*	3	5	4	4	
Player B	4	3*	5	5	6*	2*	4	4	4	
Best Ball Gross	4	3	5	4	4	2	4	4	4	34
Best Ball Net	4	2	5	4	3	1	4	4	4	31

Drop scores down into BB Gross and BB Net boxes, then add across Best Ball line for team totals

Adding Score Cards

"4's Addition Method"

- Used by CGA staff (well most)

- Always works regardless of par

- May be hard to use at some events with higher hole scores.

- Remember to check that the score card has <u>2</u> signatures first!

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Adding Score Cards
How it works:

18 x 4 = 72

3's and 5's along with 2's and 6's cancel each other.

Example:

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
Par	4	4	3	5	4	3	5	4	4	36
Player	4	3	5	4	6	2	4	4	4	36

Adding Score Cards
What's the Score?

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
Par	4	4	3	5	4	3	5	4	4	36
Player	5	3	5	4	6	2	4	4	5	38

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN
Par	5	4	3	5	4	3	3	4	4	35
Player	6	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	5	39

Score = 77

Adding Score Cards
One More…

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
Par	4	4	3	5	4	3	5	4	4	36
Player	7	6	5	6	4	4	5	5	6	48

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN
Par	5	4	3	5	4	3	3	4	4	35
Player	6	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	5	43

Score = 91

Score Cards

There are no "official" score cards in match play.

Players are responsible for reporting the result of the match.

However an unofficial score card may be kept for online scoring purposes.

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"Live Scoring"

- At some CGA championships, we use "Live Hole-by-Hole Scoring"

- CGA provides players with 2 score cards: 1 official, 1 unofficial

- Unofficial score card is returned to scoring after 9 holes for website input

- May need some rules officials to follow groups and call-in or use a tablet to enter hole-by-hole scores especially during the final round.

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"Live Scoring" Screenshot

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					Full Leaderboard							
✛	⊞	1	Carter Jenkins	Raleigh, N.C.	-1	F	Even	74	72	71	71	288
✛	⊞	2	Miller Capps	Denver, N.C.	-1	F	+1	77	71	70	71	289
✛	⊞	3	Daniel Claytor	Rocky Mount, N.C.	+2	F	+4	74	74	70	74	292
✛	⊞	T4	Scott Harvey	Greensboro, N.C.	+1	F	+5	77	69	74	73	293
✛	⊞	T4	James Poston	Hickory, N.C.	+1	F	+5	76	73	71	73	293
✛	⊞	T4	Trace Crowe	Easley, S.C.	+3	F	+5	70	78	70	75	293
✛	⊞	T7	Eric Brady	Cary, N.C.	+2	F	+6	74	70	76	74	294
✛	⊞	T7	Taylor Dickson	Gastonia, N.C.	+3	F	+6	75	67	77	75	294
✛	⊞	T7	Dalton Ward	Sumter, S.C.	+4	F	+6	72	75	71	76	294
✛	⊞	T10	Adam Goins	Gaffney, S.C.	+3	F	+7	76	74	70	75	295