

Matching Scorecards (Also Known as a Scorecard Countback)

If the Terms of a Competition specify that any ties will be decided by Matching Scorecards, the following rules will apply.

If, after the round (or final round) the players have the same score the order will be decided using the following hierarchy,

1. The score for the last nine holes.
2. The score for the last six holes.
3. The score for the last three holes.
4. The score for the 18th hole.
5. The score for the first 9 holes
6. The score for holes 4 to 9.
7. The score for holes 7 to 9.
8. The score on the 9th hole.
9. The toss of a coin.

If the round is less than 18 holes, the number of holes used in matching scores may be adjusted.

If this method is used in a competition with a multiple tee start, it is recommended that the "last nine holes, last six holes, etc." are holes 10-18, 13-18, etc.

In Stableford competitions the points scored will be used.

When using the hierarchy above for medal competitions, handicap allowances will be applied as follows.

- Back 9 - $\frac{1}{2}$ handicap deducted from gross score
- Back 6 - $\frac{1}{3}$ handicap deducted from gross score
- Back 3 - $\frac{1}{6}$ handicap deducted from gross score
- Last hole - $\frac{1}{18}$ handicap deducted from gross score

Fractions will be rounded, 0.5 and above will be rounded up.