

# GOLF CROQUET KNOCKOUT RULES

## PLAYING RULES:

1. Matches will consist of 17 handicap 13-point games - 14 singles and 3 doubles played in the order designated by the results form (Form E). There will be a 1-hour time limit on games.
2. Hours of play 9.30am to close of play.
3. Lateness - if a player, through misadventure arrives later than 9.30am it is permissible for their game to commence late - but no later than 9.45am. If one of the scheduled first games is not commenced by 9.45am that game shall be forfeited with the remaining games to be played later in the morning.
4. All games will be played on large lawns - either standard lawns or lawns near to that size.
5. The host club is responsible for dressing the lawns ready for 9.30am play.
6. All balls used must be approved balls.
7. The handicap must be the current handicap on the day of the match. All competitors must produce their handicap cards at the start of play to verify their handicap. If a player fails to produce their card at the time of the game, they will have seven days to show their card to the Tournament Convenor and be required to get the index verified and initialled by the club handicapper before they play in future rounds. If, on inspection by the Tournament Convenor, it is discovered that the player had played on an incorrect handicap the games so played will be forfeited and awarded as a win to the opposing team. Substitute games in place of forfeited or defaulted ones shall not be played.
8. Teams will consist of four players from the club with substitutes allowed during the day. Play is according to the schedule on the official results form (Form E). When there is a change of player, that new player takes the original players team position even if their handicaps are different, providing that the teams total handicap is still 22 or greater.
  - a) Subject to 8b if a team cannot play a match on a given day they default that match.
  - b) If weather prevents the use of a venue scheduled for a match, the teams may use another available venue or may agree to play the match within 6 days of the scheduled date at a venue of their choosing and notify the Tournament Convenor accordingly within this time, the Tournament Convenor must be notified so that a new date can be organised.
9. If for any reason a game is defaulted by a team, the opposing team secures a win.
10. Any game in which a player from the winning team is found to be playing on a lower handicap that game shall be defaulted to the opposing team.
  - a) If any player from both sides are playing with an incorrect handicap during any game, the game shall be regarded as not played and the results will not be recorded.
  - b) A draw cannot result unless there is a game lost under Rule 10a. In this case the format for deciding the winner will be determined by the Tournament Convenor.
11. The days results must be notified ASAP to the club Reporting Officer who will either email or telephone a summary of the club's team results to the Tournament Convenor. These results will then be posted on the CCA website or on Croquet Scores website. Written results must also be supplied on the official results form (Form E). These must be mailed by the winners (or the club's reporting officer) to the Tournament Convenor within 3 days.