

Policy on marking & submitting Autoscore scorecards

Version 1.2 (effective from Saturday 20th March 2021)

Refer Rules of Golf – rule 3.3b

A) Marking and certifying Autoscore scorecards

1. A competition score, whether individual, fourball or foursomes, must be certified by an independent marker (or markers) accompanying the player for the entire round. This means that an individual or a pair (in the case of fourball or foursomes) are not eligible to play in a competition if they are playing on their own, unless accompanied by independent marker(s).
2. Each player (or team in fourball/foursomes) must pick up their own scorecard from the Golf Shop and then, prior to teeing off, give the scorecard to the person who will be marking their scorecard ('the marker').
3. The scorecard is completed using the following process:

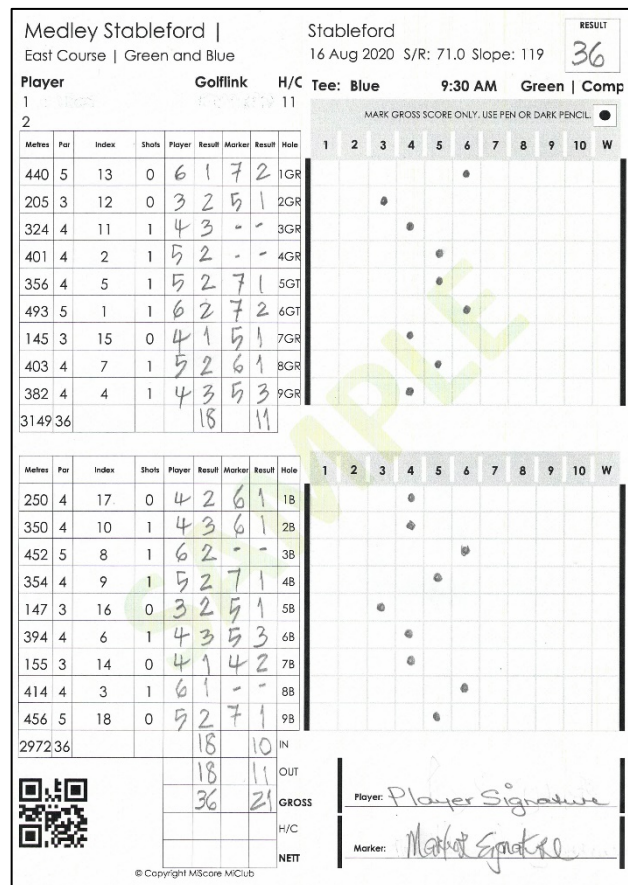
(a) Immediately following the completion of each hole:

- The marker confirms the player's score for the just-completed hole and records the player's score as follows:
 - the gross score must be marked with a '●' in the right-hand portion of the card (where it is read by the Autoscore scanner), and
 - the score should also be recorded in the traditional manner by inserting the number in the 'Player' column on the left-hand side of the scorecard.
- The marker should also insert their own score for that hole in the 'Marker' column on the left-hand side of the scorecard (if they are playing in the competition).

(b) When the round has ended and the scores for all holes have been inserted:

- the marker and the player confirm that the player's scores are recorded correctly;
- the marker signs the scorecard in the 'Marker' space (thereby verifying that the player's scores are recorded correctly) and hands the scorecard to the player;
- the player signs the scorecard in the 'Player' space (thereby confirming that all his/her scores are recorded correctly).

(c) Once the scorecard has been completed and signed by both the marker and the player the player is solely responsible for submitting his/her scorecard - see section B) below.



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Player: [Name] Golfink: [Name] H/C: [Name] Tee: Blue 9:30 AM Green | Comp

Meters	Par	Index	Shots	Player	Result	Marker	Result	Hole
440	5	13	0	6	1	7	2	1GR
205	3	12	0	3	2	5	1	2GR
324	4	11	1	4	3	-	-	3GR
401	4	2	1	5	2	-	-	4GR
356	4	5	1	5	2	7	1	5GT
493	5	1	1	6	2	7	2	6GT
145	3	15	0	4	1	5	1	7GR
403	4	7	1	5	2	6	1	8GR
382	4	4	1	4	3	5	3	9GR
3149	36			18		11		

Meters	Par	Index	Shots	Player	Result	Marker	Result	Hole
250	4	17	0	4	2	6	1	1B
350	4	10	1	4	3	6	1	2B
452	5	8	1	6	2	-	-	3B
354	4	9	1	5	2	7	1	4B
147	3	16	0	3	2	5	1	5B
394	4	6	1	4	3	5	3	6B
155	3	14	0	4	1	4	2	7B
414	4	3	1	6	1	-	-	8B
456	5	18	0	5	2	7	1	9B
2972	36			18		10		

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Player: [Signature] Marker: [Signature]

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B) Submitting the scorecard

4. A scorecard is considered to have been submitted once it has been scanned by the Autoscore scanner and you have pressed the “confirm” button.
5. The hard-copy scorecard, signed by the player, must also be placed in the scorecard box provided in the Golf Shop.
6. If scorecards are unable to be returned by means of the Autoscore system (e.g. IT system not working) the hard-copy must be handed directly to a Golf Operations staff member. The scorecard will be considered to be returned once it has been accepted by Golf Operations staff.

C) Dealing with incorrect scores detected in returned scorecards

7. Where an inconsistency between a returned score and the actual score is discovered the Golf Operations Manager is authorised to make a determination, in accordance with the Rules of Golf and this policy, as to how the inconsistency will be dealt with.
8. In addition to any penalties set out in the Rules of Golf or determinations made under this policy, **deliberate falsification of a scorecard, either by the player or the marker**, will be treated as a breach of the IGC *Member Code of Conduct* ([click here to view](#)).
9. Where an Autoscore scorecard has been submitted by means of the Autoscore scanner:
 - (a) If the hard-copy scorecard is not lodged in the scorecard box, at the discretion of the Golf Operations Manager the player may be disqualified and/or the score status recorded in Golf Link as one of the status options other than “Normal Score”.
 - (b) Where a wrong/inconsistent score for a hole is discovered:
 - *Returned score for the hole is worse than the hard-copy score*: the score stands.
 - *Returned score for the hole is better than the hard-copy score*: player is disqualified.
10. Where scorecards cannot be returned by means of the Autoscore system, and scores are required to be processed manually by Golf Operations staff from the hard-copy scorecard:
 - (a) If no hard-copy scorecard has been provided to Golf Operations, the score status will be recorded in Golf Link as “No Score – Not Approved”.
 - (b) Where a wrong/inconsistent score for a hole is discovered:
 - *Returned score for the hole is worse than the hard-copy score*: the score stands.
 - *Returned score for the hole is better than the hard-copy score*: player is disqualified.
 - (c) Where there is uncertainty or ambiguity in the score recorded for a hole:
 - *A dot is missing for a hole*: in normal stroke play, disqualification; in stableford, no points for the hole; in versus par, a loss for the hole.
 - *Ambiguity within the dots, or conflict between the ‘dot(s)’ and the number*: the worst of the scores indicated is used.

This policy was approved by the Match & Course Committee on 10th September 2020, amended in March 2021 to revert to pre-COVID protocols.

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