

## PAR/BISQUE PAR

A Par competition is one where the player is essentially playing a match against the course. Full handicap allowance is taken in accordance with the stroke index.

- If the player scores a **par or Nett par** on a hole the hole is **halved against the course** and in the Results column of the card " o " is marked
- If a score or Nett score **less than par** is achieved the player **wins the hole** against the course and marks a " + " in the Results column
- If the player's score or Nett score is **more than par the hole is lost** and " – " is recorded.
- At the end of the round the "-“ and "+“ are tallied and if there are say 2 more pluses than minuses the result is "2 up" against the course, conversely if the minuses exceed the pluses or are equal, the result is "2 down" or "All square"
- The player with the most hole wins against the course e.g. "6 up" is the winner.

The variations on this format can be :-

Played as a team of two, the team's better ball competes.

**Bisque par** is a variation where, instead of taking the handicap allowance in accordance with the stroke index, the player nominates **before teeing off on each hole** if he wishes to use **one or more** shots from his handicap allowance on that hole. This continues until the handicap allowance is used up.

There are even further variations of this format (not played by the Club) known as "Bogey" competitions where the Committee stipulates the stroke index and/or pars that will apply.