

DOCUMENTING PROTESTS

It is always a good idea for everyone in the foursome to announce their score upon reaching the green because, if there is a dispute as to number of strokes taken, it's easier to review them at this time. In the event of a disagreement or the inability to come to agreement on strokes taken, it is best practice to "box" the score in question. If, at the end of the round the players still disagree, they should sign the scorecard with UP (under protest) after their name. Players should then email the scorecard after play as usual and also include the Rules Chair in the distribution.

The Rules Chair will contact the parties to understand the issue and will make an assessment as to what the ruling should be. The Rules Chair will then notify the members of the foursome and the appropriate Board members as to the ruling.

In the example below, Kern's score on the second hole is being disputed.

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Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	INITIALS	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	Birdie ○	Chip-in △	HCP	NET	ADJ	GAME		
	Par	3	4	3	3	4	4	4	3	4		32	4	3	3	3	3	5	3	4	4	32							64	
Back	108	317	176	145	267	287	286	141	336	2063		340	160	148	148	150	515	160	344	318	2283	4346								
Forward	100	307	166	135	255	277	276	133	314	1963		330	149	138	135	125	485	125	325	300	2112	4075								
Last, First	Handicap	16	2	12	18	6	10	8	14	4		3	13	17	15	11	1	9	5	7										
Carter, M	4	6	8	4	7	6	3	5	6	49	MC	6	5	3	4	5	6	4	7	5	45	94								
			-2																											
Kern, J	5	10	5	4	5	5	7	6	7	54	JK	5	5	4	4	5	10	4	6	6	49	103								
		-2														-1														
McCannell, D	4	6	4	4	6	6	7	5	7	49	DM	5	5	4	4	5	8	5	6	5	47	96								
Noonan, P	6	7	6	6	6	7	7	7	8	60	PN	9	6	5	5	5	12	6	7	7	62	122								
												-1					-2													
SCORER	Mazie Carter (up)		ATTEST	J. Kern		ATTEST	Pat Noonan (up)		ATTEST	K. Price (up)		DATE	3/18/24																	



Don't let a scoring dispute ruin your round. Agree to disagree and follow the procedures outlined above. This way the rules chair will address the dispute and all the golfers in the foursome can proceed to enjoy their round. Additionally, by following the procedures above the scores of the golfers NOT involved in a scoring dispute will have their scores submitted for consideration in the weekly game.