

ALPHABET

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

In this competition only 1 ball is in play.

The **lowest handicapper** becomes **Player A**, the **second-lowest** becomes **Player B**, the **third-lowest** becomes **Player C** (and in a 4-player team the highest handicapper becomes Player D). This letter determines strict order in which the players will strike the ball. 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.

If, in taking his/her shot, a player 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 A is a man playing from the yellow tees and Player C is a lady then she will have to play this tee-shot from the red tee.**

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 Alphabet							Medal/Stableford/Bogey Medal							
DATE 01/04/2014			TIME 08:30			H'CAP	STROKES		TEES	PAR	CR	SR		
PLAYER A-(C) Jake Nicklaus 21.5 (Yellow)						20	TEAM = 30 ÷ 3		RED	71	71.6	118		
PLAYER B-(A) Flora Davies 5.0 (Red)						6	10		YELLOW	71	68.4	121		
PLAYER C-(B) 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.