

**MISGA Division II
Rules & Handicaps Report
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1. **General**

Checking compliance with the MISGA mandate of using a 90% handicap allowance for men and 95% allowance for women for the Two-Best-Ball-of-Four mixer format has gone well this year. All clubs I visited in Div. II have been using this method. Likewise with calculating mixed tee handicaps. Well done.

I've also seen an improvement in players following the rules. Not perfect, but good. On the other hand, one discussion I had with a player this year related to his not necessarily following USGA rules when not playing in MISGA. He said it didn't matter if he bent the rules if it wasn't a MISGA event. *Au contraire mon frère!* All scores affect your handicap.

2. **Topics for Discussion**

- What information should we have on official score cards? I prefer showing the 100% handicap along with the 90%/95% handicap. I've also had a recent discussion about showing a player's index instead of the 100% value.
- Good suggestion from Rich and Carol Boardman: We have forward tees for men, but there is only one woman's tee. Shouldn't more clubs have senior tees for women?
- What to do about players who do not comply with the requirements for posting their scores.
- I'm considering having each club monitor and send me the posting records for their members who play in the tournament qualifiers and state ABCD and Two-Man events.

3. **Posting Tournament Scores**

The following page contains summaries that I presented for the State MISGA BOD meeting in September of the checks of score postings for the ABCD and Two-Man qualifiers and the state tournaments that were held this year. Most of the scores checked were of the various qualifiers/winners of the tournaments, but there were some random checks of other scores. All postings needed to have a "T" designation to show that they were tournament scores. I'm presenting these results to you so that you may see how well Div. II did in complying with the posting requirement. Thanks go to Tom Taylor for supplying the scoring records used to compile the Div. II results.

**Score Posting of Division Qualifiers for the
State MISGA ABCD and Two-Man Tournaments**

ABCD

	Total Checked	Posted Correctly	Did Not Post	Did Not Post With "T"	Other Error
Div. I	No Report	-	-	-	-
Div. II	18	18 (100%)	0	0	0
Div. III	No Report	-	-	-	-
Div. IV	17	11 (65%)	0	6	0
Div. V	No Report	-	-	-	-
Div. VI	31	24 (77%)	4	3	0
Overall	66	53 (80%)	4	9	0

Two-Man

	Total Checked	Posted Correctly	Did Not Post	Did Not Post With "T"	Other Error
Div. I	No Report	-	-	-	-
Div. II	20	18 (90%)	1	0	1
Div. III	No Report	-	-	-	-
Div. IV	22	12 (55%)	8	2	0
Div. V	No Report	-	-	-	-
Div. VI	30	11 (37%)	8	10	1
Overall	72	41 (57%)	17	12	2

State MISGA ABCD and Two-Man Tournaments Postings

ABCD

	Total Checked	Posted Correctly	Did Not Post	Did Not Post With "T"	Other Error
Div. I	5	4 (80%)	1	0	0
Div. II	5	5 (100%)	0	0	0
Div. III	4	4 (100%)	0	0	0
Div. IV	5	5 (100%)	0	0	0
Div. V	5	3 (60%)	2	0	0
Div. VI	15	15 (100%)	0	0	0
Overall	39	36 (92%)	3	0	0

Two-Man

	Total Checked	Posted Correctly	Did Not Post	Did Not Post With "T"	Other Error
Div. I	10	6 (60%)	1	2	1
Div. II	4	4 (100%)	0	0	0
Div. III	4	4 (100%)	0	0	0
Div. IV	4	4 (100%)	0	0	0
Div. V	4	2 (50%)	0	1	1
Div. VI	18	12 (67%)	5	1	0
Overall	44	32 (73%)	6	4	2