

## **The Stableford Scoring System Format**

The Stableford system of scoring was invented in 1931 by Dr. Frank Stableford of the Wallasey & Royal Liverpool Golf Clubs and the first competition under Stableford Rules was played on 16 May 1932 at Wallasey.

Each player or side plays against the par of each hole and receives points according to how he scores in relation to par.

The scoring system is as follows:

2 or more over par	-	0 points
1 over par	-	1 points
Par	-	2 points
1 under par	-	3 points
2 under par	-	4 points
3 under par	-	5 points
and so on..		

## **Stableford Rules**

The full handicap allowance will be used.

Every hole on the course is rated for its difficulty. Normally there are 18 holes, therefore ratings are 1 through to 18, with 18 being rated as being the easiest hole, and 1 being deemed as the most difficult. These ratings are known as the Stroke Index, or the S.I. Also once a player knows that he /she can not score, then they should pick up, and walk along with play, thus making for a quicker round.

Your handicap determines how many shots you get per hole. A player with a handicap of 28, will received 2 extra shots on the holes with an S. I. 1 to 10, and 1 extra shot on the remaining 11 to 18.

You will score if you bogey a hole (one over the par) or better as follows:

1 point for Bogey 2 points for Par 3 points for Birdie 4 points for Eagle 5 points for Albatross (sometimes called a Double Eagle)