

SHAMBLES

	DESCRIPTION
Format	Team competition, 2 players per team, strokeplay rules.
Scoring	Stableford .
Handicap Strokes Received	90% of playing handicap.

Both players drive on each tee. The team then decides which of their two balls is in the best position for the next shot, with the proviso that **each player must have 8 of his/her drives chosen**. The player whose ball is selected then marks the position of the ball and plays his/her shot.

The other player in the team may clean his/her own ball and then he/she plays it from that position:

- On the green or fairway they must place it, not nearer the hole, within 5.5 inches (the width of a scorecard);
- Within the teeing ground they have the option to tee-up the ball;
- Otherwise (e.g. in the rough, in a bunker etc.) they must drop it, not nearer the hole, within one club-length.

After this second shot has been played, the two players play their own ball for the rest of the hole, just as if they were playing a normal Better Ball stableford competition.

Basically on a hole a Shambles is like a Texas Scramble for the 2nd shot and Better Ball for all others.

You should pick up if unable to score any stableford points on a hole.

You must record the gross score for each player under the relevant score column (A,B) for each hole and the stableford score should also be recorded there. Record **the better of the two stableford scores** on a hole as the team points scored. **For each hole indicate whose drive was chosen**.

Both the marker and one of the players from the relevant team must sign the card.

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

Example scorecard for a Shambles competition

COMPETITION							Medal/Stableford/Bogey								
Shambles							Stableford								
DATE		01/04/2014			TIME		08:30		H'CAP	STROKES		TEES	PAR	CR	SR
PLAYER A		Neil Faldo (Yellow)					6.2	4 (0.9 x 4)		RED	71	71.6	118		
PLAYER B		Jake Nicklaus (Yellow)					21.5	19 (0.9 x 20)		YELLOW	71	68.4	121		
PLAYER C										WHITE	71	70.9	123		
PLAYER D															
HOLE	MARKER	WHITE	YELLOW	RED	PAR	S.I.	SCORE				POINTS				
							A	B	C	D					
1	6/2 , -	354	326	320	4	4	4 / 3	5 / 2		A drive	3				
2	5/1,3/2	131	124	110	3	18	4 / 1	5 / 1		A	1				
3	8/1,5/2	452	439	397	5	12	5 / 2	6 / 2		B	2				
4	5/2,5/1	287	241	201	4	14	4 / 2	6 / 1		A	2				
5	5/3,5/1	336	314	302	4	10	4 / 2	5 / 2		A	2				
6	7/1,4/3	392	386	358	4	2	5 / 2	4 / 3		B	3				
7	5/3,6/1	359	333	323	4	6	4 / 2	-		B	2				
8	5/1,5/2	162	146	139	3	16	4 / 1	4 / 2		B	2				
9	6/2,5/1	354	339	315	4	8	4 / 2	4 / 3		A	3				
OUT	21	2827	2648	2465	35					5A, 4B	20				

10	- ,4/1	165	160	146	3	9	2 / 3	-		A	3	
11	5/2,4/2	273	259	232	4	17	4 / 2	4 / 3		B	3	
12	6/1,4/2	299	272	240	4	15	3 / 3	4 / 3		A	3	
13	5/2,3/2	150	118	75	3	11	4 / 1	-		A	1	
14	5/3,-	338	324	298	4	3	4 / 3	6 / 1		B	3	
15	7/2,5/3	524	476	434	5	1	7 / 1	6 / 2		A	2	
16	6/1,4/2	368	353	302	4	13	-	5 / 2		A	2	
17	7/1,6/1	414	380	352	4	5	4 / 2	6 / 1		B	2	
18	6/3,7/2	485	453	407	5	7	5 / 2	6 / 2		B	2	
IN	19	3016	2795	2486	36					5A, 4B	21	
OUT	21	2827	2648	2465	35					5A, 4B	20	
TOTAL	40	5843	5443	4951	71					10A, 8B	41	
HANDICAP												
NET												
Marker's Signature						Player's Signature				Stableford Points		
<i>Jake Nicklaus</i>						<i>Anita Sörenstam</i>				43		

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.*