

Taunton Deane Croquet Club Competitions 2022

As in 2021, all of the main competitions (listed below) will have a block structure. Where required, a playoff will be held between the top four from the blocks. This will give a single trophy winner at the end of the season.

Players will be allocated to the blocks in such a way as to give an even spread of handicaps across the blocks.

Only full members will be eligible to play, and the block games will start in May. The names of the players in each block will be put on the website and will also be displayed on a board in the clubhouse.

Where a competition has more than one block, the block stage will finish on Sunday August 21st and the block ranking will then be based on a series of measures:

1. Total number of block points (3 for a win, 1 for a loss)
2. Nett games
3. Nett hoops
4. Who beat whom
5. Number of wins

If this does not give us the right numbers to go through to the knockout, the same calculations will be applied to a mini-block consisting only of those in contention.

In any competition that has a single block, the trophy will be awarded to the winner of the block. These competitions will finish on Sunday August 28th.

Late entries will be accepted from players who become full members between the start of the season and Sunday June 26th.

Short Croquet

In addition to the main competitions, there will also be a series of monthly blocks of Short Croquet, starting in May. Players will be ranked by handicap for the May blocks but can move up or down between the blocks at the end of each month. Provisional members will be able to join this competition.

Competitor Trophy

The Competitor Trophy is awarded to the member with the most successful competitive performance in club teams and competitions. In 2022, these points will be given for:

- 1 Playing for a club team (2 points if the team wins, 1 if it loses)
This includes the Short Croquet teams tournaments and the Champion of Champions tournament.
- 2 The internal competitions
 - a. Block stages (3 points for winning a block, 2 for 2nd, 1 for 3rd)
 - b. Knockout stages (1 point for each game played)
- 3 The Short Croquet monthly blocks (2 points for winning a block, 1 for 2nd)

Association Croquet – One 26-point, 3-hour game on a full-size lawn

Advanced singles (President's Shield)

Advanced rules Association croquet with no bisques.

Open singles (Joseph Lewis Cup)

Handicap rules Association croquet, no handicap limits.

Open doubles (Brian Toomey Cup)

*Handicap rules, Association doubles croquet, no handicap limits.
Partnerships are selected to pair high and low handicaps.*

If both of the teams agree, then the games may be played as Alternate strokes doubles. Otherwise, the games will be standard doubles and the bisques may only be used by the high handicapper.

Golf Croquet – Best of three, 13-point, 50-minute games on a full-size lawn

Level Play singles (Salver)

Golf croquet, no extra strokes.

Open singles (Shield)

Handicap Golf croquet, no handicap limits.

Open doubles (Shield)

*Handicap Golf doubles croquet, no handicap limits.
Partnerships are selected to pair high and low handicaps.
Extra turns calculated using the standard method for doubles.*