



Checking scorecard

All NERGA events operate within the Rules of Golf as defined by the R&A.

One of the issues we experience at NERGA events is a discrepancy with the scorecard, typically where correct number of shots have been recorded but the stableford points recorded are incorrect.

[Rule 3.3 b](#) defines the responsibilities for a player, marker and committee. See below.

A player cannot be disqualified if the shots recorded per hole is correct, but the stableford points for the hole is incorrect, or the total stableford points for the round is incorrect.

Name: John Smith Handicap: 5 Date: 09/07/19

Responsibilities

- Committee
- Player
- Player and marker

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out
PAR	5	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	37
SCORE	5	5	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	38

HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
PAR	3	4	5	3	4	5	3	4	4	35	72
SCORE	3	4	4	4	5	5	4	3	4	36	74

NET: 69

Marker's Signature:

Player's Signature:

[Rule 5A\(5\)](#) defines when a scorecard has been “officially” returned. This includes as option of defining a “scoring area”, where scores can be checked and amended. Once a player has left the scoring area their card is deemed to have been submitted.

- “Defining the scoring area and allowing a player to make alterations on his or her scorecard up until he or she has left that scoring area. This would mean that, even if the player has handed the scorecard to a referee or recorder, changes could still be made while the player is in the area.”

For NERGA events the host club clubhouse is defined as the “scoring area” thus any queries can be investigated and resolved and scorecard amended if necessary as long as the player is still present in the clubhouse.