

ALPHABET

	DESCRIPTION
Format	Team competition, 3 or 4 players per team, strokeplay rules.
Scoring	Net
Handicap Strokes Received	The average of the playing handicaps, rounded to the nearest integer (e.g. 10.5 becomes 11). Ladies receive course adjustment strokes.

N.B. In this competition only 1 ball is in play.

The player's letter determines strict order in which the players will strike the ball. Player-A tees off on the first tee. Once Player A has hit the ball, the next shot will be taken by player B, then Player C, (then, in a 4-player team Player D) followed by Player A and so on until the end of the round. So for example, if player B holes out on the first hole Player C takes the tee-shot on the second hole.

Men will normally play off the **yellow** tees and ladies off the **red** tees, but see the example below.

If, in taking his/her shot, a player incurs a penalty then it is still the next player in sequence who takes the next shot. A player must not take consecutive shots. e.g.

- If a Player B tees up a ball and hits it out of bounds then Player C will have to tee up next and hit the ball. **If player B is a man playing from the yellow tees and Player C is a lady then she will also have to play this tee-shot from the yellow tee NOT the red tee and vice versa.**
- If Player A hits a wayward shot and it is necessary to hit a provisional ball, it is Player B who hits the provisional.
 - If the original ball is found in-bounds then Player B hits it;
 - If the original ball is NOT found in-bounds then Player C hits the ball that was played as a provisional ball.

You must record the gross score for the team under the "Points" column for each hole.

Subtract the team handicap from the total score to record the NET score.

Both the marker and another member of the team must sign the card.

(Example scorecard follows)

Example scorecard for an Alphabet competition

COMPETITION							Medal/Stableford/Bogey							
Alphabet							Medal							
DATE 01/04/2014			TIME 08:30				H'CAP	STROKES			TEES	PAR	CR	SR
PLAYER A Jake Nicklaus 21.5 (Yellow)							20	TEAM = 30 ÷ 3			RED	71	71.6	118
PLAYER B Flora Davies 5.0 (Red)							6	10			YELLOW	71	68.4	121
PLAYER C Neil Faldo 6.2 (Yellow)							4				WHITE	71	70.9	123
PLAYER D														
HOLE	MARKER	WHITE	YELLOW	RED	PAR	S.I.	SCORE				POINTS			
							A	B	C	D				
1		354	326	320	4	4					5			
2		131	124	110	3	18					3			
3		452	439	397	5	12					6			
4		287	241	201	4	14					5			
5		336	314	302	4	10					4			
6		392	386	358	4	2					6			
7		359	333	323	4	6					4			
8		162	146	139	3	16					2			
9		354	339	315	4	8					4			
OUT		2827	2648	2465	35						39			
10		165	160	146	3	9					5			
11		273	259	232	4	17					5			
12		299	272	240	4	15					4			
13		150	118	75	3	11					4			
14		338	324	298	4	3					5			
15		524	476	434	5	1					6			
16		368	353	302	4	13					4			
17		414	380	352	4	5					3			
18		485	453	407	5	7					5			
IN		3016	2795	2486	36						41			
OUT		2827	2648	2465	35						39			
TOTAL		5843	5443	4951	71						80			
			HANDICAP									10		
			NET									70		
Marker's Signature						Player's Signature						Stableford-Points <i>Net score</i>		
<i>Anita Sörenstam</i>						<i>Jake Nicklaus</i>						<i>70</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.*