

Tournament Score

A "**tournament score**" (T-Score) is a score made in a competition organized and conducted by the Committee in charge of the competition. The competition must identify a winner(s) based on a **stipulated round(s)**, and must be played under the Rules of Golf.

The Committee in charge of the competition must announce in advance whether the score is to be designated as a **Tournament Score**. Not all club competitions qualify to be posted as **Tournament Scores**. For example, club events that are routine events such as daily, weekly, or monthly play days should not be designated as **Tournament Scores**.

Examples of scores made at the club level that should be designated as **Tournament Scores** include club championships (stroke play or match play) and member-guest competitions. Examples at the regional and state level include qualifying and championship rounds conducted by **Authorized Golf Associations**. Also, qualifying and championship rounds conducted for national competitions should be designated as **Tournament Scores**.

Note: The consequence of designating too many competition rounds as **Tournament Scores** is that the chart value in the Handicap Reduction Table will be diluted (See Section **10-3** and Decisions **10-3/1** through **10-3/6**). The Committee should scrutinize each competition in advance to determine whether it should be designated as a **Tournament Score**.

