Ryder Cup matchplay explained

Players compete in a matchplay format, in which matches are scored hole-by-hole in a series of fourball, foursome, and singles contests

MATCHES (1 point for each win, 1/2 point for tied match)



FOURSOME: Four matches between two two-man teams. One ball per team - players take alternate shots. taking turns to tee-off. Team with best score wins hole



FOURBALL: Four matches of two two-man teams. One ball per player. Team of player with lowest score wins hole



SINGLES: Two players from opposing teams. Player with best score wins hole





Europe needs minimum 14¹/₂ points to win.

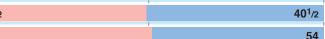
If scores are tied at 14 points apiece, U.S. retains title

RYDER CUP SCORING RECORD (Points won, 1927-2008)

United States

	476	368	VC.
4	Last 10 tournaments:		Δ.
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Total 133



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