

# TEXAS SCRAMBLE

## Format, Scoring, Handicap Allowance

Team competition played under strokeplay rules, scored as in a medal competition.

PLAYERS PER TEAM	HANDICAP STROKES RECEIVED (ROUNDED TO 1 DECIMAL PLACE)	DRIVES TAKEN
4	10% of the combined playing handicaps e.g. 10% of 67 = 6.7	4
3	15% of the combined playing handicaps e.g. 15% of 55 = 8.3	5
2	20% of the combined playing handicaps e.g. 20% of 31 = 6.2	7

## Course Adjustment

All players effectively play off the same stroke indexes and PARs consequently **there is course adjustment.**

## Description

Teams comprise **4 [or 3] [or 2]** players.

- All **4 [or 3] [or 2]** players drive on each tee.
- The team then decides which of their balls is in the best position for the next shot.
- 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 players in the team (in any order) then play their ball from that position:
  - On the green and on any closely mown area (fairway) they must place it, not nearer the hole, within 5.5 inches (the width of a scorecard) of the marker;
  - 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 of the tee-peg (within the teeing ground they may tee-up the ball).

The players may clean their ball before dropping/placing it, but not the one whose ball is selected, unless it is on the green.

- This procedure (select → mark → each player plays) is repeated until the hole is completed.
- 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 by the other team players. e.g. stroke and distance.
- Each player must have a certain number of their tee shots used, **4 for teams of 4 [5 for teams of 3] [7 for teams of 2]**.

As in any game of golf, it is essential that each player's ball is marked and can therefore easily be identified.

**The gross score must be recorded for the team under the "POINTS" column for each hole and the player whose tee shot was used must be indicated.**

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

## Example

The team consists of Jake Nicklaus, Neil Faldo, Flora Davies and Anita Sörenstam. All four players manage to hit their balls off the tee into the water hazard on hole 13. The team selects Flora's ball, to take the men's tee out of the equation for the next shot. Rather than use the dropping zone, the team decides that Flora will play her new ball from the ladies' tee and she just makes it onto the apron of the green. Neil, Anita and Jake each tee off from the ladies' tee. Neil lands it in the water again, Anita lands it about 3 metres from the hole, while Jake does an "air-shot".

The team decides that they will use Anita's ball. She marks it and putts it close to the pin. Flora places her ball next to the marker and putts, but leaves it short. Jake then manages to sink his putt for a bogey 4.

The scorecard for such a scenario follows.

### Example scorecard for a Texas Scramble competition

COMPETITION							Medal/Stableford/Bogey					
<b>Texas Scramble</b>							<b>Medal</b>					
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	TEAM = 60 x 0.1	RED	71	71.6	118
PLAYER B	<b>Flora Davies</b>		<b>5.0</b>	<b>(Red)</b>			6	<b>6</b>	YELLOW	71	68.4	121
PLAYER C	<b>Neil Faldo</b>		<b>6.2</b>	<b>(Yellow)</b>			4		WHITE	71	70.9	123
PLAYER D	<b>Anita Sörenstam</b>		<b>28.2</b>	<b>(Red)</b>			30					
HOLE	MARKER	WHITE	YELLOW	RED	PAR	S.I.	SCORE				POINTS	
							A	B	C	D		
1		354	326	320	4	4			X		4	
2		131	124	110	3	18		X			3	
3		452	439	397	5	12				X	4	
4		287	241	201	4	14				X	5	
5		336	314	302	4	10		X			4	
6		392	386	358	4	2	X				5	
7		359	333	323	4	6			X		3	
8		162	146	139	3	16	X				3	
9		354	339	315	4	8				X	4	
OUT		2827	2648	2465	35						<b>35</b>	

10		165	160	146	3	9		X			3	
11		273	259	232	4	17	X				3	
12		299	272	240	4	15			X		4	
13		150	118	75	3	11			X		4	
14		338	324	298	4	3	X				5	
15		524	476	434	5	1		X			6	
16		368	353	302	4	13		X			4	
17		414	380	352	4	5				X	5	
18		485	453	407	5	7			X		5	
IN		3016	2795	2486	36						<b>39</b>	
OUT		2827	2648	2465	35						<b>35</b>	
TOTAL		5843	5443	4951	71		4	5	5	4	<b>74</b>	
											<b>6.0</b>	
											<b>68.0</b>	
Marker's Signature		Player's Signature					Stableford-Points					<i>Net score</i>
<i>Anita Sörenstam</i>		<i>Jake Nicklaus</i>										<i>68.0</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.*