

**Enter Name & Handicaps:** ..... **GC:** ..... **AC:** .....

*Decide which internal competitions and leagues you would like to enter this year and either a) enter your name on the sign-up sheets on the left hand wall in the Clubhouse, b) email your selection freehand or using this form (tick your selection in the box provided) or a photo thereof to [cccreports@gmail.com](mailto:cccreports@gmail.com), or c) post completed form to Kev Croot @ 13 Grange Hill, Coggeshall, CO6 1RA. **Please make your return or entries by April 12th giving me time to create the competitions for the beginning of May.***

### Golf Croquet (GC)

- The **Golf Croquet Open Club Singles Championship**
- The **Golf Croquet Open Club Doubles Championship: Partner:** .....
- The **Jane Collier Cup Golf Handicap Singles**
- The **Golf Croquet Handicap Doubles Cup: Partner:** .....
- The **Golf Croquet B-Level Singles Cup**
- The **Golf Croquet B-Level Mixed Doubles Cup Partner:** .....
- The **Golf Croquet C-Level Singles Cup**
- The **Golf Croquet High/Low Handicap Cup: A partner will be selected for you**
- The **Locke Bowl:** July 11th has been set aside for this one day event.

### Club Ladder (GC)

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### East Anglian Croquet Federation (EACF) Golf Croquet League.

- B-Level.** Open to all handicaps of three and above. Level Play. Captain: Marian Manning.
- Handicap.** Open to all handicaps. Handicap Play. Captain: Stephen Scrase.

### One Day Events.

Check the club calendar (<https://colchestercroquet.org.uk/club-calendar-2024/>). They are relaxed occasions designed for EVERYONE, offering the opportunity to play against all levels of ability and experience. Doubles days are for both GC & AC with two lawns reserved for each discipline. Players with high handicaps are paired with low handicap members where possible. To participate there will be a sign-up sheet in the club house two weeks before the event.

**For those players starting out in Association Croquet see The Ratcliffe Cup (One-ball), The Associates Cup, Freeland Cup, & Harbord Memorial below.**

### One-ball Croquet

- The Ratcliffe Cup.

### Association Croquet (AC)

- The **Association Croquet Open Club Championship.**
- The **Association Croquet Open Club Doubles Championship. Partner:** .....

- The **Acland Cup**.
- The **Associates Cup**.
- The **Booth Cup**
- The **Butlin Bowl**
- The **Cant Cup**
- The **Freeland Cup**
- The **Haslam Trophy: Partner: .....**
- The **Harbord Memorial Cup: A partner will be selected for you.**
- The Len Connor Cup**
- The **Ted Davey Cup**
- The **AC Handicap League**

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### [Essex and Suffolk AC League](#)

- The Essex-Suffolk League is for AC players and was originally for those who were new to AC. We welcome all AC players in the team but would especially encourage those with higher handicaps. Other clubs also struggle to find players but we are all keen to keep it going. There are only 3 matches in the season, against Bury St Edmunds, Newport and Cambridge (Yes, I know that's not in Suffolk or Essex!). We alternate between Home and Away matches from one year to the next. Four players are needed for each match on the day - selected from the available pool. Each match consists of one Doubles and two Singles in the morning and four Singles in the afternoon. The team is managed by Georgeen Hemming.

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#### **Notes:**

- Any questions email [cccreports@gmail.com](mailto:cccreports@gmail.com).
- To enter you will need an official handicap obtained by contacting either Ian Cumming, Ann Brookes or Pam Hopper for GC and Nick Steiner or Georgeen Hemming for AC
- If there are fewer than six entrants to any competition then it may be scrapped or become a block in which all play all
- For doubles tournaments if you do not have a partner the organiser will select one for you
- Games are arranged and courts booked for mutually agreed times by participants.
- GC matches are to be played using the Advantage Play
- The winner of each match must email [cccreports@gmail.com](mailto:cccreports@gmail.com) the result of an in-house competition game immediately after and update the relevant sheet on the left hand notice boards
- Each round will have a date that the games must be played by
- All competitions are to be completed by September 20th
- The weekend of September 21st/22nd has been reserved for a finals day. It would be nice if we could arrange the finals to fall on these days with, hopefully, an appreciative crowd coming to watch.