



## Model Local Rule L-1: Modification of penalty under Rule 3.3b(2) when scorecard missing player or marker certification

Beginning in 2023, the following Model Local Rule (MLR) will be in effect for all Colorado Golf Association championships and qualifiers. Please take the time to understand this MLR and the steps that you need to take as a player to avoid penalty.

Under Rule 3.3b(2), a player who returns a scorecard to the committee with missing certification by the player, marker or both parties is Disqualified. MLR L-1 modifies Rule 3.3b(2) by reducing the penalty for missing certification from Disqualification to 2 strokes added to the player's final hole of that round.

With the CGA using electronic scoring through Golf Genius, certification of the official scorecard must be done through the Golf Genius mobile app. At the conclusion of a player's round and after the player and marker have confirmed the scores entered (and there are no discrepancies), each party must certify within the app by checking the appropriate box (see diagram below)

The screenshot displays two certification screens from the Golf Genius app. The top screen is for John Smith, with a 'Certify as Marker?' checkbox. Below it is a scorecard table for holes 1 through 5. The bottom screen is for Lewis Harry, with a 'Certify as Player?' checkbox. Below it is a similar scorecard table for holes 1 through 5.

Hole	1	2	3	4	5
Yardage	388	465	165	415	341
Par	4	5	3	4	4
Official Scores	3	4	7	4	6

  

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**From the CGA Terms of the Competition:** *For the purpose of applying Rule 3.3b(2), a player's scorecard is treated as returned when the player has first left the scoring area (Defined by blue tape or otherwise) with both feet. For when the official scorecard is digital/electronic, certification of the scorecard must be completed through the electronic application that is being used for scoring (i.e. Golf Genius).*