

## Posting your Scores in a BAP Tournament

I recently sent out the updated 2020 Local Rules that govern our BAP tournaments. Subsequently, I received some questions on why they did not include a rule for just putting the "Maximum" score that you could post for a hole on the tournament scorecard. The reason for that is: **YOU MUST WRITE DOWN THE ACTUAL SCORE YOU MADE ON THE HOLE OR AN "X"**.

Frankly I have heard of players in our tournament who said: "I don't know what the final score was, so just put me down for a net double bogey". Such an action would result in Disqualification from the competition. Remember, no matter how much fun we are having, our tournaments are still in real "competition", and the actual gross score or an "X" must be posted to the tournament scorecard.

Through Dean's magic and the program used to calculate scores, individual holes will automatically be adjusted after the results are calculated, and the adjusted scores used for posting. But, to reiterate, you as a player **must post the gross score**, which the club will eventually adjust for posting purposes. And, to be in compliance with USGA Rules, your playing partners should also point this out and mark the scorecard with an "X" as appropriate.

Hopefully this clears up any misconception about what score to post. And, it's OK to post an "X". I know I have done it, once I know that my gross score will not be competitive for tournament points. And, it speeds up play and keeps me from throwing my club!

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