



PLAYER HANDBOOK

player pathway handbook

CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTION

Welcome!

Croquet is a sport for everyone, regardless of your age, background, or ability. As a beginner, and as you become more experienced, there's always something new to learn and enjoy. You will probably have been introduced to croquet at your local club and received initial beginner coaching there. You may well have progressed to playing in internal club competitions and league matches against other clubs, organised by your Federation. The next step in your croquet journey will hopefully be to begin to play in events organised by Croquet England.

This handbook is intended to support you as you enter and progress through the Croquet England Player Pathway. The pathway is designed to support you to achieve your croquet ambitions and have fun while playing the sport. The booklet is particularly focused on the early stages of your competitive croquet career, Levels 1 and 2 of the pathway. These take you from your first tournament through to becoming a regular tournament player. Playing in your first competitive tournament may seem like a daunting step, but remember, every great player started where you are now. With plenty of support available, you will find that taking this first step can be incredibly rewarding. One word of caution – you may get hooked for life!

I hope that you are inspired to participate and that you will find answers to many of your questions here. If not, please get in touch with your club pathway facilitator or the Croquet England office, who will be more than happy to assist you further. Remember, you're not alone on this journey – we're all here to help you succeed.

I look forward to meeting you on the lawns in the near future.

Best regards,
Samir Patel
Chairman, Croquet England Board of Trustees

ABOUT CROQUET ENGLAND

When you join a Croquet Club affiliated to Croquet England (CqE) you become entitled to be a Croquet England Standard Associate. Amongst other benefits this entitles you to enter Croquet England Tournaments and Courses.

Your club secretary should have registered you as a Standard Associate of Croquet England when you joined your club and you will have received a welcome email from Croquet England (try searching your inbox for “New Standard Membership”). Occasionally at smaller clubs, or if you join part way through the season, this does not happen, in which case you should ask your club secretary to register you.

Croquet England has two websites. A public facing site croquetengland.org.uk and a site for its Associates and Members croquet.org.uk. It is on this website that you will find information relevant to those wishing to participate in Croquet England events, including the Croquet England Fixtures Calendar. The Fixtures Calendar is where details of all Croquet England events can be found and entered on-line croquet.org.uk/?p=tournament/caCalendar

In order to be able to access some of the information on croquet.org.uk and to enter tournaments on-line, you will need to log in to croquet.org.uk using the button in the top right hand corner of the page. You will only be able to do this if you have been registered as a Standard Associate by your club, you will need to use your email address that they provided at that time.

To find out more about events having logged in to croquet.org.uk navigate to the Fixtures Calendar (link above) and click the  symbol next to the event that you are interested in. If you wish to enter click the  symbol and follow the process through. If the symbol is not present for your event it is not currently accepting entries eg the closing date has passed.

If you are experiencing problems accessing croquet.org.uk or entering an event you should contact the CqE Office during office hours Monday to Friday on 01242 242318.

FINDING AN EVENT



The Croquet England Fixtures Calendar, croquet.org.uk/?p=tournament/caCalendar provides full details of all the tournaments and coaching courses offered each year.

Tournaments

There are three basic types of competition. Which type an event is will usually be clear from the title, but check the Type column in the Fixtures Calendar. There is a key available by clicking on the question mark in the column heading.

Handicap: More common in AC than GC but in both cases play is in accordance with handicap rules, intended to give each player an equal chance of winning.

Restricted: Events which typically have a lower handicap limit (and occasionally an upper one too) to ensure that all the players are of approximately equal standard. Sometimes referred to as Series or Class events. Games are level play.

Open: Events with no restriction on entry, usually contested by the best players. In AC they are usually played to Advanced Rules.

Tournaments vary in duration:

One Day: More common in GC than AC, these events tend to be aimed at higher handicap players.

Weekend/Two Day: Typically a single competition played over more than one day. Consolation events will be offered to those eliminated from the main competition. Longer, “week” tournaments are also held: These are often comprised of more than one event eg doubles and singles, handicap, restricted and open.

Formats

Tournaments vary in format, nearly all will provide everyone with games for the entire duration of the event. If you are eliminated from the main event there will be additional games provided in consolation events.

Knock Out – Each player is drawn against another, the winner progresses and the loser is eliminated. The last two players remaining contest the final.

Draw and Process – Two separate knock-out events (the Draw and the Process). All the entrants play in both. The winners of each contest the final. Sometimes referred to as a two-life competition as you have two chances.

All Play All (American) Block – Players are drawn into blocks of a fixed number and play all the other players in their block. The player winning the most games wins.

Swiss – Various types of Swiss tournament exist. The basic principle is that everyone plays in each round, in each round you play someone who has won the same number of games as you have e.g. winners play winners and losers play losers. The player with the best record at the end of the event wins.

Egyptian – A very flexible format with players playing whenever they wish to do so. Points are won or lost in each game, and whoever ends up with the most points wins.

FINDING AN EVENT

Croquet England Events

Most of the events listed in the Fixtures Calendar are organised by the host club. However, Croquet England runs a variety of events itself. These include both Championship events and events aimed at higher handicap players, including the GC Series events and AC Handicap events. A full list of CqE events can be found here croquet.org.uk/?p=tournament/caEvents

Newcomers

Typically newcomers should be looking to participate in handicap events or series/class events aimed at C&D class players. It should usually be possible to find such an event in your locality, and they will often be advertised at your club. The CqE Fixtures Calendar can be filtered to show events suitable for your handicap, enter your handicap into the “Use your Handicap” function (this only displays if you are logged in).

Nearly all events provide play for all the players throughout the full duration of the event, if you lose your first game you will not have to go home! Usually you can expect to have about 3 games of AC in a day or half a dozen or more of GC.

Most large clubs generally arrange a qualifying stage for the National All-England Handicap competitions. There are separate events for AC and GC. The initial stage is played at your club, with qualifiers progressing to a regional final, which further determines who progresses to the national final. Entry is made via your club, who will internally advertise their qualifying stages.

Coaching Courses

Most coaching courses are run early in the year, in order that those attending are able to put into practice what they have learnt throughout the following season.



YOUR FIRST TOURNAMENT

Introduction

Your first tournament can seem like a daunting experience. This document is intended to answer various questions that you might have and help you to prepare. If you have the opportunity to do so, by far the best thing you can do is have a conversation with your club's Level 1 Pathway Facilitator (your club may display a poster with their name on it). Chatting things through, face to face, will provide far more reassurance than simply reading this document. Your Facilitator might even be able to put you in touch with another player playing in the event who is prepared to act as your "buddy".

Gaining a Place

You should enter via the Croquet England Fixtures Calendar Tournament Entry System (see page 3).

You should get an email from the Tournament Secretary shortly after the Allocation Date confirming whether or not you have received a place in the event. This will be the case unless the event is over-subscribed, when a defined allocation procedure will be performed to determine which entrants are awarded places (see page 18 for further details).

If you have been successful the Tournament Manager will usually contact you shortly before the event with useful information about arrangements for the event. If you have any questions in the meantime contact the Tournament Secretary.

YOUR FIRST TOURNAMENT

Before you set off

Have you got your mallet! If you do not have your own mallet ask your club if you can borrow one for the event.

Make sure you know what the start time is. Check this for the event on the Fixtures Calendar. If no start time is listed the default is 9.30am.

You should also take your handicap card with you. You might be asked to show this to the Manager on arrival and you will need to complete it to record the games that you play. There is a separate guidance sheet on how to do this.

Accommodation: most players will stay in nearby hotels or houses if a group of people are together. If you are struggling you should contact the club and they may be able to give you some suggestions or potentially find local members who may offer somewhere to stay.

Clothing: CqE have full guidelines available in its members area. The three clothing requirements are: Casual, Whites and Formal Whites, the specific requirements for each event will vary, and it is best to check the event requirements before travelling, it is not guaranteed that similar events played at different clubs will have the same requirements, so make sure to check for each event you intend to play in. Shoes do not need to be white but must be flat soled to avoid damaging the court. (There are a few generally exclusive private clubs that may enforce the whites rule more strictly – if in doubt ask).

Play will continue in the rain, unless the courts actually get waterlogged, so waterproofs are advisable - usually these do not need to be white but it is important to check with the club you are attending.

If you have a timer or plastic ball markers remember to pack these, if you do not they may be made available from the host club.

Remember any food or snacks that you need for the day. Many players take their own water bottle or flask, so that they have an easily accessible drink whilst they are playing.

Equipment

The Croquet England Shop croquetengland.org.uk/shop stocks a wide range of equipment suitable for tournament players including mallets, mallet bags, clothing and timers.

YOUR FIRST TOURNAMENT

Upon Arrival

Make yourself known to the Tournament Manager, let them know that it is your first tournament in order that they know to provide you with greater assistance. They will let you know basic information about the facilities of the club and the arrangements for the day, these are likely to begin with a briefing for all the players, where the tournament and the plans for the day will be explained. In particular any time limits to be applied will be advised.

Playing your games

See pages 10-12.

After a Game

Tidy up the court by putting all balls and clips back near the start area for the next game.

Report the result to the Manager, who will advise you approximately when your next game will be.

Record the result on your handicap card.

Meals

In most events you are likely to be playing for most of the day. There will be an opportunity to take lunch and, if appropriate, a shorter tea break, but often, particularly in GC these are taken during natural breaks in play rather than at a set time for all players. The Fixtures Calendar should indicate whether meals will be available to purchase from the host club during the event. If you wish to partake of these you should indicate as such when entering the tournament. Some players prefer to bring their own pack-ups, which is obviously necessary if the host club is not providing meals.

End of the day

Confirm with the Manager that you have completed all your games and are free to leave. If it is a multi-day tournament, confirm what time you will start play the next day.

INTER-CLUB EVENTS

Croquet England organises a variety of National Inter-Club events, many of which are suitable for Level 2 players. All are contested by teams of 4 players. Your club will likely designate a captain for each event that they enter, who is responsible for organising your club team. Your club Pathway Facilitator should be able to put you in touch with them if you wish to be considered.

GC

The GC Inter-Club Championship Tier 3 (Bowl): Players with handicaps 5 or above (one player may be a 4) with a team aggregate of at least 20. Level play.

The GC Inter-Club Championship Tier 2 (Murphy Shield): Players with handicaps 2 or above (one player may be a 1) with a team aggregate of at least 8. Level play.

The GC Inter-Club Championship Tier 1: No restrictions. Level play.

AC

The Short Croquet Inter-Club Championship: Players with handicaps of 20 and below. Handicap Short Croquet.

The AC Inter-Club Handicap Championship (Longman Cup): Players with handicaps 3.5 and above, with a team aggregate of at least 24. Handicap play.

The AC Inter-Club Championship Tier 2 (Mary Rose): Players with handicaps 0 and above, with a team aggregate of at least 4. Advanced play.

The AC Inter-Club Championship Tier 1: No restrictions. Advanced play.

(Separately there are AC and GC events contested by the clubs that won their respective Federation competitions the previous year).





TOURNAMENT PLAY - THE BASICS

Double Banking

Most tournament games will be double banked (i.e. playing two games on one court), one with primary coloured balls and the other with secondary. Be aware of the other game and do not play a shot if it is likely to interfere with the other game. Also try to avoid distracting or walking across the line of aim of players in the other game.

If a ball in the other game is in the way of your shot ask the other game if you may mark it to allow you to play the shot. Permission should normally be given if it is not in a critical position, or about to be moved shortly. If you do mark a ball do so carefully with a plastic marker and replace it as soon as you have played your stroke.

In GC if after you score a hoop you find that the other game is contesting the next hoop (in either direction) wait for them to score the hoop before playing any shots towards it.

In AC if two players are needing to play in the same vicinity priority is given to a player who has an established break.

Scoring Clips

These will be used in all games:

In GC coloured clips will be provided which are attached to each hoop after it is scored to signify which side won the hoop. Sometimes if there is a shortage of clips one side will have clips and the other will not.

In AC coloured clips are provided which indicate which hoop each ball is due to score next.

TOURNAMENT PLAY - THE BASICS

Critical Positions/Hampered Shots/Referees

If you find yourself with a tricky/hampered shot to play (basically anything other than a normal shot) you should ask your opponent if they wish to have it refereed. If they want a referee raise your mallet vertically in the air, with the head uppermost to signal that you require a referee. When the referee arrives they will confirm the situation in the game and mark the balls they think may be affected by the stroke. After the stroke they will declare whether it was a clean stroke or a fault and assist in restarting the game if a fault has been played.

If before you play your stroke you wish to check any details of the rules with the referee you may ask them. (NB They will only advise you on the rules, not on how to play your stroke!) Other than in this situation you should not offer or accept advice from anyone whilst playing a game (apart from your partner in doubles).

If in AC you are trying to hit a ball in or near a hoop and there may be some doubt as to whether you are successful you should call an independent person (it need not be a referee) to witness and adjudicate the stroke.

Time Limits

If the game has a time limit, a timer should be started at the start of the game. The sides should arrange for an independent person, or failing that, one of themselves to be responsible for calling time when the time limit expires (in practice players may rely on an audible alert from the timer). When time expires:

GC – unless stated otherwise, each ball will have two more strokes, after which the score will be the result of the game unless the score is level, in which case play will continue until the next hoop point is scored.

AC – the striker completes the turn in progress (starting it if they have not yet played a stroke) before the opponent has one more turn. The result of the game is the score after these turns. If the scores are level play continues until another hoop is scored.

TOURNAMENT PLAY - THE BASICS

Customs

At the start of the game the coin is usually tossed by the player with the lowest handicap.

If your ball leaves the court and needs replacing, do this with your back to the court in order to avoid any doubt that you are seeking to gain an advantage by looking at where you replace it (this is a law not a custom in AC). If the ball that has left the court needs to be retrieved from some distance, it is usual to leave your mallet where it left the court in order to ensure that it is replaced in the correct place.

Particularly in GC when, unlike AC, the non-striker generally remains on the court whilst the opponent plays their stroke, avoid standing on their line of aim, in the corner of their field of vision or moving whilst they play their stroke.

Be aware of and sensitive to the wishes of your opponent and other players; whilst some may welcome it, not everyone wishes to chat during a game.

Whilst nobody, particularly juniors should feel obliged, in AC tournaments the winner of a game usually offers to buy the loser a drink. It is polite to accept but it does not have to be alcoholic – a cup of tea or a Diet Coke are just as acceptable!

MERIT AWARDS



Separate Croquet England merit award schemes exist for both AC and GC. Players are entitled to receive the awards in both codes. The awards can only be gained during participation in Croquet England Calendar Fixtures.

	AC*	GC
Bronze	10 hoop break with bisques	Winning a C-Level Series Event, National Final, or the All England Handicap Final
Silver	12 hoop break without bisques	Winning a B-Level Series Event, or National Final
Gold	A triple peel	Winning an A-Level Series Event, National Final, Women's Open Championship or Veterans Championship
Diamond	N/A	Winning a Championship Series Event, Open Series Event, or the 3rd Eight
Platinum	A sextuple peel	Winning the Open Singles, English National Singles, or the 1st or 2nd Eight



*To qualify for an AC award the player must also win the game. To claim an award that you qualify for, inform the Tournament Manager, complete the appropriate form and return it to the Croquet England office.





MAINTAINING YOUR HANDICAP CARD



Differences

There are separate handicap systems for AC and GC. If you play both, you should have a card for each. The systems are “automatic”: players maintain their card in accordance with the regulations and when handicap “trigger points” are reached, the player’s handicap changes.

You should already have a handicap and card if you have played competitive games within your club. If you do not contact your club handicapper who should be able to assign you with a handicap and provide you with a card.

Changes

Games played in Croquet England fixtures are entered onto your card in just the same way as your club games (see example opposite). Your handicap only changes at the end of the tournament if you have passed and remained beyond the relevant trigger point. If your handicap does change at the end of a tournament, you should get your handicap card initialled by the Tournament Handicapper and update your handicap on the Croquet England website at the earliest opportunity.

MAINTAINING YOUR HANDICAP CARD

**H = Handicap
L = Level**

Change to your index*

	Opponent		Game			Index	
Date	Name	Hc	H/L	Score	+/-	New	

Opponent's Handicap

**Result eg
AC 26-9
GC 7-5**

Your New Index

- *In handicap games this is always +10 for the winner and -10 for the loser.
- In Level games look up the change using the table on the back page of your handicap card (these are different for AC and GC).
- Avoid a common error: when your handicap improves and you go through a trigger, point your handicap reduces. If you then lose your next couple of games and go back below the same trigger, your handicap does not increase again. This is because the trigger point you've gone through is for the handicap you are now on - so your handicap does not change again.

CLUB FACILITATORS

Many CqE clubs will have a Player Pathway Facilitator. Their role is to provide assistance and guidance to their club members playing at Levels 1&2, in particular encouraging and supporting Level 1 players to participate in their initial Croquet England events. They will also provide guidance to Level 2 players, ensuring that they are aware of what Croquet England has to offer and ensuring that players have access to all the resources and individuals that can assist them.

Club Facilitators provide the following assistance at Level 1:

Introduce members to the CqE website and the Tournament Entry System.

Assist members to enter CqE events, whether AC, Short Croquet or GC.

If necessary, assist members become registered as Standard Subscribers of CqE.

Advise which CqE events might be suitable for the player, particularly those in the local area.

Help players prepare for their initial events including:

- Advising on dress code
- Obtaining any equipment they may require
- Maintaining a handicap card
- Likely start/finish times and how many games to expect
- Etiquette
- Trying to find a fellow club member also playing in an event to act as a “buddy” for the new player.
- When necessary, help the player make contact with the CqE Office/Club Coordinator.

Club Facilitators provide the following assistance at Level 2:

- Help players understand the structure of the CqE Tournament programme (eg GC Series events) and progress appropriately through this structure, including progressing from handicap to level play (particularly in AC).
- Provide players with advice on how to make themselves available for selection events.
- Make players aware of suitable coaching courses and put players in touch with appropriate level coaches.
- Assist players become Premium Subscribers of CqE, if appropriate.
- Provide players with guidance on other queries they might have.

PREMIUM SUBSCRIPTION



As a member of a club affiliated to CqE, you are automatically entitled to be a Standard subscriber of CqE, which gives you the right to enter events. If you begin to play a few events per season you may wish to consider taking out a Premium subscription to Croquet England. A Premium subscription provides a discount on every event entered and should “pay for itself”, particularly in the first year, for players regularly playing in Croquet England events. Additionally, you will receive an extra discount in the Croquet England shop (10% compared to 2% for Standard subscribers) and a copy of the Croquet Gazette, which is only sent to Standard subscribers for a limited period when first subscribing.

Premium Subscriber

Becoming a Premium subscriber is straightforward and can be done here croquet.org.uk/?p=ca/JoinUs If you have never previously been a Premium Subscriber click the “Join Year 1” button in the Premium Associate section.



ADVANCED TES

Additional Features

As you enter more tournaments and become more familiar with using the Tournament Entry System (TES) there are various additional features that you should be aware of.

Viewing which players have already entered an event

This can be useful if you wish to see if an event is appropriate for you, or if you are likely to get a place in the event when allocation takes place. This is done by clicking the  icon alongside the event in the Fixtures Calendar and then selecting the Entries tab.

Entering Multiple Events at the Same Time

When you are logged into the Croquet England subscribers website and view the Fixtures Calendar, instead of entering tournaments individually you can select multiple tournaments that you wish to enter: put a tick in the appropriate boxes in the first column and then click the “Enter” button at the bottom of the page after the listing of all the fixtures. This is particularly useful at the start of the season if you plan to enter multiple events during the year.

Customising how you see the Fixtures Calendar

More detailed advice on how you can customise the Fixtures Calendar and make it work for you can be found here:

[croquet.org.uk/?p=tournament/caCalendarHelp#customisation](https://www.croquet.org.uk/?p=tournament/caCalendarHelp#customisation)

The Allocation Process and Dynamic Grade (Dgrade)

If an event is over-subscribed on the Allocation Date, places will be awarded according to a prescribed allocation process. This varies according to the event type and full details can be found in section C of the CqE Tournament Regulations <https://www.croquet.org.uk/?p=tournament/regulations#C3>.

For Championship, Open and Series events, allocation will be by DGrade. An individual's DGrade is their official World Ranking. Just as with handicaps you will have separate DGrades for AC and GC. More information on the World Rankings can be found on page 20. Being independently and centrally maintained, it is believed that allocation by DGrade is fairer than by handicap, which can be more susceptible to regional variations.

To obtain an initial DGrade you must play in a ranked event. Level play events (including advanced AC) in the CqE Fixtures Calendar are usually ranked, along with most Federation level play (not handicap) leagues and tournaments.

AVAILABILITY FOR SELECTION EVENTS



What are selection events?

CqE operates various Selection Events through the year. At the top end there are a various International and National Individual and Team Selection Events in both AC and GC, which are selected on merit and likely to be beyond the reach of players playing at Level 2. However, there are other events that may be suitable:

- Representative matches: Croquet England organises representative matches against other national associations. These usually incorporate a wide range of handicaps with captains trying to match team strengths.
- Inter-County events: Annual Inter-County AC and GC events are held and advertised in the Fixtures Calendar.

Selection for both the above is managed via the CqE subscribers website. For representative matches find the event in the Fixtures Calendar and click the ⓘ before clicking the 👤 icon which will take you to the page where you can make yourself available.

Availability for the Inter Counties is managed here:

croquet.org.uk/?p=tournament/caEvents/InterCounties. You can indicate all the counties that you are eligible and wish to be considered for. County captains will look at this list when selecting their teams for each year's event. The strength of each County varies considerably and Level 2 players may be able to gain selection for some teams, particularly those playing in Division 2.

How to find selection events

A full list of all other Selection Events each year can be found here: croquet.org.uk/?p=members/availability.

Your Level 2 Facilitator will be able to help you with any queries that you have regarding selection.

THE RANKINGS EXPLAINED



What is different?

Ranking rather than handicap is used to allocate places to many events. It is believed that rankings are less susceptible to regional variations than handicaps and additionally they are formally managed with eligible results being entered by a central administrator rather than being the responsibility of each individual player.

Where to find the rankings

The AC and GC ranking systems are independent and administered separately. They can be found here:

AC: <http://butedock.com/cgs/rank.php>

GC: <https://rank.worldcroquet.org/gcrankdg/rank.php>

How to use

Both have a similar menu structure, the top section being relevant to basic operation. You might wish to change the "World" box to "UK" in order to get a more restricted list. If you have not played the minimum number of games you might need to change this in order to appear, likewise if you do not have the minimum grade that is selected by default. When you have the attributes set as you wish, press "submit" and the ranking list will appear. Whilst there are other columns, the "DGrade" column is your official Grade. If you click on the name of a player you can see their results that have been included that calendar year and see how their Grade has fluctuated.

If you look at your own record and believe that a result is missing or wrong, you should send an email to results@croquetengland.org.uk It can take up to two weeks for an event to be added.

Further explanations of the Ranking Systems can be found here:

croquet.org.uk/?p=games/golf/gcRankings

worldcroquet.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/The-Ranking-Systems-Explained-Final.pdf

COACHING



Coaching at all levels is available via Academies and Croquet England. There are three academies based at the High Wycombe, Sussex County and York Croquet Clubs. Their courses are listed in the Fixtures Calendar. Players are encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities. Courses are available for both AC and GC.

The Plateau

All players, even those destined to be future World Champions, experience the “plateau”. After an initial period of improvement, a player’s progress suddenly stops and they become stuck at a particular handicap level. For some players this will be whilst still quite a high handicap player; others may progress to quite low handicaps before their progress suddenly stops.

Essentially a player’s natural aptitude for the sport will take them so far without the need for significant input from others. However, there comes a point where the limit of that aptitude is reached and without outside input simply repeating the same thing over and over again ends in the same result and progress come to a halt.

What to do?

It happens to everyone and it is important to recognise when it is happening for you. Having identified the issue you can speak to your Level 2 Facilitator for advice, they will:

Be able to suggest appropriate CqE coaching courses.

Be able to put you individually in touch with CqE qualified coaches of the appropriate level in your local area

Be able to offer guidance on which tournaments you should consider entering.

Sometimes it is necessary to enter events slightly out of your current comfort zone to gain exposure to the skills and techniques that you need to be progress to that next level.

HIGHER LEVELS

This booklet is primarily intended for newcomers to the sport, providing detailed information relevant to Levels 1 and 2 of the pathway. The full pathway comprises 5 levels and for information the rest are briefly outlined below. Full information relating to the various levels is available on the Croquet England website.

Level 3

This is a relatively niche level consisting of separate Development Squads for both AC and GC. Level 2 players who have progressed to the standard of a Level 4 player are invited to take part in these two year development programmes. The programmes will help them make the transition to Open competition and beyond.

Level 4

This is the level supporting those playing primarily in Open events. On-going support will be provided for those players at this level that want it.

Level 5

This is the level of International players and potential International players. Players will be invited to take part in individually focussed mentoring/coaching. Various group activities to develop, support and encourage players to become stronger players and team members will be organised. Such activities might include World/European Championship preparation, International Team preparation, Invitation Events (singles and doubles) and other specific coaching events.





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MORE PEOPLE, PLAYING MORE CROQUET, IN MORE PLACES

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