

The Board of Directors wants to remind everyone that golf is a game of honor and integrity. As members of the Fox Hollow Men's Club (FHMC) we are all expected to uphold the integrity of the game. All events are played by the rules of golf as established by the USGA (except where our local rules supersede). The men's club administration posts all league rounds to the Golf Handicap system but we are all expected to post all of our own non-league scores following the rules of equitable stroke control and tee placement. No part of the rules of play or score posting are open to personal interpretation.

Also a reminder that ALL SCORECARDS MUST HAVE all players FULL NAME and LOCAL NUMBER. We also ask that you use your best handwriting when filling out the cards because it is sometimes difficult to read what is written. In 2-man games, it needs to be clearly indicated who the partners are in the group. Again, if we cannot read the scorecard or determine which player is on the card, the score will be disqualified. Many of you are doing this correctly but some are not.

The handicap revision schedule has changed this year. It used to be done every other Friday – now it is done on the 1st and the 15th of every month. The handicaps are calculated just after midnight on the revision date, so, if we have an event that falls on a revision date, we will use the handicap that is for that date. It should be in the Fox Hollow computer by the time we play but if it is not, we will still be using the new handicap.

Note to all **Saturday and Wed 18 Classic participants**: For the stroke play qualifying round, all players ARE ELIGIBLE for the alternate event on that date. There was possibly some confusion about this on Wed 18 and the web site may have incorrectly reported this. USGA rules prohibit combining stroke and match play in the same round so when you play the match play matches, you CANNOT compete in the alternate event being conducted on that date - but the qualifying is stroke play, not match play. IF YOU ARE PLAYING A CLASSIC OR INDIVIDUAL MATCH PLAY MATCH ON A DATE OTHER THAN THE SCHEDULED DATE, YOU MUST INDICATE THIS ON THE SCORE CARD AND YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ANY ALTERNATE EVENT THAT IS BEING CONDUCTED ON THAT DATE!!!! Failure to mark the scorecard correctly will result in disqualification from both events.

More Classic information: During stroke play qualifying, all handicaps were reduced to 90% of course handicap (or 80% if partners handicaps are more than 8 strokes apart). During matches, players use the full course handicap. The lowest handicap player of the 4-some plays at zero handicap and the other players subtract the low one from their course handicap to determine their match handicap. If there are any questions about this please ask someone.