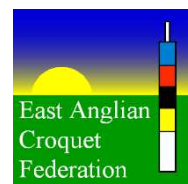


# East Anglian Croquet Federation

## Golf Croquet Inter-Counties Tournament



### Regulations - 2018

#### Outline:

The tournament is a team competition open to the six counties (4 entries received) comprising the E.A.C.F., taking place over a single day and including single and doubles Golf Croquet Games for all players. All games will be level play.

#### Team Composition:

Each team will comprise four (4) players with a total aggregate handicap not less than 6 (as at 1<sup>st</sup> May). The Team Captains will provide to the tournament organiser prior to the start of the match a team list in handicap order. Pairings will be made depending on handicap ie: 1 & 3 and 2 & 4 and will remain unchanged.

#### Format:

##### **Block Phase**

Will comprise of 36 individual games comprising of 12 Doubles and 24 single games, in which each team will play 2 doubles and 4 single games determined by handicap order against each team for which one Game Point will be awarded to each winning side. (36 points in total).

(Thus after six rounds each players will have played 3 doubles and 3 single games).

On completion of the Block Phase the three leading teams will qualify for the seventh 'Gold Medal Round'. The leading teams will be decided on Total Game Points with any tie being resolved by a 'Three Hoop Doubles Play-Off'.

##### **'Gold Medal Round'**

Each team will carry forward Game Points won (each game scoring a single point).

Each team will now comprise two double pairs. The pairings may differ from the Block Phase. Pairs will be drawn to play a single Game in the following format:

**X1 v Y1;    X2 v Z1;    Y2 v Z2;**

A Game win will score (3) points and be added to the aggregate carried forward.

The winning team is that with the most points. Any tie is resolved by a 'Three Hoop Doubles Play-Off'.

#### Eligibility:

To qualify for a county the team member must either be born, reside or be registered with a club within that county. (For this tournament the county of Bedfordshire includes the clubs of Northampton and Stony Stratford).