

“Honors” (Order) on the Tee



Let’s talk about golf etiquette for a moment...

In Stroke Play, and Match Play there is a proper order on the tee to determine which player hits first.

The “order” or honor (which was originally called the "Privilege") goes to the player with the lowest score on the prior hole or, if there are ties, it reverts to the order of play on the previous tee before that.

In **Stroke Play**, what happens when a player hits off the tee in the wrong order?

Here is no penalty, however if it is determined that the competitors have agreed to play out of order to give one of them an advantage, they both are disqualified!

In **Match Play**, what happens when a player hits off the tee in the wrong order?

There is no penalty, but the opponent can immediately require the player to cancel the stroke, and make him/her re-hit, but in the correct order.