

A Guide to Playing

FOUR BALL BEST BALL STABLEFORD

The *Stableford* system (see Individual Stableford) is used for this competition. However, in 4 B.B.B. Stableford two players play as partners although the hole is played by each of them, using their individual full handicaps.

At the completion of the hole, that player recording the highest number of points for the hole has his or her score entered on the card. If both partners score equally on the hole, the score of the player who first completed the hole will be recorded. There is no need to record both scores since only the best score is required as the competition name implies.

The winner is determined by adding the scores of each nine holes and totalling for eighteen holes. The team with the most points is the winner.

To speed up the game, it is customary practice for players to pick up their ball once it is impossible for them to exceed their partner's score.

4 B.B.B. Stableford can be played as a mixed, members or ladies event. Ladies use their tees and scorecard conditions.

When marking the scorecard, the number of strokes must always be shown for holes where points are scored. Thus the card records both strokes and points.