



# GOLF SCORING PROCEDURE AND SCRIPT FOR SCORER

## Scoring Procedure After Round Completion

1. Each group will report to the scoring tent.
2. The IESA representative will read an opening statement before the recording of scores.
3. The representative will then announce the first competitor's name (alphabetical order by players' last names).
4. The competitor who kept that card then goes through the player's scorecard hole-by-hole to verify that each hole has been correctly recorded **AND LEGIBLE!**
5. If, after going through each hole, the card is correct, the competitor and his/her scorer shall sign the card and return it to the scorecard box. No alterations may be made on a scorecard after the competitor has put it in the box.
6. If there is a dispute, the committee shall resolve it before allowing the card to be signed.
7. The process shall be repeated for the remaining players in the group (alphabetical order by players' last names).
8. **After the card is signed, please put the total for the front 9, back 9, and total. Please write legibly.**

### NOTES

- A player's card shall be considered final once he/she puts it in the box.
- All results are considered final and subject to no further review once they have been verified by the IESA not later than 24 hours after the completion of each state tournament.

### **New to 2024 \*\*Only at State Tournament\*\***

## **“Once the Scorecard is signed and in the box”**

### *Amendment to the current definition*

*“scorecard returned” will now provide a player with a 15-minute window to correct an error on the scorecard, even if the scorecard was placed in the box. This means:*

1. **Once the scorecard is in the box the official scorer will write the time it was official on each scorecard. The player then would have 15-minutes to correct an error from the time indicated on the scorecard.**
2. **If a scorecard was validated placed in the box and player has left the scoring area, they may correct the scorecard up to 15-minutes after the time indicated on the scorecard.**
3. **If a player has left the scoring area and an error is identified before the scorecard is verified in the scoring system, they may return to correct the error within 15-minutes of the error being identified by the scoring official.**

*In general all players will have the ability to correct an error within the 15-minute period which may have previously resulted in a penalty or a disqualification. However, exceptions may apply when constraints within the competition limit a player's correction time less than 15 minutes, such as starting a playoff or the close of the competition. The IESA and tournament officials have final say.*

# Scoring Script

Congratulations on completing today's round in the IESA state contest. In a few moments, we're going to go over the hole-by-hole scores for the competitor you were assigned. When we're finished, we'll ask you to sign that card and you'll need to do this before leaving this scoring area. Once you release the card into the box, your scores will be considered official so if you have any questions while we are verifying your group's scores, you must say something before the card is in the box. We need your cooperation and attention for the next couple of minutes to get through this process. At this time, please make sure you have hole-by-hole scores for the competitor you were assigned.

*(Begin by announcing the name of the first competitor in the group by alphabetical last name.)*

We are now going to verify the hole-by-hole scores for *(name of competitor)* of *(school)*. Who kept score for *(name of competitor)* of *(school)*?

Please read for me the hole-by-hole score for *(name of competitor)*, beginning with the first hole. If you have any questions or notice any discrepancies, let us know.

To the competitor - Do you agree with those hole by hole scores for the 1st nine *(verify w/both the competitor who kept the scorecard and the competitor whose score it belongs to)*?

Do you agree with the hole-by-hole scores for the 2nd nine?

Each of you must sign the scorecard and turn it into the scorecard box at the end of the table.

After scorecards are taken out of the box the official scorer will write the time on the scorecard or the tee sheet. (that will indicate the start of the 15-minutes)

**Repeat for each competitor in the group; the official scorer is responsible for adding the scores.**