

## **GREENSOMES STABLEFORD**

### ***Format, Scoring, Handicap Allowance***

Team competition played under strokeplay rules, scored as in stableford. The team handicap allowance is calculated as follows:

- take 60% of the playing handicap of the lower handicapped player (do not round)
- and 40% of the playing handicap of the higher handicapped partner (do not round)
- add these and round the result to the nearest integer ( $\geq 0.5$  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;
- All four players drive on each tee.
- Team X then decides which of their two balls will be used for the remainder of that hole and team Y does the same.
- If Player A's ball is chosen, then Player B must play the next shot with that ball. Player A then plays the next shot with that ball 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 chosen 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 any game of golf, it is essential that each player's ball is marked and can therefore easily be identified.

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. Jake manages to hit his ball off the tee into the water hazard on hole 13, while his partner Flora lands hers 1 metre from the pin. Neil and Anita tee off and land their tee shots about 7 and 5 metres respectively from the pin.

Neil and Anita see that his ball is further away from the hole than hers, but they know that his putting is worse than hers, so they choose Neil's ball. Anita manages to sink Neil's ball for a birdie (net eagle).

Jake and Flora obviously decide that they will use Flora's ball and Jake putts it in the hole, also for a birdie (net eagle).

The scorecard for such a scenario follows.

*Example scorecard for a Greensomes Stableford competition*

COMPETITION							Medal/Stableford/Bogey							
Greensomes							Stableford							
DATE	01/04/2014		TIME	08:30			H'CAP	STROKES			TEES	PAR	CR	SR
PLAYER A	<b>Jake Nicklaus</b>		<b>21.5</b>	<b>(Yellow)</b>			20	60% B + 40% A			<b>RED</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>118</b>
PLAYER B	<b>Flora Davies</b>		<b>5.0</b>	<b>(Red)</b>			6	0.6x6 + 0.4x20			<b>YELLOW</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>121</b>
PLAYER C								= 11.6			<b>WHITE</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>123</b>
PLAYER D								<b>12</b>						
HOLE	MARKER	WHITE	YELLOW	RED	PAR	S.I.	SCORE				POINTS			
							A	B	C	D				
1	6 / 1	354	326	320	4	4	5					2		
2	4 / 1	131	124	110	3	18	4					1		
3	5 / 3	452	439	397	5	12	6					2		
4	5 / 2	287	241	201	4	14	-					-		
5	5 / 2	336	314	302	4	10	5					2		
6	6 / 1	392	386	358	4	2	4					3		
7	5 / 2	359	333	323	4	6	-					-		
8	3 / 3	162	146	139	3	16	4					1		
9	6 / 1	354	339	315	4	8	4					3		
<b>OUT</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2827</b>	<b>2648</b>	<b>2465</b>	<b>35</b>							<b>14</b>		
10	5 / 1	165	160	146	3	9	-					-		
11	4 / 3	273	259	232	4	17	4					2		
12	4 / 3	299	272	240	4	15	4					2		
13	2 / 4	150	118	75	3	11	2					4		
14	5 / 2	338	324	298	4	3	-					-		
15	7 / 1	524	476	434	5	1	6					2		
16	6 / 1	368	353	302	4	13	5					2		
17	5 / 2	414	380	352	4	5	-					-		
18	6 / 2	485	453	407	5	7	6					2		
<b>IN</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3016</b>	<b>2795</b>	<b>2486</b>	<b>36</b>							<b>14</b>		
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5843</b>	<b>5443</b>	<b>4951</b>	<b>71</b>							<b>28</b>		
HANDICAP														
NET														
Marker's Signature					Player's Signature					Stableford Points				
<i>Anita Sörenstam</i>					<i>Jake Nicklaus</i>					<b>28</b>				

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*