

## Wrest Park Croquet Club – Club competitions

### Association Croquet

All England Handicap (Ashwell Cup)	This is the club heat for the national competition. Winner/s go through to the area final in early September. Full bisque handicap, base 10. Draw and Process. Any handicap, but players whose handicap is greater than 20 must play off a handicap of 20.
The Steel Cup (Advanced)	Draw and Process. Handicaps 6 or less.
The Thomas Philip Earl De Grey Cup (Advanced)	Draw and Process. Handicaps 2-10.
The 14 Pointer (Advanced)	14 point games. Draw and Process. Handicaps 10 or less.
The Archer Cup (Handicap)	Full bisque handicap, base 10. Draw and Process. Handicaps 24 or less.
The De Grey Plate (Handicap)	14 point games. Full bisque handicap, base 6. Draw and Process. Handicaps 18 or more. See note below for bisque schedule.
AC Ladder	

### Golf Croquet

Open Golf Croquet (Handicap)	A two-life knockout (Draw and Process). 13 point games, each match best of three games.
Golf Croquet Singles Day (Level Play)	A one day event consisting of block play followed by a knockout.
Golf Croquet Doubles Day (Level Play)	A one day event where players are divided into lower and higher handicap groups. Pairings are decided on the day by drawing from each group. Format is normally block play followed by a knockout.
GC Ladder	

Enter using the Membership Renewal form. Any tournament regulations such as time limits, modified rules etc. will be published with the draw. If any competition attracts too few entries it may be cancelled or an alternative format offered, at the manager's discretion.

### Notes

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**Draw and Process** is the method used to obtain the pairings for a two-life knock-out event and is described in the Regulations for Tournaments.

**Full bisque handicap play in AC** is explained in Appendix 3 of the Laws of Association Croquet (copy in the pavilion). In normal handicap play the higher handicap player gets a number of bisques equal to the difference in handicaps. In full bisque play to a given base handicap each player gets a number of bisques equal to the difference between his or her handicap and the base handicap. If an 18 and a 14 are playing full bisque, base 12, then the 18 gets 6 bisques and the 14 gets 2. If either player's handicap is less than the base the rule for normal handicap play applies.

In **shortened handicap games in AC** the number of bisques allocated to either or both players is reduced according to the schedule given in the Laws book.