

BEING DISQUALIFIED

Ladies, this month, we have been asked to review *USGA Rules of Golf* which warrants being *disqualified (DQ)* during Stroke Play competition. The following are a few:

Rule

4.4 **Maximum of 14 clubs**

A player must start a stipulated round with not more than 14 clubs (you may play with fewer than but no more than 14).

6.2.b. **Handicap**

In any round of a handicap competition, a competitor must ensure that her handicap is recorded on her scorecard before it is turned into the Committee. If no handicap is recorded or if the handicap is higher and it affects the number of strokes received, she is DQ

6.6.b. **Signing and Returning Scorecard**

After completion of the round, the competitor should check the score for each hole and settle any doubtful scores with her foursome and/or the Committee. She must ensure that she and all the competitors have signed the scorecard before turning into the Committee.

6.6.d. **Wrong Score for Hole**

The competitor is responsible for the correctness of the score recorded for each hole on her scorecard. If she returns a score for any hole lower than actually taken, she is DQ.

Want to be challenged! These are other rules that address DQ:

1.3, 3.2, 3.3a, 3.4, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3.b.c, 4.4c., 5.1, 5.2, 6.3, 6.7, 6.8a., 6.8.b., 7.1.b., 11.1, 11.4.b., 14.3, 15.3.b., 20.7.c., 22.1.

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