

# TOP CAT

## HOW TO SCORE TOP CAT MATCH PLAY

**Maximum Course Handicap 36 – You play off your qualifying Handicap unless it goes down.**

The same scoring is used as in handicap match play, lowest handicapper gives the shots

I.e. Player A is on 10 player B is on 20. Player A gives shots on Stroke holes 1-10. Best nett score wins hole, or if same nett score, hole is halved.

Top Cat scoring is exactly the same. If player A is on 10 and for example all other players are on 20, player A gives all three, partner and opponents 10 shots. Shot holes 1-10.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Example stroke hole 10

	Score	Shot	Nett Score
Player A	5		5
Partner B	6	1	5
Opponent A	6	1	5
Partner D	6	1	5
Hole is halved with 5's			

### Stroke hole 10

	Score	Shot	Nett Score
Player A	5		5
Partner B	6	1	5
Opponent A	6	1	5
Partner D	5	1	4
Player D wins hole for their team			

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Example - handicap

Player A 10  
 Partner B 22 gives 12 shots 1-12  
 Opponent A 19 gives 9 shots 1-9  
 Partner D 30 gives 20 shots 1-2 two shots 3-18 one shot

### Stroke hole 01

	Score	Shot	Nett Score
Player A	5		5
Partner B	5	1	4
Opponent A	6	1	5
Partner D	7	2	5
Player B wins hole for their team			

### Stroke hole 02

	Score	Shot	Nett Score
Player A	6		6
Partner B	8	1	7
Opponent A	7	1	6
Partner D	7	2	5
Player D wins hole for their team			

This is a match play competition not gross, nett or stableford.

If you cannot beat a score already made then you pick up and assess your score. You can check with the office on how to assess score correctly if you are unsure.

If you think your oppositions putt is close enough to the hole for them not to miss then you can tell them putt is given and they pick up not putt out. Matches will flow quickly when played like this.

To mark match score on card you use + for a win – for a loss o for a half.