



RYDER CUP GOLF FORMAT

Northern Ireland April 21 – 27, 2018

Teams

Two teams will be determined once the confirmed field of golfers is determined. The teams will be selected to offer the most even distribution of golfing abilities. Teams will remain the same for the entire event.

Format

Each day, games will be played under Match Play rules, where the number of holes won determines the result of each game. If a game is tied after 18 holes, it is “halved” and each team receives ½ of a point. At the end of the event, the team that wins the most game points is named the Championship Team.

Sunday - April 22nd PRACTICE ROUND

Arrival Day - Practice Round

Monday - April 23rd FOUR BALL

Each member of a two-man team plays his own ball all the way to the hole. *Four balls* are in play per hole with each of the four players recording a score on the hole. The best *net* score within each two-man team determines the scoring for the hole. Full handicaps will be used. 1 point will be awarded per foursome.

Tuesday - April 24th FOUR BALL

Wednesday - April 25th SINGLES

Singles call for one player competing against another player from the opposing team. A player wins the game, and one point for his team, when he is ahead by more holes than there are holes remaining to play. Full handicaps will be used. 2 points will be awarded per foursome.

Thursday - April 26th SINGLES

Other Competition

In addition to the Ryder Cup Team tournament, there will be daily competitions and a *Par 3 Competition*.