

Winter Croquet

It is the Club's intention to continue with competitive and social croquet throughout the winter months with play whenever the lawns are open - **weather permitting**.

There will be **ladder competitions** for :-

- 18 point advanced and handicap
- 14 point advanced and handicap
- One ball handicap

The present booking system with two hour slots will continue until Saturday 24 October when it will be changed to **one and a half hour slots** to accommodate the shorter daylight.

Members can book and play in any of the above which will be card games or just arrange informal social matches.

From 03 October there will be **four 18 ft lawns (approx three-quarter size)**. The handicap charts for 18 and 14 point will still apply but there will need to be a reduction of bisques , given and received, in line with the smaller lawns. This sheet will be displayed with the handicap sheets.

The One Ball games will be the difference in full handicaps **divided by three** - all **fractions to be rounded down** to the whole number. **In addition during October the finals of last year's One Ball competition will be arranged.**

All members will be deemed to have **entered the Ladder Competitions** and can challenge any other member to a game in any of the three disciplines. The 14 and 18 point games to be recorded on Handicap Cards and results to be sent to Alan Mayne by text or email.

Since the lawns were able to reopen over **250 competitive** and many social games have been played and this has been facilitated by the successful establishment of the **on-line booking system** - thanks to the technical support team for this and the collating of results. It has been pleasing to note that members have appreciated being able to play and have adhered to the necessary rules and restrictions.

Advance notice that the lawns will be closed on 01 and 02 October to facilitate the lawn changes.