



WLF OFFICIAL SCORING PROCEDURES

In order to ensure the most accurate scoring and maintain the integrity of our game, we feel it is time to institute scoring procedures that:

- Drive communications among players,
- Place accountability on the players, and
- Are in line with established tournament procedures.

Starting with the VA FlingGolf Open we are instituting a process where scoring will be done with one official card per player (or team) where each player will be the official scorer for one other player (or team) in the group. Upon completion of the round the Scorer will sign the card and give it to the Player to "Attest" that the scores are correct. Discrepancies must be worked out between the Scorer and Player, with input from others in the group if beneficial. Once the Player has verified the scores and signs (Attests) the card will be turned in and become official.

Responsibilities as Player/Team:

- Report his/her/their score to the scorer at the end of each hole. ALL players in the group should be present when players are announcing their strokes and reggies to the scorers.
- For scoring clarity, it is recommended that the score be communicated as a numerical score such as "Reggie 4" or "Plain 4". This is especially true in Teams Play where Pars may be different across Teams and Divisions and using "Reggie Par" or "Bogey" may not clearly indicate the number of strokes.
- As a personal reference, Players can keep their own score on a separate card (including as a separate line on the card they are using to score another player, as long as it is marked "unofficial").
- At the end of the round receive the official card from their scorer after the scorer has reviewed and signed it. Player must then review the card, sign it and turn it in to the official scorer. Player cannot change the card and must discuss any discrepancies with the scorer who is the only one that can change the card.
- Once the player turns the card in it cannot be changed. If errors are discovered after the card is turned in, they will be handled as follows: Actual score was higher than what was turned in will be subject to disqualification. Actual score is lower than what was turned in will result in the higher score turned in standing.



Responsibilities as Scorer:

- Must enter a score for the player/team whose card they are holding after each hole.
- They must also be generally observing the player/team that they are scoring in the event that there is a question about the score reported on any given hole they can help the player/team recall all shots and penalties taken on the hole.
- If there is any disagreement about the number of strokes taken it should be clearly reviewed with all players in the group to try and determine an outcome.
- If there continues to be a disagreement on the number of strokes taken or there is any issue with respect to rules interpretations or penalty strokes, consult a WLF Rules Official as soon as practicable. However, unless a WLF Rules Official is in the immediate vicinity, note the disagreement among the group and continue to play the round until a WLF Rules Official can resolve the outstanding issue.
- At the end of the round, total up all scores on the card, including 9-hole totals ("OUT" & "IN"), Gross 18-hole total (i.e., total strokes), the total number of Reggies and the net score after deducting Reggies.
- Sign the scorecard, deliver the official card to the Player/Team and review with the Player/Team.
- If there are any changes to the scorecard after review with the Player/Team, initial the changes to indicate acceptance.

Additional Notes:

- In Tournament Finals, scoring will be done by an Official WLF Scorekeeper, instead of the player or team, using similar procedures.
- Although we will be piloting electronic scoring and live leaderboards at this event and future events, manual scorecards will continue to be official for all purposes.

Scorekeeping is a critical part of the scoring process and is intended to demonstrate and ensure the confidence all players should have with the scoring process. Failure of any player to properly execute their scoring responsibilities will be reviewed by WLF Officials and could result in denial to play in future events.