

SHAMBLES STABLEFORD

Format, Scoring, Handicap Allowance

Team competition played under strokeplay rules, scored as in stableford with a handicap allowance of 90% of the playing handicap.

Course Adjustment

If a teams 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.

- Both players drive on each tee.
- The team then decides which of their 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 his/her ball, with a tee-peg off the green or with a ball marker on the green and then plays his/her shot.
- The other player in the team then plays his/her own ball from that position:
 - On the green and on any closely mown area (fairway) he/she must place it, not nearer the hole, within 5.5 inches (the width of a scorecard) of the marker;
 - Within the teeing ground they may place, or tee-up the ball;
 - Otherwise (e.g. in the rough, in a bunker etc.) he/she must drop it, not nearer the hole, within one club-length of the tee-peg (within the teeing ground they may tee-up the ball).

This second player may clean his/her ball before dropping/placing it.

- If the player whose ball is selected has a choice of options in playing his/her next shot, then whichever option he/she chooses must be used his/her partner.

e.g. if the ball chosen has been driven from the tee into the water hazard surrounding the 13th green the player whose ball is selected has two options for the next shot:

- *play from the teeing ground, under penalty of 1 stroke (stroke and distance);*
- *drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the dropping zone.*

Whichever of these two options is chosen, his/her partner must use it.

- 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 a Shambles is like a Texas Scramble for the second shot on a hole and Four-Ball Better-Ball for all other shots on that hole.

As in a normal stableford competition a player should "pick up" if he/she is unable to score any stableford points on a hole, or if he/she cannot better the stableford score of his/he partner. That hole should be marked in the score column for that player as a – (minus).

The team points scored on a hole (to be recorded in the "POINTS" column) is the better of the two stableford scores for that team. For each hole indicate whose drive was chosen.

The gross score must be recorded for each player under the relevant score column (A,B) for each hole and the stableford score should also be recorded there.

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

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>					<i>43</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.*