

A Guide to Playing

FOUR BALL MATCH PLAY

This event is regularly played at club level, and generally the same conditions as for Individual Match Play apply.

Handicaps are applied by reducing the stroke handicaps of all players by the handicap of the low handicap player, who will then play off scratch. The other three players are then allowed their resulting handicaps less 25%.

Strokes are taken in accordance with the 'Match Play Index' (if provided) or regular index on the scorecard. For example Player A's handicap is 10. Player B's is 22. Player C's 15 and player D's 11; then Player A would be off scratch, Player B off 9 ($22-10=12$ 75% of 12 = 9) Player C would be 4 ($15-10=5$ 75% of 5 = 3.75) Player D would be 1 ($11-10=1$ 75% of 1 = .75)

Player D would get a stroke on the hole indexed #1, Player C would get a stroke on holes indexed # 1 thru 4, Player B would get a stroke on holes indexed 1 thru 9.

Once again players should refer to the *Rules of Golf*, and in particular, those relating to Match Play.

The result is determined in the same way as for Individual Match Play. Although a score card is not officially required, players may choose to keep an unofficial record.