

4 BALL AMBROSE SCRAMBLE (Elimination)

This is played in teams of four – Handicap allowance $1/8^{\text{th}}$ combined.

- All team members tee off each hole
- The team chooses the ball they are going to use for the second shot and the others are picked up. **The team must choose each player's tee shot (on a par 4 or par 5 hole) at least 3 times during the round.**
- **Apart from the golfer whose ball is chosen (who is eliminated and does not play the second shot)** each of the other team members places their ball within a club's length of the chosen ball but not nearer the hole (in the rough the ball is dropped rather than placed) and plays the second shot.
- A player is only eliminated for the shot following their ball being chosen, so will play the third shot in place of the player whose ball is chosen for that shot.
- This process continues until the chosen ball is on the putting green, and then **all four** players have the opportunity to sink the putt from within 15 cms (not nearer the hole) of the position of the chosen ball.
- All team members tee off the next hole and the elimination process begins again, until a ball is chosen on the next putting green
- The eliminated player cannot take a practice shot during the time they are eliminated
- The team handicap allowance is the total of the team's individual handicaps divided by 8

Note

A hole is over once a team ball is in the hole so a ball should **not be holed out until all players have attempted their putt.**

A variation of this format (also known as Texas Scramble) is where all players play every shot i.e. there is no elimination