

ACTC and GCTC Bidding Round for Events in 2027 and 2028 – Selections

Many thanks for your Bids and Expressions of Interest for the AC and GC tournaments in 2027 and 2028. The successful and unsuccessful clubs are listed below. The relevant Tournament Directors will make contact with the successful clubs in due course. **Please read the notes under each table.**

Also, the tables below show only those events for which bids/EOIs were invited; for a full view of all the events (2026-28), visit the [Provisional Forward Tournament Schedule](#).

AC Tournaments in 2027

Event	Date	Lawns ¹	Lawn Rate ²	Selected Host Club	Unsuccessful bidders
AC Challenge and Gilbey ⁶	2-5 Sep 27	8+	Tournament	Sussex	

AC Tournaments in 2028

Event	Date	Lawns ¹	Lawn Rate ²	Selected Host Club	Unsuccessful bidders
AC Veterans (O65)	12-17 Jun 28	8+	Tournament	Cheltenham	Nottingham
AC Men's and Women's ³	28 Jun-2 Jul 28	7+	Tournament ³	Cheltenham	
AC Seniors (O50)	10-15 Jul 28	10	Tournament	Sussex	
AC Challenge and Gilbey ⁶	31 Aug-3 Sep 28	8+	Tournament	Sussex	
AC First Eight (President's Cup) ³	7-10 Sep 28	4	Enhanced ³	Hunstanton	Budleigh, Cheltenham, East Dorset, Nottingham, Southport
AC Second Eight (Chairman's Salver) ³	7-10 Sep 28	4	Tournament ³	Ramsgate	Budleigh, Cheltenham, East Dorset, Hunstanton, Nottingham, Southport
AC Third Eight (Spencer Ell Cup)	7-11 Sep 28	4	Tournament	East Dorset	Budleigh, Cheltenham, Hunstanton, Nottingham, Ramsgate, Southport
AC Fourth Eight (Treasurer's Tankard)	7-11 Sep 28	4	Tournament	Southport	Budleigh, Cheltenham, East Dorset, Hunstanton, Nottingham, Ramsgate
AC Selectors' Weekend	8-10 Sep 28	4	Tournament	Chester	Cheltenham, East Dorset, Hunstanton, Nottingham, Ramsgate, Wrest Park
AC All England Handicap Final	16-17 Sep 28	2	Base	Blewbury	Camerton & Peasedown, Chester, Hunstanton, Ramsgate, Watford, Wrest Park

Expressions of Interest for European (ERC) AC Tournaments in 2027 and 2028

Event	Date ⁵	Lawns ¹	Lawn Rate ²	Selected EOI	Unsuccessful EOIs
2027 ERC Team Championship (AC & GC) ^{4, 5}	28-31 Jul 27 ⁵	8+	See note 5	Sussex	
2028 ERC AC European Championship ^{4, 5}	2028 (dates tbc) ⁵	8+	See note 5	Surbiton	

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- Definitions and rates for court and equipment hire are [here](#). It includes the 'Minimum Dry Lawn Speed' for each rate. Required hoop widths can be found [here](#).
- For these events, host clubs will be expected to use Quadway hoops (provided by CqE if not available at the club).
- For WCF and European Regional Committee (ERC) events, CqE does not normally pay court hire fees, but instead the host club will receive an amount equal to £13 per player per day for individual events and £17 per player per day for team events (as at Feb 26) - see [here](#).
- Preferred dates for the WCF and European Regional Committee (ERC) events for which Expressions of Interest (EOI) have been received, will be agreed by negotiation between the selected club and the relevant Tournament Committee (in consultation with the CqE International Committee) before the EOI is submitted to the WCF/ERC. Any dates listed above are the agreed preferred dates.
- The format for the Challenge & Gilbey is changing from 2027 onwards. The two events within the C&G will be: the One-Ball National Championship (2 days); followed by the Short Croquet National Championship (2 days).

GC Tournaments in 2027

Event	Date	Lawns ¹	Lawn Rate ²	Selected Host Club	Unsuccessful bidders
GC D-Level Series Final	18-19 Sep 27	4	Tournament	Guildford	Budleigh, Compton

GC Tournaments in 2028

Event	Date	Lawns ¹	Lawn Rate ²	Selected Host Club	Unsuccessful bidders
GC Test – England v Spain ³	29 Apr-1 May 28 ⁶	4	Tournament ³	Surbiton	Cheltenham, Hunstanton, Hurlingham, Nottingham, Ramsgate, Sidmouth
GC Women's Open Championship	6-7 May 28 ⁶	4	Tournament	Guildford	Camerton & Peasedown, Ramsgate, Wrest Park
GC Open Championship ³	20-25 Jun 28	8+	Tournament ³	Nottingham	
GC Veterans Championship	18-20 Jul 28	6	Tournament	Sussex	Cheltenham
GC First Eight (Ricki Savage Memorial) ³	26-28 Aug 28	4	Tournament ³	Nottingham	Budleigh, East Dorset, Hunstanton, Ramsgate
GC Second Eight (Kate Jones Memorial)	26-28 Aug 28	4	Tournament	Hunstanton	Budleigh, East Dorset, Nottingham, Ramsgate
GC Third Eight (Suzanne Roberts Memorial)	26-28 Aug 28	4	Tournament	Ramsgate	Budleigh, East Dorset, Hunstanton, Nottingham
GC English National Doubles	2-3 Sep 28 ⁶	6	Tournament	Cheltenham	Budleigh, Surbiton, Sussex
GC All-England Handicap Final	2-3 Sep 28	4	Tournament	Camerton & Peasedown	Hunstanton, Ramsgate, Ryde, Watford, Wrest Park
GC ENSC Final (Ascot Cup) ³	16-17 Sep 28	4+	Tournament ³	Budleigh	Hunstanton, Ramsgate
GC B-Level Series Final	16-17 Sep 28	5	Tournament	Compton	Hunstanton, Ramsgate, Ryde, Sussex
GC D-Level Series Final	16-17 Sep 28	4	Tournament	Wrest Park	Guildford, Hunstanton, Ramsgate, Watford
GC A-Level Series Final	23-24 Sep 28	4	Tournament	Sidmouth	Hunstanton, Ramsgate, Ryde, Wrest Park
GC C-Level Series Final	23-24 Sep 28	4+	Tournament	Watford	Hunstanton, Ramsgate, Ryde

Expressions of Interest for European (ERC) GC Tournaments in 2027 and 2028

Event	Date ⁵	Lawns ¹	Lawn Rate ⁴	Selected EOI	Unsuccessful EOIs
2027 ERC GC U21 Singles Championship ^{4, 5}	TBC	4+	See note 4	N/A	No EOIs submitted
2028 ERC GC European Championship ^{3, 4, 5}	18-21 May 28 ⁵	8+	See note 4 ³	Budleigh	Cheltenham
2028 ERC GC Women's Championship ^{4, 5}	6-9 Jul 28 ⁵	4+	See note 4	Budleigh	

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- Date of the event has been adjusted (and agreed with selected host club) since the bid invitation was sent out.