



2020 Modified Starting & Scoring Procedures

STARTING

- Players should arrive at their starting tee approximately 10 minutes prior to their starting time.
- The starting official will always be wearing a face mask and may wear gloves as needed to handle or distribute items.
- Upon arriving at and approaching the starting area, players should maintain proper social distancing with the starting official and the other players in their group and preceding group, if applicable.
- Players should not shake hands, fist bump, hug or physically touch other players or officials.
- Traditional equipment supplied at the starting tent will not be available. Players must come prepared with pencils, tees, permanent markers, ball markers, sunscreen, bug spray, etc.
- The starting official will review all local rules, modified policies and procedures related to the competition and distribute generic scorecards and paperwork, if applicable.
- The GSGA will provide one generic paper scorecard for each player on the starting tee prior to each round. **If players do not wish to use the provided scorecard, they are encouraged to download and print their own scorecard to bring to the competition.** Scorecards for 9- and 18-Hole competitions can be viewed and printed [here](#). If players would like to record the hole-by-hole yardages and pars on their scorecard prior to their arrival at the competition, they may refer to the tournament website for this information about their division, but it is not required.

SCORING

- At the conclusion of the round, players should proceed directly to the designated scoring area. Please refrain from gathering and discussing scores with other players in your group. This should take place within the scoring area.
- Please use hand sanitizer before entering the official scoring area.
- Follow instructions from the scoring official as to where to position yourself in the scoring area. Tables and chairs will not be available. Signage or identification marks on the ground may be present to provide additional direction.
- Players will be asked to stand in one of three corners of the scoring tent or scoring area, thereby promoting safe social distancing.
- Players will verbally review the hole-by-hole scores on the scorecard with their marker until there is agreement on each score.
- The scoring official will have one marker read the hole-by-hole scores aloud as the player they served as marker for reviews his/her scores and the scoring official inputs them into BlueGolf. This process will repeat for each marker/player combination.
- Once all scores are entered, the scoring official will verbally review the scores in BlueGolf with each player. Hole-by-hole scores, and 9 & 18-hole totals will be announced for certification purposes.
- Players will not provide a signature to attest to scores and each player will be required to verbally attest and certify that their scores, and those of the player they served as marker for, are correct. This process may be recorded via audio or video means for multi-day competitions.
- Any scorecard used by the player will NOT be exchanged in the scoring process. Scorecards will NOT be turned in and may be kept or disposed of by the player.
- A scorecard is considered returned and NO additional alterations can be made after the player has certified the score and has left the defined scoring area.
- Once the scoring process is complete for each group and all scores have been certified, players are asked to depart from the golf course (exceptions include potential playoff participants or event winners for multi-day competitions ONLY). A competition leaderboard may be viewed on the BlueGolf Junior Golf mobile application.