



2025 Summer Squad

Format Explained

What is match play?

In *match* play, players compete against each other based on holes won, lost or tied as opposed to *stroke* play, where players compete for the lowest overall score at the end of the round.

When playing in this format, the player who completes a hole with the fewer number of strokes wins that hole.

For example, Cameron and Sidnee are playing a 3-hole match on the golf course. At the end of the first hole, Cameron completed the hole in the fewer number of strokes, so he would win this hole and be "1 up"

On the second hole, Sidnee completed the hole in the fewer number of strokes, winning the hole. At this point, they are "all squared" since they both have the same number of holes won (1 each)

On the third hole, Sidnee completed the hole in fewer strokes than Cameron. Sidnee is now two holes up, and since the 3-hole match is now completed, Sidnee wins the match.

The Scramble Format

The scramble format is a low-pressure playing format where all players hit a tee shot on each hole, but everyone plays from the spot of the best shot. If a player's tee shot landed on the fairway, and a different player's tee shot landed in the rough or out of bounds, the players may decide to play from the ball on the fairway, as it was the best shot.

When the best ball has been selected, players mark down the spot with a tee or ball marker, then other players will pick up their ball and bring it to the area of the best shot, where they will play their subsequent shots within a club length of the chosen shot.

In the Summer Squad, teams will be made up of 2 players. On each hole, players will tee off their ball and then they will choose the "best" ball to play their next shot.

Three 3-hole matches

Each group will be made up of 3 team members. For the first three holes, two of the team members will play against two of the team members from the opposite team. The third member of the group on each team does not play at this point.

After the teams have played the first three holes, the third member who was not playing will switch with one of the players who just finished the first three holes. Then this new team will play another 3 holes. At the end of these 3 holes, the teammate who has not switched yet will sub out and be replaced by the third teammate.

For example, Aidan, Brady and Cathy are a team. For the first 3 holes (holes 1, 2 and 3), Aidan and Cathy will play as a 2-person team, Brady will be part of this team but at this point he is not playing. After the first three holes have been completed, Aidan will be replaced by Brady, so now the 2-person team is made up of Cathy and Brady, and then they play the next 3 holes (4, 5, 6.) Finally, after these 3 holes have been played, Cathy will be replaced by Aidan, and the 2-person team will be made up of Aidan and Brady for the last 3 holes.

While their partners are playing the 3 holes, the waiting partner will assist in finding lost golf balls and helping keep up pace of play.