

Four-Ball Scores

Four-Ball formats are not an 'authorized format of play' in this country, which means these scores do not normally count towards your Handicap Index. HOWEVER, in certain circumstances a player's individual score from a competition will be used.



For a score to **count** the following **3 conditions** must be met:



The player's **individual score** must count towards the **team's score** on at least **9 holes**



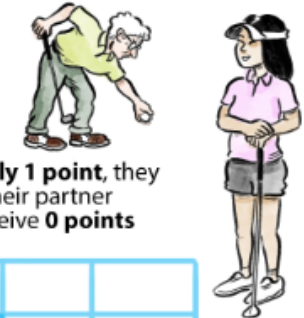
The team's **net score** must be at **least 6 strokes better than par** (or at least **42 points in Stableford**)

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total	
Par	4	4	4	5	3	5	3	4	4	36	4	3	4	4	5	4	3	5	4	36	72	
Player A (7)				3		2	3	3				3	3	2			3					
Player B (14)	1	3	3		2				4		3					3		3	3			
Team Score	1	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	4	24	3	3	3	2	0	3	3	3	3	23	47	



The player's **individual score** must be **equal to or better than 36 Stableford points** as calculated below:

Calculation of Player's Individual Stableford Score



For the holes where the player's score **counted** towards the team score, they receive **those points**

Where their score did **not count** and their **partner** scored **2 or more points**, they receive **1.5 points**

If their partner scored **only 1 point**, they receive **only 1 point**. If their partner scored **0 points**, they receive **0 points**

Player A (7)				3		2	3	3				3	3	2	0		3				
Player B (14)	1	3	3		2				4		3					3		3	3		
Individual Score	1	3	3	1.5	2	1.5	1.5	1.5	4		3	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	3	1.5	3	3		37
Team Score	1	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	4	24	3	3	3	2	0	3	3	3	3	23	47



This will produce an **individual 18-hole Stableford score**, which is **rounded down to the nearest whole number**. The score is then **adjusted** for any **difference** in the **Course Handicap** and the **Playing Handicap** for the event:

Player's **Individual score** for handicap purposes

37+3 = 40 Points



Course Handicap: 17



Playing Handicap: 14



= 3