

The Hutch Championship – Official Scoring (2025)

1 Weekly Match Format

- Players are reshuffled into new two-person teams each week.
 - Nine-hole **net match play** (gross for Week 1) decides the team result.
 - **Tied holes carry forward** until a team wins.
 - If the match is tied after 9 holes:
 - A **playoff hole** is played.
 - If a playoff hole is unavailable, a **putting contest** at an agreed-upon distance will determine the winner, with winning putters advancing until one winner remains.
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2 Individual Points – Three Layers

Layer	Trigger	Points	Purpose
A. Team Result	Your team wins the match	+8 points	Keeps team success paramount. Rewards players who seal or save the hole. If multiple players tie for low net, clutch points are divided as evenly as possible among all tied players, rounded up to ensure players receive whole numbers. No player can receive less than 1 point.
B. Hutch “Clutch” Contribution	Your net score is tied for the low score on the hole	Hole Win = $5 + 2 \times C$ Hole Push = $3 + 1 \times C$	
C. Pure Performance	Your gross score on the hole	Par = +1 • Birdie = +3 • Eagle = +6	Honors great shots, even if your partner covers the hole.

3 Week 1 Special Rules

- Week 1 uses **gross scores only** for A, B, and C.
 - These gross scores generate each player’s **first differential** for Week 2 handicap calculations.
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4 Posting & Tracking

- **Hutch Points Board:** Tracks weekly and season totals.
- **Handicap Tracker:** Updates latest differentials, Low Handicap Index (LHI), and Course Handicap (CH).
- **Weekly Wrap Card:** Records hole-by-hole gross, net, clutch points, and carries.

5 Setting Handicaps

<u>Step</u>	<u>Formula (9-hole)</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Differential	$(\text{Gross} - \text{Course Rating}) \times 113 \div \text{Slope}$	Week 1 uses gross scores only.
Hutch Handicap Index (LHI)	Average of best differentials to date $\times 0.96$	1 round \rightarrow best 1 score; 2–5 rounds \rightarrow best 2; 6–8 rounds \rightarrow best 3, etc.
Course Handicap (CH)	$\text{ROUND}(\text{LHI} \times \text{Slope} \div 113 + (\text{Rating} - \text{Par}))$	Drives all net scoring from Week 2 forward.

Important Clarification on Clutch Points

- **Solo Clutch:**
If you alone deliver the low net score on a hole, you earn **full clutch points** for that hole.
- **Shared Clutch:**
If two, three, or all four players tie for the low net score: \rightarrow the **total clutch points are divided equally among all tied players**, regardless of team.

Examples:

- Hole has 2 carryovers ($C = 2$).
- Hole Win points = $5 + (2 \times 2) = \mathbf{9 \text{ points total}}$.

Number of Tied Players Points Each

2 players	4.5 points
3 players	3 points
4 players	2.25 points

(Points may be rounded to one decimal place for simplicity.)

 This document reflects the complete 2025 Hutch Championship scoring and ruleset.