





## SCORECARDS: 3. COMPETITIVE GOLF INDIVIDUAL PAR OR BOGEY

David Weston, the former secretary of Enmore Park GC, writes the third in a series of the correct way to mark a scorecard - Competitive golf: Individual Stableford.

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For the benefit of the PLAYER and those members of the Competitions Committee or Professional Staff who have to check that Cards in all types of competitions, it is important that they have been correctly marked and submitted. This sequence of illustrations has been devised to try to ensure that all Competitive Cards fulfil the requirements of the Rules of Golf.

In those Competitions where a computer is in use, the computer will total the Medal score, calculate the Stableford score or work out the Bogey/Par result.

The two most common errors are:

- a) Something other than, or in addition to, the GROSS SCORE is included in the box for the Player, or the gross score is absent.
- b) The Markers Gross score is not in the column provided, but is elsewhere on the Card.

The following 6 examples are given. For each there is an explanation sheet and an example of a card.

- 1) Individual Medal (library doc: 1066)
- 2) Individual Stableford (Ladies & Gents for differing Stroke indices) (*library doc: 1071*)
- 3) Individual Par/Bogey
- 4) Bowmaker (3-Ball Team) (*library doc: 1084*)
- 5) Pro-Am 4-Ball Team (library doc: 1088)
- 6) 4 Ball Better Ball Pairs (library doc: 1093)

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## GAME OF GOLF

The obligations of the committee (Rule 33) and the player (Rule 6) are exactly the same as they are for Medal golf. In a par or bogey competition the player is playing each hole against the par of that hole.

Only the player's gross score should be recorded in column A.

It is strictly the responsibility of the committee to calculate from the recorded gross score if the hole has been won (+), halved (o) or lost (-). However, it is usual for the marker to check how the player has done against par on each hole and record it in the column provided. His/her own gross score should go in the marker's column D. At the end of each 9 holes, there is a space at the bottom of the column for the difference between holes won and holes lost. In addition, at the left-hand side of the card, the marker should record the number of holes won and lost. The difference between them should tally with the final score at the right hand side. The result against par should then be recorded on the score card in the box provided.

**Tip:** Count up the number of holes halved and add it to the numerical values of holes won and lost. It should equal 18.

Prior to starting the player should put a mark or cross at the side of each hole at which he/she is entitled to a stroke and 2 marks or crosses at each hole where there is an entitlement of 2 shots. Some players prefer to circle or double circle the square. This enables the marker to know how the player has done against par for that hole and record it in the column provided.

Once the hole has been lost, the player should pick up his/her ball. A par competition should be the fastest individual form of golf.

At the end of the round, the gross score for each completed hole and N/R for the others should be entered into the computer. The computer is programmed to account for several uncompleted holes for handicapping purposes.

The following is an example of a specimen card.



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