



Foursomes (Stroke Play)

Foursomes is a format in golf where teams of two players compete together using only one ball per team.

Each pair takes turns playing shots, with one player hitting the tee shots on odd-numbered holes and the other on even-numbered holes. This alternating continues throughout the round, irrespective of whose turn it is after each stroke.

In stroke play, the score for each hole is the number of strokes taken by the team to complete the hole, and the team's total score for the round is the sum of these individual hole scores. The team with the lowest total score at the end of the round wins.

Key Points

Teams: Comprised of two players each.

Single Ball: Only one ball is used per team throughout the round.

Alternate Shots: Players take turns hitting shots, alternating after each stroke.

Tee Shots: One player hits the tee shots on odd-numbered holes, the other on even-numbered holes.

Scoring: Each hole score is the total strokes taken by the team, with the overall round score being the total across all 18 holes. The team with the lowest Nett score wins, unless the event is played as a Gross event.

Penalty Strokes: Any penalty strokes incurred are added to the team's score and do not affect the alternating shot order.