

Scramble

A scramble involves two golfers playing as a team. Each player tees off and the team selects the best shot. Players then take their next shots from there. This continues until a ball is in the hole. All holes are played this way.

Alternate Shot

Golfers compete in teams of two, each using one ball, and taking alternate shots until the hole is completed. Team members also take turns in teeing off on each hole, i.e. one player will take the tee shot on odd-numbered holes, and the other on even-numbered holes.

Best Ball

Each player on the team plays his or her own golf ball throughout the round, and on each hole the low score - or "best ball" - of the two players serves as the team score. For example: On the first hole, Player A gets a 5, B gets a 4, so the team score for that hole is 4, because the low score of the group was B's 4.

Scoring for the Ryder Cup

Simple: Win a hole, that's one for your team; lose a hole, that's one for your opponent's team. Ties on individual holes (called halves) essentially don't count; they aren't kept track of in the scorekeeping. The score of a match is rendered relationally. Here's what we mean: Let's say your team won 5 holes and your opponent has won 4. The score is not shown as 5 to 4; rather, it's rendered as 1-up for you, or 1-down for your opponent. If you have won 6 holes and your opponent 3, then you are leading 3-up, and your opponent is trailing 3-down. Essentially, match play scoring tells golfers and spectators not how many holes each golfer has won, but how many more holes than his opponent the golfer in the lead has won. If the match is tied, it is said to be "all square." At the end of the match, the team that has won more holes gets 1(ONE) point for their overall team

(Red or Blue Team). If the match is tied then each side gets ½ a point. There will be no tie breakers (matches played beyond 18 holes).

If by chance after all the teams have come in and the score is tied. Here is how we will decide the Champion:

Compare the margin of victory of each individual match for their team:

Red

#2 won 3&1

#4 won 2up

#5 halved

Blue

#1 won 2&1

#3 won 4&3

#5 halved

Since Team Red's margin of victory was 5 holes & Team Blue's margin of victory was 6 holes. Team Blue wins the tiebreaker and the Ryder Cup.

If a tie still exists, the team winner will be determined by comparing the number of holes remaining in each match won.

In the above example Team Blue will still win because they closed out the match with more remaining holes to be played than Team Red. Blue had 4 holes left and Team Red had only 1.