

Better- Ball Bogie rules.

A Bogie Competition is played as a hole by hole Match Play...but against the course...not your playing partners. It can be played individually, or in teams as a Better Ball with teams of two, three or even four players. Our game format will depend on the numbers registering on the day.

The result on each hole is calculated with full handicap allowance against the course Stroke Play (not the Match Play one) Par on the scorecard for each hole as follows:

1. The score for each player is recorded. Please put a circle around the best score for your team for each hole as this is the one that will count against the course par.
2. If one or more of your team scores a net birdie then your team is one up against the course, written in the second right hand column of the score card as +1
3. If your best team score is a net Par, then you have halved that hole against the course, written as 0
4. If your best team score is a net Bogie or worse then you have lost that hole to the course, written as -1.
5. Your team scorecard marker also keeps a running total of how your team is performing against the course overall. This is recorded in the right hand column.

Unlike Match Play against playing partners however, the whole eighteen holes are counted on your overall scorecard, for example, even if you are five down with four to play (a quite likely and perfectly respectable scenario) then your team continues to play the rest of the round and you try to finish as well as you can....after 18 holes a final score of 2 Down against the course can often win the competition.