

A Good Way to Score Hcp Match Play

Kieran's Hcp is 29. Andy's is 16. 29-16= 13 so Kieran gets an extra shot on 13 holes.

Use the Match Index to identify the 13 holes. They have been circled on this card.

When scoring a hole show a Win with a + and a Loss with a - . Show Halved holes with a 0

Hole 1 Kieran concedes before we reach the green. Win (+) to Andy. Loss (-) to Kieran. No scores to write down.

Hole 2 Kieran makes 5. Andy is 4 before he putts but needed 4 just to halve the hole. He concedes without putting. Win (+) to Kieran. We can write his score in but leave Andy's score blank.

Hole 3 Kieran makes 6 then Andy makes 4 to win the hole even though he is giving Kieran a shot.

Hole 4 They halve the hole because Kieran has an extra shot. Enter the respective 6 and 7 scores.

Hole 5 Andy loses shots in a bunker and concedes before anyone putts out. Just enter the + or - for each of us.

Hole 6 More bunkers and another hole conceded early by Andy.

Holes 7 & 8 are Halved as Kieran makes use of his extra shots but Andy Wins the **9th Hole** which is one of the holes with a Match Index index greater than 13 so there is no extra shot for Kieran.

After 9 Holes our Match is All Square because the Pluses and Minuses cancel out. Custom dictates that you draw a square in the result box to show the state of play instead of a zero. (If one of us had Won one hole more than the other player our scores would be +1 and -1 respectively.)

On the Back Nine Kieran strings together a few easy Wins to be **3 Up after 12 Holes**. He Birdies 12 just to rub it in!

Andy fights back to Halve the next two Holes but is **still 3 Down after 14 Holes**.

After the 12th Hole Andy gets on a roll. He Wins both **Hole 15** and **Hole 16**.

SAMPLE HANDICAP MATCH PLAY SCORING

Sheet No. _____ ADELAIDE SHORES PATAWALONGA COURSE
Home of Westward Ho Golf Club (503110)

PLAYER: Andy Brauer H/CAP: 16
MARKER: Kieran Griffin H/CAP: 29
HOME CLUB: _____ GOLF LINK NO: Kieran receives 13 strokes

MENS				PLAYER			MARKER			LADIES			
Metres	Metres	Par	Index	1	2	Result	1	2	Result	Metres	Par	Stroke Index	Match Index
368	337	4	1			+			-	337	4	3	18
124	122	3	18			-	5		+	121	3	16	8
326	308	4	9	4		+	6		-	302	4	8	12
471	447	5	10	6		0	7		0	452	5	2	3
157	132	3	12			-			+	131	3	15	14
340	322	4	5			-			+	319	4	7	6
496	476	5	3	7		0	8		0	465	5	1	10
401	363	4	6	5		0	6		0	365	5	14	1
319	296	4	8	5		+	6		-	288	4	5	16
3002	2803	36				+			+	2780	37		
290	270	4	17	5		-	5		+	269	4	13	5
361	332	4	7			-	5		+	333	4	9	11
167	141	3	15			-	2		+	131	3	18	2
475	457	5	11	5		0	5		0	432	5	6	15
406	375	4	2	4		0	5		0	376	5	11	7
303	294	4	14	4		+			-	279	4	12	13
136	117	3	16	3		+			-	112	3	17	4
473	436	5	4	7		-	6		+	404	5	4	17
300	285	4	13							297	4	10	9
2911	2707	36								2633	37		
3002	2803	36								2780	37		
5913	5510	72								5413	74		
AMCR		70								74			AWCR

PLAYER: _____ DATE: _____ Start _____
MARKER: _____ EVENT: _____ Finish _____

TEE MARKERS: Blue - Men's Competition, White - Ladies Competition and Forward Mens Competition, Yellow - Mens Green Fee Players and Member's Non Competition, Red - Ladies Green Fee Players and Forward Ladies Competition.

Andy is now only 1 Down with two holes to play. Perhaps he can count on the fact that he does not have to give a stroke to Kieran on the Par 5 17th Hole. Do Miracles happen? No such luck. A poor drive and a chunked chip shop condemn him to a seven.

Kieran calmly sinks a 3 foot putt for 6, to Win the Hole. He moves to **2 Up with 1 Hole to play**. Even if Andy wins the next Hole, he cannot catch Kieran.

Our Match is over.
KIERAN Wins 2 and 1

There is no need to play the next Hole because it cannot count. (P.S. If you are all Square in a Match after the 18th hole or 15th hole on the North, you keep replaying it until someone Wins the Hole and finishes 1 Up)

Make sure the Winner's name and the Winning margin are shown on the Score Card

There are other ways to keep score than the one modelled here. This is just one that allows you to double check the result pretty easily. AndyB