

FOUR-BALL STROKE PLAY DESCRIPTION

This is a **FOUR BALL STROKE PLAY COMPETITION** governed by the 2023 Golf Canada Rules of Golf and where applicable, by the tournament Notice to Players.

Four-Ball is a form of play (in either match play or stroke play) involving partners where:

- Two partners compete together as a side, with each player playing their own ball, and
- A side's score for a hole is the lower score of the two partners on that hole.

Handicap must span 8 or less between partners at the time of qualification. Partners' handicaps will be adjusted on the day of competition if the span is greater than 8. On your OFFICIAL tournament scorecard only mark the gross score of each player. The computer software will calculate the better gross score and the better net score from the two gross scores. If you cannot help your partner, please **pick up to expedite play**, and mark an X plus the most likely score or maximum allowable score which is lower, e.g. X7 on your scorecard.

One player from each team must putt out on each hole. If one player fails to complete the hole, there is no penalty. Please be reminded that this game should be entered in the Golf Canada Handicap System as a tournament (T) score and even though you pick up, your score is valid. Refer to Rule 23 Four-Ball Stroke Play.

SAMPLE SCORE CARD below:

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	HCP	NET		
GOLD	526	360	425	163	505	430	200	437	415	3461	570	401	225	405	438	551	183	368	423	3564	7025			TODAY'S HOLE LOCATION	
BLUE	495	331	395	144	485	396	188	411	390	3233	535	375	192	385	410	531	164	335	393	3322	6033				
GREEN	475	320	370	135	451	368	163	380	370	3032	501	363	180	373	380	505	150	330	363	3147	6179				
WHITE	455	290	360	128	434	352	150	368	345	2880	490	290	150	340	370	495	125	310	355	2925	5805				
SILVER	435	280	357	123	424	323	130	336	312	2730	444	290	130	297	340	426	125	310	321	2703	5433				
RED	401	252	327	123	404	323	121	336	312	2598	444	268	116	297	340	411	92	281	321	2570	5109				
HANDICAP [M]	15	11	3	17	9	1	13	7	5		8	10	16	12	2	6	18	14	4						
PLAYER A	6	5	5	3	8	7	3	6	5		6	4	3	6	6	7	4	6	5						
PLAYER B	7	4	6	4	7	5	3	6	5		7	5	3	5	4	6	4	5	7						
PAR	5	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	36	5	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	36	72				
HANDICAP [W]	11	13	1	15	5	3	17	7	9		2	14	18	12	8	6	16	10	4						
PLAYER	DATE:										ATTN:														