



## Utah Section PGA UHSAA Girls High School Modified Stableford Scoring System

### OVERVIEW

The Utah High School Activities Association has approved the following scoring system to be used at all Girls Golf Championships. The Utah Section PGA will administer a “Modified Stableford” points system for use at all of the UHSAA Girls Golf Championships. This point system has several positive benefits over the traditional “stroke play” scoring method. A brief synopsis of the benefits of using this system and an actual outline of the scoring method appear below.

### MODIFIED STABLEFORD SCORING BENEFITS

In addition to using this scoring method at all of the Girl’s Golf Championships we encourage all Region Officials to use this system at all Region events. The following are some of the major benefits of using this system but does not include all of the benefits.

- The Modified Stableford scoring format is sanctioned by the United States Golf Association (the governing body for golf in the United States); as noted in Rule 32 of the “Rules of Golf”. Allowing competitors to “pick-up” after a certain number of strokes using “Stroke Play” format is not acceptable and is contrary to the “Rules of Golf”. The USGA will not sanction competitions that use “a stroke play pick-up” format.
- The Modified Stableford scoring format helps competitions to play faster.
- The Modified Stableford scoring format promotes better scoring and allows less-experience players to have a better competitive golf experience.
- The Modified Stableford scoring format helps reduce rules violations and the number of disqualification penalties that have to be assessed.
- If all regions used the same Modified Stableford System the Utah Section PGA could use Region Score to better determine All-State Honors.

### UHSAA MODIFIED STABLEFORD SCORING

- The following point system and the pertinent aspects of Rule 32 (Bogey, Par and Stableford Competitions) will be used as the official scoring system at the UHSAA Girls Golf Championships.
- For ease of scoring and media purposes scoreboard results will be listed by total strokes taken and Stableford points earned. Stableford points earned will be the official method for determining tournament results.
- The individual players will only be required to record their actual score for each hole on the scorecard. The Committee will determine and post the points earned. When a player reaches the maximum score on a hole the “Marker” will record the maximum strokes and the circle that score on the card.

### Modified Point Schedule:

- **A score higher than 5 over par (quintuple-bogie) on a hole would gain- 0 points.**
- **A score of 4 over par (quadruple-bogie) on a hole would gain- 1 point.**
- **A score of 3 over par (Triple-bogie) on a hole would gain- 2 points.**
- **A score of 2 over par (Double-bogie) on a hole would gain- 3 points.**
- **A score of 1 over par (Bogie on a hole) would gain- 4 points.**
- **A score of even par (Par on a hole) would gain- 5 points.**
- **A score of one under par “Birdie” on a hole would gain- 6 points.**
- **A score of two under par (Eagle) on a hole would gain- 7 points.**
- **A score of three under par (Double Eagle) on a hole would gain- 8 points.**
- **The individual with the number of points would win the individual medal.**
- **The team with the highest number of the combined three lowest player’s scores would win the team event.**