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Mixed Golf 4 Ball Matchplay – Calculation of “Shots”

In mixed golf, different tees will be used, with different Pars for the course being played i.e. White & Yellow tees have a Par of 69, whilst for Red tees it is 72. This difference needs to be factored into the calculation of mixed matchplay handicaps.

There are 4 steps to calculating the matchplay handicaps.

Step 1: Confirm Handicap Indexes For Each Player

Step 2: Calculate Course Handicaps

For each player, convert their Handicap Index into a Course Handicap using the Course Handicap tables on display around the club, and the tees being used for the competition.

Step 3: Apply Any Adjustment To Ladies Course Handicaps Due To Difference In Par Between Ladies Red and Gents White Tees.

As the Par for the ladies Red course is higher than those for the White and Yellow courses, ladies receive an additional 3 shots to their Course Handicap.

Step 4: Calculate Each Player’s “Shots”

The lowest Course Handicap golfer plays off zero. All other players deduct the Course Handicap of the lowest player from theirs, and multiply that by 90% to calculate “shots” received.

Worked Example Relative To WBGC:

WBGC White Tee: Par 69

WBGC Red Tee: Par 72

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Step 1: Handicap Indexes

Player 1 (Male): White Tee: 6.8

Player 2 (Female): Red Tee: 16.7

Player 3 (Male): White Tee: 15.4

Player 4 (Female): Red Tee: 22.6

Step 2: Course Handicaps (Refer to Course Handicap Tables displayed around the club)

Player 1: 6.8 from the White tees provides a Course Handicap of 7

Player 2: 16.7 from the Red tees provides a Course Handicap of 18

Player 3: 15.4 from the White tees provides a Course Handicap of 16

Player 4: 22.6 from the Red tees provides a Course Handicap of 25

Step 3: Adjustment for difference in Par between men's White course and ladies Red.

The Red tees have a higher (Par 72 versus 69). The difference is 3, so this is added on to players using the Red tees.

Player 1: 7

Player 2: $18 + 3 = 21$

Player 3: 16

Player 4: $25 + 3 = 28$

Step 4: Adjusted for lowest handicap and then apply 90% allowance

Player 1: $7 - 7 = 0$

Player 2: $21 - 7 = 14 \times 90\% = 12.6$ rounded to 13

Player 3: $16 - 7 = 9 \times 90\% = 8.1$ rounded to 8

Player 4: $28 - 7 = 21 \times 90\% = 18.9$ rounded to 19

A Mixed Tee shot calculator is available on the members website [where?](#) This is a Microsoft Excel document. Note:

- Tee 1 is set up for Men's White
- Tee2 is set up for Ladies Red
- Tee 3 is set up for Men's Yellow
- The only inputting needed is Handicap Indexes for all players. See red arrow below.

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- But you must ensure that the correct “Tee Used” is aligned to each of the four players. Click on the down arrow button and then select the appropriate tee. See blue arrow below.

Handicap Index Example	
Handicap Index	0.0
Tee Used:	Tee 1 
Course Handicap	-1
Adjustment	0



Note – the Wade Shield has limits on maximum Course Handicaps for both ladies and gents. See earlier.