

Hog

Definition: Hog is a betting game similar to Defender but with an added twist. On each hole, one player is designated as the Hog (determine the order prior to the round – A on No. 1, B on No. 2, C on No. 3, D on No. 4, then back to A and so on).

In Defender, the designated player automatically plays against the other three on his holes. In **Hog**, all members of the group tee off, then the “Hog” has two options: “hog” the hole by playing against the other three players; or pick one of the other three players as a partner for the hole, making it 2-on-2.

At stake are points, which can have a dollar amount attached. Low score wins; unlike in Defender, ties usually carry over until a winner emerges.

If the “Hog” plays 1 against 3 and wins, he get 3 points; if he loses, the other three players get 1 point each. If the “Hog” chooses a partner and wins, both players get 1 point; if they lose, the other two players get 1 point each.

At the end of the round, add up points for all players and pay out the differences.

Hog is a game best for players of similar skill levels, or for a group using full handicaps.