

FOURSOMES MATCHPLAY

	DESCRIPTION
Format	Team competition, 2 players per team, 2 opposing teams , matchplay rules.
Scoring	Matchplay (win + , lose - , halve o).
Handicap Strokes Received	The team with the higher sum of their two playing handicaps (the aggregate) receives a handicap allowance equal to 50% of the difference between the aggregate playing handicap of each side, rounded to the nearest integer (≥ 0.5 is rounded up, < 0.5 is rounded down). The team with the lower aggregate playing handicap plays off scratch.

Prior to playing, the team decides which player will tee off on the even-numbered holes. The other player will then tee off on the odd-numbered holes.

If Player A tees off, then Player B must play the next shot with that ball (and vice versa) and the team players alternate in this way until the ball is holed.

"Penalty shots" and relief do not affect the order of play (e.g. if Player A hits the ball out of bounds then Player B must play the next shot from where Player A played the original ball, under penalty of 1 stroke, i.e. "stroke and distance"), even if it means that a lady golfer has to play from the men's tee and vice versa.

Concede putts that your opponents will obviously make, concede holes that your opponents have obviously won.

Before teeing off on a hole agree with your opponents the result of the previous hole and the overall match result so far and record this in the "Points" column.

(Example scorecard follows - for a fuller explanation see the description in the folder in the Pro shop)

Example scorecard for a Foursomes Matchplay competition

COMPETITION							Medal/Stableford/Bogey												
Foursomes							Matchplay												
DATE		01/04/2014		TIME		08:30		H'CAP		STROKES		TEES		PAR		CR		SR	
PLAYER A		Jake Nicklaus		21.5		(Yellow)		20		Aggregate= 26		RED		71		71.6		118	
PLAYER B		Flora Davies		5.0		(Red)		6		Team strks = 0		YELLOW		71		68.4		121	
PLAYER C		Neil Faldo		6.2		(Yellow)		4		Aggregate= 34		WHITE		71		70.9		123	
PLAYER D		Anita Sörenstam		28.2		(Red)		30		Team strks = 4									
HOLE	MARKER	WHITE	YELLOW	RED	PAR	S.I.	SCORE				POINTS								
							A	B	C	D									
1	-	354	326	320	4	4						+	(1 up)						
2	0	131	124	110	3	18						0							
3	+	452	439	397	5	12						-	(even)						
4	+	287	241	201	4	14						-	(1 down)						
5	0	336	314	302	4	10						0							
6	-	392	386	358	4	2						+	(even)						
7	+	359	333	323	4	6						-	(1 down)						
8	+	162	146	139	3	16						-	(2 down)						
9	-	354	339	315	4	8						+	(1 down)						
OUT	+1	2827	2648	2465	35							-1	(1 down)						

10	+	165	160	146	3	9					-	(2 down)
11	0	273	259	232	4	17					0	
12	+	299	272	240	4	15					-	(3 down)
13	+	150	118	75	3	11					-	(4 down)
14	+	338	324	298	4	3					-	(5 down)
15		524	476	434	5	1						
16		368	353	302	4	13						
17		414	380	352	4	5						
18		485	453	407	5	7						
IN	+4	3016	2795	2486	36							-4
OUT	+1	2827	2648	2465	35							-1
TOTAL	+5	5843	5443	4951	71							-5
			HANDICAP									
			NET									
Marker's Signature					Player's Signature					Stableford Points <i>Result</i>		
										<i>(A & B) LOST 5 & 4</i>		

PLEASE AVOID SLOW PLAY AT ALL TIMES

Distance markers are measured to the centre of the green in metres. *Please replace all divots and repair pitchmarks.*