## Scoring

Volunteers who assist in scoring play a very important role. Many discrepancies and disqualifications could arise, and we need to make sure we get it right!

Below is a list of duties volunteers should follow when scoring:

## Scoring Area

- It is the Committee's responsibility to define the scoring area
- Players should be informed on the Notice to Players or by the Starter where to return scorecards
- The area should be clearly marked and easy to find
- It should be in a quiet environment, clear of food, drinks and other things that may cause a distraction to the player



## Players



- Ask the players if anyone played a second ball under Rule 3-3 or if there were any rulings they needed to discuss
- Ask players to remain in the scoring area while you check and add the scorecards


## Scorecards

- Two signatures (player and marker)
- A score in each box for each hole
- Add up total front nine, total back nine, and total for eighteen holes
- Verify total with competitor
- "38-38--76; I agree"
- Add multi-round total if applicable
- Initial scorecard
- Use pen when possible


Notice the checkmarks used throughout the example scorecard above. Using checkmarks is a very effective method to make sure there are two signatures on the card, and also to confirm scores on the front nine, back nine, and round total for the day. Always "initial" the card to signify that the card is finished and ready to be posted on the computer and on the scoreboard. Using a different type of writing utensil is also important to differentiate between the player's handwriting from a member of the Committee.

