

## Ryder Cup

The "Ryder Cup" format is a 2 player team event that divides your round into three 6 hole segments. Those segments are as followed;

1. Scramble (1-6) – both players tee off (on every hole), choose which position you want to play your next shot from and then both players hit from the chosen position.
2. Alternate Shot (7-12) – on the 7<sup>th</sup> hole both players tee off, then choose which ball position you would like to play from, whichever ball is chosen determines who hits the next shot (ex: Player 1's ball is chosen then Player 2 hits the next shot or vice versa). From this point on it is alternate shot through the 12<sup>th</sup> hole. (ex: Player 1 sinks the putt Player 2 tees off on the next hole)
3. Best Ball (13-18) – on the 13<sup>th</sup> hole both players start playing their own ball through the green. The team score is the best score of the 2 balls.

Team handicaps can be calculated many ways but the easiest way is to combined the 2 handicaps, divide by 2 and multiply by 85%. (ex:  $(18+32) / 2 \times 0.85 = 21.25$ , use 21)