FOURSOMES STABLEFORD

Format, Scoring, Handicap Allowance

Team competition played under strokeplay rules, scored as in stableford with a team handicap allowance of 50% of the combined playing handicaps of the two players, rounded to the nearest integer (≥ 0.5 is rounded up, < 0.5 is rounded down).

Course Adjustment

If a team is "mixed", both players play off the men's tee's stroke indexes and PARs consequently **there is course adjustment**. If the team is of the same gender, both players play off their own tee's stroke indexes and PARs consequently **there is no course adjustment**.

Description

Teams comprise two players.

- Flights are sent out two teams at a time: Team X and Team Y, each team consisting of two players, Player A and Player B;
- Prior to playing, each team decides separately which player on their team will tee off on the evennumbered 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, or until it is picked up because the team cannot score any stableford points on a hole.
- "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.

As in a normal stableford competition a player should "pick up" if his/her team is unable to score any stableford points on a hole. That hole should be marked in score column A as a – (minus).

The gross score must be recorded for the team under score column A for each hole and the stableford score should be recorded in the "points" column.

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

Example

Team X consists of Jake Nicklaus and Flora Davies, while team Y is Neil Faldo and Anita Sörenstam. Team X decides that Flora will tee off on the even-numbered holes and Jake on the odd-numbered ones. Team Y decides that Anita will tee off on the even-numbered holes and Neil on the odd-numbered ones.

Jake manages to hit his ball off the tee into the water hazard on hole 13, while Neil manages to land his tee shots about 7 metres from the hole.

Flora decides to drop a ball (under penalty of 1 stroke) in the dropping zone and promptly puts it 4 metres from the hole (she had the option, under penalty of 1 stroke, of teeing up the ball on the teeing ground used by Jake, but chose to use the dropping zone instead).

Anita manages to sink Neil's ball for a birdie (net eagle).

Jake then gets a case of the "yips" and lips out of the hole and Flora finally putts the ball in the hole to finish with a double-bogey (net bogey).

The scorecard for such a scenario follows.

Example scorecard for a Foursomes <u>Stableford</u> competition

COMPETITION Foursomes							Medal/Stableford/Bogey Stableford						
DATE 01/04/2014				TIME 08:30		Н'САР	STROKES		TEES	PAR	CR	SR	
PLAYER A Jake Nicklaus 2				21.5 (Yellow)		20	TEAM = 26/2		RED	71	71.6	118	
PLAYER B Flora Davies 5.0 PLAYER C					(Red)				YELLOW	71 71	68.4 70.9	121 123	
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4 / 1	131	124	110	3	18	4				1			
5 / 3	452	439	397	5	12	6				2			
5 / 2	287	241	201	4	14	-				-			
5 / 2	336	314	302	4	10	5				2			
6 / 1	392	386	358	4	2	4				3			
5 / 2	359	333	323	4	6	-				-			
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	2827	2648	2465	35									
35	5843	5443	4951	71							25		
HANDICAP NET													
Marker's Signature									Stableford Points				
Aníta Sörenstam					Jake Nicklaus					25			
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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.