

# CLUB COMPETITIONS 2019

Please fill in the entry form overleaf and return it to Steve Reynolds by Friday 8th March.

The draw will be posted by the start of the season to allow maximum time for the matches to be played. Cheques will not be presented until the draw has been made, so there is nothing to be gained by delay.

**Note: Matches must be completed by the due date as detailed on the Competition Spreadsheets. If you cannot complete by the given date either give your opponent a walk-over or contact Steve Reynolds with your reason why, and see if you can get an extension to that date.**

## Format

- A-class and B-class will be played according to Advanced Rules.  
The Draw half of the A-class will be seeded.
- C-class will be ordinary level play.
- D-class will be 18 point level play. Players start at hoop 1 and move the clip of the backward ball to 3-back once hoop 1 has been made with their first ball.
- E-class will be 14 point level play, with both players having 6 bisques. However, the number of points awarded to the winner is based on the LEVEL play table (as in the other class events), so if a 22 beats a 24 they gain 9 index points, and their opponent loses 9. If the handicaps are the same, the winner gets 10 points, the loser, loses 10.
- Players may enter the class event immediately above, as well as their own. Note: if you believe that your handicap is out of line, please have a word with any committee member before deciding your entry.
- Class events and the 14pt Advanced will be by draw and process, i.e. two lives. Although the Draw half of the A-Class will be seeded.
- The 14pt Handicap, Golf (both Level Play and Handicap), Short and Handicap Doubles will be single life.
- The Silver Box will be a single life competition, with the losers from their 1<sup>st</sup> match in the competition (whether in the Preliminary Round or 1<sup>st</sup> Round proper) being entered into the Silver Plate competition.
- The Silver Box and Plate are recommended to be full bisque handicap play with a base of **8**. For example, if an 18 handicap plays a 14, BOTH players receive bisques - **10 and 6** bisques respectively. However, either player may instead insist upon normal handicap play, ie. the difference in bisques.
- For the 14pt Handicap Competition the number of bisques required for your handicap can be found in Competition Rules, a copy of which is pinned on the Club notice board.
- 14 point (Handicap & Advanced), Golf (Handicap & Level Play), and Short competition matches will be decided by a single game, however if both players agree, they can be best of three.

## All-England Handicap and Millennium Competitions

- Representatives of the club at the area final of the All-England Handicap will be taken from the finalists downwards in the Silver Box.
- Representatives of the club in the Millennium Handicap Competition will be taken from the finalists downwards in the Silver Plate.
- Representatives to play in the area final of the All-England Golf will be taken from the finalists downwards in the Golf Handicap competition.
- The Club will pay the entry fees for these Competitions.
- Please indicate on the attached Entry Form if you are willing to represent the Club in these Competitions.

## Club Ladder Competitions

- These will be run throughout the season, both Advanced and Handicap. Please indicate on your Entry Form if you wish to play in these. If you do not sign-up for these now, you will still be able to add your name later in the season.

## Entry Fees for Club Competitions

- **Entry fees are £2.00 per competition, no maximum (as voted for at the 2018 AGM).**  
New members are strongly encouraged to enter all the competitions for which they are eligible (e.g. E-class, Silver Box, 14 Point, Short, Handicap Doubles and Golf (either level play or handicap)).

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Post your entries + cheques to:

**Steve Reynolds, 3 Arbour Crescent, Tytherington, Macclesfield  
Cheshire, SK10 2JB**

Or put your Entry in the folder in the Clubhouse.

I would like to enter the following competitions:

Class events:	A-class	.....	(-3 to 2)
	B-class	.....	(2½ to 7)
	C-class	.....	(8 to 12)
	D-class (18pt)	.....	(14 to 20)
	E-class (14pt)	.....	(22 to 24)

Remember that you may enter your own class AND the class above.

14 point advanced: .....

14 point handicap: .....

Golf: Level Play ..... or Handicap .....

To enter the Level Play comp golf handicap must be less than or equal to 5

To enter the Handicap comp golf handicap must be greater than or equal to 3

ie. those with a golf handicap or 3, 4 or 5 can choose which competition to enter.

Short: .....

Silver Box handicap: .....

Handicap doubles: .....

Doubles Partner .....

(If you wish me to find you a partner please say so here).

I enclose a cheque for \_\_\_\_\_. (Cheques payable to Bowdon Croquet Club).

**(Entry fee is £2.00 per competition entered).**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Handicap AC \_\_\_ **Index Points** \_\_\_\_\_. **Golf Handicap** \_\_\_ **Index Points** \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you wish to play in the Club Ladder Competitions, Advanced \_\_\_ and/or Handicap \_\_\_\_\_.

If you are interested in representing the Club in any of the NW Croquet League Competitions, or the National Competitions (Mary Rose and Longman Cup) please let the Captain of that team know (Captains are listed on the website), or speak to any member of the Committee, who will tell you who to contact.

The Club entries for the regional finals of the All England and Millennium Competitions are selected from the finalists downwards in the Silver Box/Plate and Handicap Golf Competitions. Please indicate if you are willing to play in these Competitions if you qualify via the appropriate Internal Competition. (Note: This is not a definite commitment, but will help the Club in selecting representatives).  
..... (Yes/No)

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