

BOGEY BETTERBALL

Format, Scoring, Handicap Allowance

Team competition played under strokeplay rules (e.g. striking the wrong ball would incur a 2-stroke penalty, not loss of hole), but scored as in matchplay (i.e. a hole is either won, lost or halved). Teams comprise two players. Each player receives a handicap allowance of 90% of his/her playing handicap, rounded to the nearest integer (≥ 0.5 is rounded up, < 0.5 is rounded down).

Description

This is a team matchplay competition not against a human opponent but against the course. The course is a formidable scratch-handicap player and always pars every hole. The good news is that it never scores birdies, eagles, albatrosses or condors!

The competition is played hole-by-hole and unless you "pick up" **the gross score must be recorded for every hole**. In addition, if a player shoots a **net**:

- **birdie or better**, the player wins that hole and his/her score is marked with a **+** (plus) ;
- **bogey or worse**, the player loses that hole and his/her score is marked with a **-** (minus);
- **par**, the player halves that hole and his/her score is marked with a **0** (zero).

You should pick up if you are unable to win or halve a hole, or better your partner's score. That hole must be marked as a **-** (minus) with no gross score.

The team points scored on a hole (to be recorded in the "POINTS" column) is the better of the two bogey scores for that team.

Both the marker and a team player must sign the card.

At the end of the game the number of holes that were lost are subtracted from the number of holes that were won to give a final score (e.g. -3, +2, etc.) that should be recorded in the "stableford points" box on the scorecard.

The winners of the competition are the players in the team that has the highest final score.

Example scorecard for a Bogey Betterball competition

COMPETITION							Medal/Stableford/Bogey						
Bogey							Bogey						
DATE	01/04/2014		TIME	08:30			H'CAP	STROKES		TEES	PAR	CR	SR
PLAYER A	Jake Nicklaus		(Yellow)				21.5	20		RED	71	71.6	118
PLAYER B	Flora Davies		(Red)				5.0	6		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		354	326	320	4	4	5 / 0	5 / 0			0		
2		131	124	110	3	18	-	3 / 0			0		
3		452	439	397	5	12	6 / 0	5 / 0			0		
4		287	241	201	4	14	-	-			-		
5		336	314	302	4	10	5 / 0	4 / 0			0		
6		392	386	358	4	2	6 / 0	4 / +			+		
7		359	333	323	4	6	-	-			-		
8		162	146	139	3	16	4 / 0	3 / 0			0		
9		354	339	315	4	8	4 / +	4 / 0			+		
OUT		2827	2648	2465	35						0		

10		165	160	146	3	9	-	-			-	
11		273	259	232	4	17	4 / +	4 / 0			+	
12		299	272	240	4	15	4 / +	4 / 0			+	
13		150	118	75	3	11	-	-			-	
14		338	324	298	4	3	-	-			-	
15		524	476	434	5	1	6 / +	5 / +			+	
16		368	353	302	4	13	5 / 0	4 / 0			0	
17		414	380	352	4	5	-	-			-	
18		485	453	407	5	7	6 / 0	5 / 0			0	
IN		3016	2795	2486	36						-1	
OUT		2827	2648	2465	35						0	
TOTAL		5843	5443	4951	71						-1	
		HANDICAP										
		NET										
Marker's Signature						Player's Signature				Stableford-Points <i>Result</i>		
<i>Anita Sörenstam</i>						<i>Jake Nicklaus</i>				<i>- 1</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.*