

Fair Play: Properly Completed Scorecards

The MGA is dedicated to ensuring that handicaps are current and accurate in order to give all players a fair chance to win. To help achieve this goal, tournament scorecards must have scores entered for all holes for each player and the cards must be properly signed. This applies to the following tournament formats: Stroke play, Match play, Stableford and Best Ball. Scrambles, Shambles and Alternate Shot formats are exempted from this requirement since they cannot be posted accurately. In addition, the MGA encourages players to maintain a reasonable pace of play. To help move play along, players are encouraged to "pick up" when a putt won't affect the outcome of a hole in match play or two-man events. In cases where a player "picks up" a probable score must still be entered on the scorecard.