

Guildford and Godalming Croquet Club

Golf Handicap Winter League Rules – 2021-22

The Competition

- 1 The competition is open only to current members of Guildford and Godalming Croquet Club.
- 2 The entry fee is £5.
- 3 The competition is a singles handicap croquet competition with games played according to the Rules of Golf Croquet Fifth Edition.
- 4 There are no sections - all competitors are entered in a single block arranged alphabetically by first name then surname.
- 5 Each match comprises one 13 point game.
- 6 It is an 'all play all' competition - one match is to be played by each competitor against each other competitor where possible. (NB If the entry number is low then, at the discretion of the manager, a second phase of the identical block may be added providing the opportunity for a second match to be played by each competitor against each other competitor. If applicable the results of phase 1 and phase 2 matches will be aggregated and count equally.)
- 7 There is a single deadline of 15 April 2022. Matches which have not been played by the deadline will be recorded as 'Not Played' when determining the final results of the competition. NB There are no 'walkovers'.
- 8 Normal rules of handicap play apply, and the index points will be +10 for a win and -10 for a loss.
- 9 The manager for the league is Jennifer Fugeman. Any disputes should be referred to her.

Recording scores

NB All results must be submitted by email.

The winner is responsible for emailing the match result to jfcroquet@tiscali.co.uk so that the results can be kept up to date on the web. When emailing please use the format 'Pat v Chris 7-5'.

Determining the winner and runners up

The aim of the competition is to encourage members to play as many matches as possible against a range of opponents. If applicable the results of phase 1 and phase 2 matches will be aggregated and count equally.

As the competition runs over a period of 6 months it is recognised that some competitors may not be able to play all their matches owing to unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances. Therefore the results of all matches will stand irrespective of the number of games a competitor has played, ie results against an opponent who withdraws or ceases to be active will count.

The determining factors, in order of precedence, will be:

- a) The number of valid games won.
- b) Where two or more players are tied who have already each played each other 'who beat whom' will apply.
- c) If there is still a tie the total number of hoops scored as a percentage of the total possible to score for the games played will apply.
- d) A play off, drawing lots or tossing a coin at the manager's discretion.