

### **‘When a Scorecard is Returned’ - amendment to the current definition.**

Across all our tours and other major golf organizations, a player’s scorecard is considered ‘returned’ to the Committee once the player has left the defined scoring area. The PGA TOUR has been working with the USGA, R&A and DP World Tour to amend this definition, with a goal of minimizing penalties or disqualifications related to scorecard errors.

We are pleased to announce that an amendment to ‘scorecard returned’ will now provide a player a 15-minute window to correct an error on his scorecard, even if he has left the scoring area. This means:

- If a scorecard is validated in the scoring system and the player has left the scoring area, he may return to correct an error within 15 minutes of its validation.
- If a player has left the scoring area and an error is identified before the scorecard is validated in the scoring system, he may return to correct the error within 15 minutes of the error being identified by the scoring official.
- If a player is in the scoring area when the 15 minutes expires, his scorecard is returned when he leaves the scoring area.

In general, all players will have the ability to correct an error within this 15-minute period which may have previously resulted in a penalty or disqualification. However, exceptions may apply when constraints within the competition limit a player’s correction time to less than 15 minutes, such as releasing tee times following the cut, starting a playoff, or the close of the competition.

With the support of the USGA and R&A, this amendment to our terms of the competition will go into effect on the PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry Tour and PGA TOUR Americas the week of June 17-23, 2024. The DP World Tour will implement it also.

Please see a supplemental notice now posted on Player Links and consult a member of your respective Rules Committee with any questions.