

The MARKER's role

- 1) The marker's role is to record a player's score on each hole.
- 2) A marker is generally another player playing in a flight of several players. However, in certain cases the match committee may appoint a non-player as a marker.
- 3) A marker is not responsible for the correctness of the scores recorded on the other player's card but after completion of a hole the marker should check the score of the hole with the player. In order to accelerate the game, checking the score should NEVER be done on or around the green but rather on the way to or around the next tee.
- 4) After completion of the round the marker must sign the card and hand it to the player having been marked who in turn must also sign the card and hand it in to the match committee (in EUGC the responsible committee member or the local golf secretariat, as the case may be) as soon as possible.
- 5) Neither the marker nor the player is obliged to calculate the total number of strokes / stableford points on the card. Only the match committee is responsible for such a task.
- 6) A marker is not a referee. Where a score on a hole is disputed by the marker, the player (who is the sole responsible for the scores on his card) may record the score which he / she believes is correct.

The marker is not obliged to sign a card which he believes is incorrect but should report the disputed facts to the match committee while signing those scores on the card which he considers correct. The Committee will subsequently decide on the outcome of the disputed holes.

- 7) A marker is not obliged to assist a fellow-player in searching for balls, raking bunkers, etc. but in view of the sporting spirit which should prevail in a round of golf and in order to speed up the game it is highly recommended that the marker provides an appropriate assistance without, however, negatively influencing his own game.