

TWDGA Handicap Committee

The TWDGA Board recently formed a Handicap Committee (HC) to monitor the posting of scores played during a TWDGA event.

Players **MUST** post a score for every TWDGA event that is played, when the format requires playing your own ball for the entire round. Formats where you will not post a score are scramble, shamble, alternate shot, etc.

The posting of scores is the responsibility of the individual player. According to the USGA, scores are to be posted by midnight for every round played. This posting requirement includes match play, even when holes are conceded and not finished, or when a player picks up and does not finish a hole. If you pick up, players need to determine what their most likely score would have been or take net double bogey, whichever is lower. A score must be recorded for every hole.

- Following participation in a TWDGA event, a player must post her **adjusted** gross score in the GHIN system by midnight of the day the round was played. If a player should opt to post hole-by-hole scores, the system will adjust all scores to the correct net number for her current handicap.
- TWDGA Club Representatives will check their respective club members GHIN to ensure the members who played in a TWDGA event posted their score.
- If a member did not post, the Club Representative will contact the member and remind them they need to post their score.
- On the Monday following a TWDGA event, the Club Representative will send an email to the HC Chair, stating that she has checked the GHIN of those players who participated and indicate if a player failed to post their score.
- If a player, after being contacted by the Club Representative, still does not post her score, she will be ineligible for any future NET events until a score is posted. The TWDGA HC Chair will contact the player and explain that she will be ineligible to participate in NET events until the score posted. TWDGA scores must be posted in a timely fashion so that the handicap used for the next TWDGA event includes that score.
- HC members will randomly check TWDGA members' GHIN to ensure posting of scores has occurred by the players.

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