

Posting – Conceded Holes, Under Construction or Partial Games

1. Conceded Holes

A player who is conceded a stroke must record for handicap purposes the most likely score. The most likely score may not exceed the player's Net Double Bogey. This most likely score should be preceded by an "x."

Example: A and B are partners in a four-ball match-play competition. On a hole on which neither player receives a handicap stroke, A lies two, 18 feet from the hole. B lies two, 25 feet from the hole. B sinks a putt for a 3. A picks up on the hole, because A cannot better B's score. A records x-4 on the scorecard because 4 is A's most likely score (i.e. add two putts). See the separate document: "[Posting – Most Likely Score](#)" diagram

2. Holes not playing at normal par level

For a hole not playing to par because of construction or maintenance you would continue to use par plus handicap strokes to post a score for that hole. e.g. If the course has construction on a hole that is normally a Par 4 and it is playing as a Par 3 today, then for the purpose of the day's competition the score that you earned while playing it as a par 3 is used. However, when you post your score, you should adjust your score and use par plus points for that hole (not your par 3 score) before posting.

Using the example for Daisy (26 handicap), if the hole that is playing as a Par 3 today is normally a Par 4 and the #7 handicap hole, then Daisy would need to record par +2 or a score of 6 when she posts her score - even if she shot a 3 on the hole today.

See the separate document: "[Posting Chart – Score to Post for Hole Under Construction](#)" for the score you should post for each hole at Burnaby Mountain.

3. Posting Partial Scores

The procedure for posting scores for **partial games** or **unfinished rounds** is as follows:

- If you play 10 or more holes post an 18-hole score as indicated below.
- If you play 9 holes post a 9-hole score. (you must have played all 9 holes)
- If you play less than 9 holes the round is not acceptable for posting.

If all the criteria for an acceptable score are met and if the reason the holes weren't played is reasonable: you would post your score hole-by-hole in Golf Canada for all holes completed and post a score of zero ("0") for all holes not played. Golf Canada will then calculate an 18-hole differential, based on a (combination of the known differential of the scores for the holes played, and the expected differential of the holes not played)

An 18-hole differential will also be computed for a posted 9-hole score using an expected differential for the back 9, so that it becomes a part of your index the next day. 9-hole scores no longer wait for a second 9-hole score in order to be included in your handicap index.

These computations can only be done if the scores are posted hole-by-hole. To have your handicap updated in time for the next day, scores must be posted before midnight on the day played.