

About the Game

Croquet is an enjoyable game for all ages and both sexes. It is a combination of skill and tactics and no great physical strength is needed. Variants of the game cater for all levels of ability and interest.

The object in **Association Croquet** is to get your two balls through a series of hoops in the right order and direction to reach the peg before your opponent can do the same with his two balls.

By playing a succession of strokes successfully and earning bonus strokes it is possible to build a break in much the same way as in Snooker.

Points are scored when hoops are passed through and a full game is played to 26 points (but a shorter half game can be played to 14 points). The handicapping system enables people of all abilities to play together on equal terms.

In **Golf Croquet** the hoops are "run" in the same order as in Association Croquet. Players take alternate shots, maintaining the striking sequence Blue, Red, Black and Yellow.

A hoop point is scored for the side whose ball runs the hoop first. All balls remain where they finish on the court and the players then contest the next hoop. Golf Croquet is easy to learn and is a very social game.

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