



Croquet Association of Ireland

Golf Croquet Championship of Ireland 2024

Venue: Carrickmines Croquet & Lawn Tennis Club: Glenamuck Road North, D18 CA40, Ireland.

Bar service & lunch will be available.

Dates: Friday 13th – Sunday 15th September 2024

Manager: Simon Williams. Entries to SECRETARY@CROQUETIRELAND.COM

Special conditions

- Entry fee (payable at time of entry): €20.00 (€10 for doubles only)
Paypal: secretary@croquetireland.com
Account: Croquet Association of Ireland – IBAN: IE94AIBK93339242687028 - BIC: AIBKIE2DXXX
- Entries shall be accepted in order of receipt by secretary@croquetireland.com
- 8 places in the singles draw are reserved for top-ranked players until September 6th, when any unclaimed reserved places will be assigned to open entrants.
- Players are assumed to be available for play throughout the given hours of play. Absent or tardy players shall forfeit. Leave of absence is limited and must be requested in writing on the form (see below).

EVENT 1: Singles Golf Croquet Championship of Ireland:

Trophy: Perpetual silver trophy. Holder: Fiachra Carroll

Format: The first round may consist of groups, or of a best-of-three match, as time may permit (also see Event 3 below). Otherwise, best of three 13-point games. Max. 32 persons.

Open entry only: there will be no qualifying tournaments this year.

EVENT 2: Handicap Doubles Golf Croquet:

Trophy: “The Maggie Cup”. Holders: Tony Allright and Ann Woulfe-Flanagan

Entry: Open to the first 24 pairs entering

Handicaps: overseas players shall be assigned an Irish (hoop) Handicap according to the attached table.

If fewer than 24 pairs enter, any unpaired players, in order of receipt of their entries, will be assigned a partner by the Manager, up to a total of 24 pairs.

EVENT 3: Plate event.

Open to all eliminated from events entered, and to those who failed to get a place in the singles draw. Swiss Draw. Games first to 7 between players of handicap 7 and over, otherwise Handicap Singles.

If there is insufficient time for preliminary group play, games in this “Plate” event will be assigned before the first round of the singles draw, as a warm-up for competitors.

READ THIS CAREFULLY:

Play shall be from 11am on Friday, 13th (“Plate” or group play, Doubles), from 4pm on Friday (some first-round Knock-out matches) and from 9am on Saturday, 14th and Sunday, 15th, ordinarily through to 7pm, but later if necessary.

Players needing leave of absence for part of Friday’s play must request this in writing with their entry. Requests will be dealt with in order of receipt. No leave of absence can be granted for any part of Saturday or Sunday, except possibly on the day itself. A period of leave, once asked and granted, will not be altered.

Request for leave (part of Friday only)

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Name

(Doubles Partner).....(N.B. partners must submit their own form)

Email

Phone.....(home or parent’s number if entrant is under 18)

Golf Croquet Handicap

Referee? Y..... N.....Mark (x)

Events you are Entering *mark (x)*

Event 1 _____ Event 2 _____

Event 3 (if unsuccessful in entering Event 1) _____

“I **do not allow** images of myself to be used to publicise this event or the Croquet Association of Ireland” (tick box if wanted)

Signature (Parent/Guardian for entrants under 18 years)

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Return this form to secretary@croquetireland.com.

Appendix: Table to convert overseas Golf Croquet handicaps to Irish

C.A.E. (Additional Strokes)	C.A.I. (Hoops Required)
-4	14
-3	13
-2	12
-1	11
0	10
1	9
2	8
3	7
4	7
5	6
6	6
7	5
8	5
9	4
10	4
11	4
12	3
13	3
14	3