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Bonus Ball	Played with all 3 ball teams, all 4 ball teams or a mixture of 3 and 4 ball teams.	95% of Course Handicap for the Silver tee	The best two stableford scores per team will count on each hole - with the points scored by the player with the bonus ball being doubled.	On each hole one player is deemed to have a bonus ball - which rotates to each player on a hole-by-hole basis (determined prior to the start of the round) until the 18 holes are completed. When a mixture of 3 and 4 ball teams play: 6 points will be added to the 3-ball score.																									
Four Ball Better Ball – Matchplay	Played as teams of two on a hole-by-hole basis.	90% of the Course Handicap for the Silver tee.	The best stableford score amongst the teams i.e., the better ball, will win the hole. If scores for a hole are equal then the hole is halved. A match is won when one team has won more holes than there are holes left to play. If both teams have won the same number of holes the match is deemed 'all square'. Extra holes may need to be played in order to determine a winner.	Players receive strokes based on the difference between their Playing Handicap and that of the lowest Playing Handicap player (who plays off zero strokes). Example: <table border="1" data-bbox="1532 1082 2112 1412"> <thead> <tr> <th>Player</th> <th>Course Handicap</th> <th>%</th> <th>Playing Handicap [rounded to whole number]</th> <th>Strokes received</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Harry</td> <td>15</td> <td>90</td> <td>14 (13.5)</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jamie</td> <td>29</td> <td>90</td> <td>26 (26.1)</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Peter</td> <td>17</td> <td>90</td> <td>15 (15.3)</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paul</td> <td>34</td> <td>90</td> <td>31 (30.6)</td> <td>17</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Player	Course Handicap	%	Playing Handicap [rounded to whole number]	Strokes received	Harry	15	90	14 (13.5)	0	Jamie	29	90	26 (26.1)	12	Peter	17	90	15 (15.3)	1	Paul	34	90	31 (30.6)	17
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Pairs Better Ball – Stableford	Played as teams of two.	85% of the Course Handicap for the Silver tee	The best stableford score amongst the team i.e., the better ball, will count on each hole.																	
Pairs Par/Bogey	Played as teams of two, the players play against par on a hole-by-hole basis	90% of Course Handicap for the Silver tee	The best team net score against par counts on each hole and recorded as follows: +1: net birdie or better 0: net par and -1: net bogey or worse	The team with the best + score, or least – score wins.																

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Texas Scramble 4-Ball Teams or Mix of 3-Ball and 4-Ball Teams	All players tee off and a drive is chosen from where to play the second shot. All players play their second shot from that position, and choose which shot to use from where to play their third shot - repeating the process until the ball is holed out. Each player takes a minimum of 4 drives.	The Team Playing Handicaps are: 4 Ball team – 10% of the aggregate of the 4 team members Course Handicap and 3 Ball team – 20% of the aggregate of the 3 team members Course Handicap.	The net team score counts. i.e., team gross score, less the team playing handicap.	Example: 4 Ball team course handicaps – 11, 19, 27 and 42. Team playing handicap is $99 * 10\% = 9.9$ 3 Ball team course handicaps – 14, 21 and 35. Team playing handicap is $70 * 20\% = 14.0$
Waltz	Played with all 3 ball teams, all 4 ball teams or a mixture of 3 and 4 ball teams.	95% of Course Handicap for the Silver tee	Hole 1 – the best stableford score counts Hole 2 – the best two stableford scores count Hole 3 – the best three stableford scores count	When a mixture of 3 and 4 ball teams play: 7 points will be added to the 3 ball score. For holes 4 to 18 the tee and scoring sequence is repeated
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