

Types of Competition Format

The most popular formats include:

- **Medal** - Stroke play, all strokes must be counted. Subtract your handicap from the gross score to get your nett score. The winner has the lowest nett score.
- **Stableford** - Point scoring based on your handicap; the fewer shots you take the more points you get. You pick up your ball when you run out of scoring shots on a particular hole.
- **4BBB** – four ball, better (or best) ball. Pairs competition, best point score in the pair taken per hole
- **Foursomes** - Pairs competition using one ball per pair. One player drives the odd numbered holes and the other drives the even numbered holes. After driving off, players take alternate shots.
- **Greensomes**, like foursomes, but both players drive off, and then select the best one to play thereafter.
- **Matchplay** pits players against each other, rather than one against the field as in stroke play. Opponents compete to win individual holes and the player or pair who wins the most holes wins the match.
- **Other popular formats used in our fun competitions include:** Texas scramble, yellow ball, flag, waltz, eclectic etc.
- **‘Shot-Guns’** Everyone starts their game at the same time, but on a different hole. A shot gun, or more usually a rocket or flare is fired to signify the start of the competition