

East Anglian Croquet Federation

Golf Croquet Inter-Counties Tournament

Regulations - 2023

Outline:

The tournament is a team competition open to the six eastern counties (4 entries received) comprising of member clubs of the E.A.C.F., taking place over a single day and including single and doubles games of 13 & 19 point Golf Croquet Games for all players. All games will be level play.

Team Composition:

Each team will comprise three (3) players + (1) Reserve (Optional) with a total aggregate handicap not less than 5 (as at 1st 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. The nominated Reserve will be permitted to play at any time, teams to be submitted in handicap order.

Format:

Block Phase

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

On completion of the Block Phase the teams in total points order, will proceed to the 'Gold Medal Round'. The leading teams will be decided on Total Game Points.

Time Limit:

There will be no time limit. (Although in the Managers discretion if a game is bogged down after say one hour an extra time limit of 10 minutes will be imposed. If the game is still undecided each player will be permitted a further 8 shots).

'Gold Medal Round'

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

Each team will now comprise three players, who will play a single 19 point-Game as per format.

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).