

Rule 21.2 Strokeplay - Maximum Score

The normal rules of stroke play apply as adapted by these rules below:

Scoring

Player's Score on Hole

- is number of strokes made and any penalty strokes BUT capped at maximum score (even if actual number of strokes is higher)
- if you do not hole out you get the maximum score
- players are encouraged to pick up when they reach the maximum score

Score Entered on Scorecard

- if you DO hole out...
 - when score **lower** than maximum: the scorecard must show the actual score
 - when score is **same/higher** than maximum: show no score or any score at or above maximum
- if you DON'T hole out...
 - show no score or any score at or above maximum

The committee (ie Gill, Gerry and Elena) is responsible for adjusting your score to the maximum where your card shows no score or a score above the maximum and for applying any handicap strokes to your score.

Penalties in Maximum Score

All penalties that apply in stroke play apply for maximum score, EXCEPT in these following 4 cases you are not disqualified but instead you are given the maximum score for the hole where the breach occurred:

1. failure to hole out
2. failure to correct mistake of playing outside teeing area when starting a hole
3. failure to correct mistake of playing a wrong ball
4. failure to correct mistake of playing from a wrong place when there is a serious breach (ie if the player could gain a significant advantage by playing from the wrong place)

After applying any penalty scores, the score will still be capped at the maximum.

Exception to rule 11.2 in Maximum Score

If a player's ball in motion needs to be holed to score one less than the maximum and any person deflects or stops the ball at a time when there is no reasonable chance it can be holed, there is no penalty to that person and they get the maximum score on the hole.