



GEORGIA STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION

2021 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 be limited. Tee and pencils will be provided. However, Sharpie markers, sunscreen, bug spray, Advil, etc. will not be available. Hand sanitization stations will be present.
- The starting official will review all local rules, modified policies and procedures related to the competition and distribute scorecards and paperwork.
- Electronic scoring utilizing the Golf Genius mobile application is strongly recommended and encouraged, but not required. Only one player in each group needs to input the group's scores after each hole.

SCORING

- At the conclusion of the round, players should proceed directly to the designated scoring area. Please refrain from sitting in your cart 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 or within the Golf Genius mobile app with their marker until there is agreement on each score.
- The scoring official will input any scores not entered by the player's group through the Golf Genius mobile app during the round. Once all scores are entered, the scoring official will verbally review the scores in Golf Genius 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.
- 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). Following the round, Golf Genius will automatically distribute an e-mail with a copy of the player's digital scorecard.