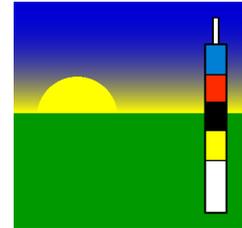


EAST ANGLIAN CROQUET FEDERATION

AC & GC COACHING AND REFEREEING COURSES



To all clubs registered with the EACF.

The Federation is keen to encourage more club members to attend coaching and refereeing courses, both for AC and GC. These courses are intended for those seeking to qualify as official coaches or referees. Having more such qualified players will improve standards of play and facilitate the development of croquet in our area. It will help with recruitment and the running of events and will hopefully increase the enjoyment of those players who have attended. In addition attendance at courses on tournament management is encouraged.

Currently courses are run at The Croquet Academy at Southwick, the Chiltern Academy at High Wycombe and the Northern Academy at York. A calendar of the courses to be run at these Academies in 2022 can be viewed on the Fixtures Calendar on the CA website. There is a subsidy of £25 available from the CA for registered CA members to help towards the cost of attending a CA-approved Coaches' Training or Qualification Course at any level. A similar provision is available for those attending a referee's course and possibly for tournament management courses. To show our appreciation to those who are willing to spend time and money attending such courses the EACF is offering **an additional subsidy of £25** to any registered member of an EACF member club who attends one of these courses. This scheme was started in 2021 and a budget has been set aside to continue it in 2022. However there is a limit of 12 subsidies for the year on a first come first served basis so potential claimants must advise the Hon. Treasurer, Arthur Reed (e-mail arthur.reed742@btinternet.com) as soon as an eligible course has been booked.

The courses eligible will be the same as the courses that are shown as eligible for the CA subsidy as indicated on the CA website. Any member who has already attended a Coaches' Training Course (CTC) and is already a Club Coach may wish to consider upgrading their qualification by attending a CA Coaches' Qualification Course (CGC).

These courses tend to fill up quickly so direct application to the appropriate Academy should be made as soon as possible. Academy contact details are shown with their programmes.

Claims for payment should be made to the Hon. Treasurer, Arthur Reed as soon as practical after completion of the course.

The information required will be:

Full Name
Club
Course Name
Course Venue
Course Date
Name of person running the course

Payment will normally be made by bank transfer so bank account details will be required.

If this is unacceptable a cheque will be issued.

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