

HOW TO PLAY



'PINK BALL' AMBROSE

- i. **Slow Play Is Selfish Play** – the lowest handicapped player in each group shall be Captain of the group and responsible for keeping pace with the group in front.
 - ii. **Captain's responsibility** – also includes ensuring the strict order of play is properly observed and a scorecard correctly completed.
 - iii. **Order of play** –
 - a. The Pink Ball shall be played on each hole by the player indicated on the scorecard until all holes have been played or the Pink Ball is lost; and
 - b. The Pink Ball must be the first ball played on every tee and subsequent shot until reaching the green. The Order of Play does not apply on the putting green.
 - c. Penalty for breach of the Order of Play shall be disqualification from the Pink Ball Survival **AND** the Ambrose Stableford events.
 - iv. **Preferred lies** – 15cms in all general areas will apply i.e. everywhere excepting bunkers and hazards.
 - v. **Hole completion** – a putt under one putter grip in length may be completed without penalty.
 - vi. **Ladies** – shall play from the Ladies tees and, for scoring, apply the par and index on the card provided.
 - vii. **Scoring** – all players shall calculate an individual Stableford score according to their individual handicap provided on the day, based on the Ambrose scratch score on each hole.
 - viii. **Countback** – 'Hackers' countback rules will apply where appropriate.
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- ix. **There shall be 4 competitions running on the day;**
 - a. **Pink Ball Survival (Group);**
 - b. **Ambrose Stableford (Group);**
 - c. **Aggregate Stableford (Group); and**
 - d. **Aggregate Stableford (Team).**

The Pink Ball Survival – The 'Pink Ball' must be played on every hole in the correct order until all 18 holes are completed or the Pink Ball is lost. If the Pink Ball is lost, the hole number on which the loss occurred should be circled on the scorecard.

The winner is the Group carrying the Pink Ball for the full distance or, if all Pink Balls are lost, the Group carrying the Pink Ball for the most number of holes.

In the event of a tie, a Lucky Dip Draw OR a Lucky Guessing game will determine the winner at the discretion of the committee. However, the Teams that tie may elect and agree, to share the prizemoney equally rather than compete for sole winner.

The Ambrose Stableford – is calculated on each hole by adding the individual Stableford score of the player using the Pink Ball to the highest individual Stableford score of the remaining members of the group.

If the Pink Ball is lost, the score on each hole from that point shall be the highest individual score of the players in the group who did NOT lose the Pink Ball i.e. the player who loses the Pink Ball contributes nothing to the Ambrose Score from the point at which the Pink Ball is lost.

The Aggregate Stableford – is calculated by adding together the three highest individual scores on each hole *including the loser of the Pink Ball* i.e. the Pink Ball has no effect on the Group Aggregate Event. The Group scoring the highest total points is the winner.

The Aggregate Team Stableford – is awarded to the Team scoring most points by adding together all team members` total points *including the loser of the Pink Ball* excepting the lowest individual members score i.e. the Team Members` lowest score is dropped off.

Example Scorecard if starting from Hole Number 1

And the Pink Ball is carried all the way home

AMBROSE					GROUP					Total Handicap	
PINK BALL LOST ON HOLE				1	PINK BALL MUST BE PLAYED IN ORDER				66		
Koindah Waters					Craig Bennett	Bob Minns	Bruce Grainger	Robert Sangster	Pink Ball	Aggregate	
Hole	Par	Index	Index	Score	27	17	17	5	Points	Points	
1	4	12	30	4	3	3	3	2	6	9	
2	3	16	34	3	3	3	3	2	6	9	
3	4	2	20	4	4	3	3	3	7	10	
4	4	8	26	5	3	2	2	1	4	7	
5	5	6	24	4	5	4	4	3	9	13	
6	3	18	36	3	3	2	2	2	5	7	
7	4	14	32	4	3	3	3	2	6	9	
8	3	10	28	4	2	2	2	1	3	6	
9	5	4	22	4	5	4	4	4	9	13	
10	4	17	35	4	3	3	3	2	6	9	
11	3	13	31	4	2	2	2	1	4	6	
12	4	15	33	5	2	2	2	1	3	6	
13	5	1	19	5	4	3	3	3	7	10	
14	4	9	27	4	4	3	3	2	7	10	
15	3	11	29	3	3	3	3	2	6	9	
16	4	7	25	4	4	3	3	2	6	10	
17	5	5	23	4	5	4	4	4	9	13	
18	5	3	21	5	4	3	3	3	7	10	
72	OK	OK		73	62	52	52	40	110	166	

Example Scorecard if starting from Hole Number 1

And the Pink Ball is lost on hole 7

Please circle the hole number where the Pink Ball is lost

AMBROSE					GROUP					Total Handicap	
PINK BALL LOST ON HOLE			7	1	PINK BALL MUST BE PLAYED IN ORDER				66		
Koindah Waters					Craig Bennett	Bob Minns	Bruce Grainger	Robert Sangster	Pink Ball	Aggregate	
Hole	Par	Index	Index	Score	27	17	17	5	Points	Points	
1	4	12	30	4	3	3	3	2	6	9	
2	3	16	34	3	3	3	3	2	6	9	
3	4	2	20	4	4	3	3	3	7	10	
4	4	8	26	5	3	2	2	1	4	7	
5	5	6	24	4	5	4	4	3	9	13	
6	3	18	36	3	3	2	2	2	5	7	
7	4	14	32	4	3	3	3	2	3	9	
8	3	10	28	4	2	2	2	1	2	6	
9	5	4	22	4	5	4	4	4	5	13	
10	4	17	35	4	3	3	3	2	3	9	
11	3	13	31	4	2	2	2	1	2	6	
12	4	15	33	5	2	2	2	1	2	6	
13	5	1	19	5	4	3	3	3	4	10	
14	4	9	27	4	4	3	3	2	4	10	
15	3	11	29	3	3	3	3	2	3	9	
16	4	7	25	4	4	3	3	2	4	10	
17	5	5	23	4	5	4	4	4	5	13	
18	5	3	21	5	4	3	3	3	4	10	
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