

# North West Federation of Croquet Clubs Festival of Croquet 2017

To be held at Southport and Birkdale Croquet Club  
Victoria Park, Southport  
Saturday and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**Manager: James Hawkins**

Play in each discipline is scheduled fairly between North and South lawns.  
Players should be prepared to play on either.

## Entry Instructions

- Play will include Association Croquet (Handicap & Advanced), Short Croquet and Golf Croquet
- The entry fee of £36 per club, per event (£24 for advanced) MUST be enclosed with the application form. Cheques should be made payable to "The North West Federation of Croquet Clubs"
- All clubs are encouraged to enter as many events as possible
- Format of handicap and short events will be dependent on the number of entries.
- Team captains will be notified of any changes as soon as possible after the closing date
- Please send the completed entry form together with the entry fee to the Tournament Secretary: Liz Wilson, 15 Glengarry, 32 East Beach, Lytham, Lancashire, FY8 5EX  
Tel: 01253 735266 or Mobile: 07979 414141
- **The closing date is Sunday 4th June 2017 - NO LATE ENTRIES**

## Catering

The combined cost for all coffee/tea/biscuits, lunch and afternoon tea is £8.00 payable on the day by each individual player when collecting their lunch.

Club organisers should indicate how many lunches and teas will be required on each day on the entry form.

## General Regulations

The CA Regulations for Tournaments will apply to this competition with the exception of Regulation P1(a)

Each club may enter ALL events. Each club must field THREE players per match, TWO in the Advanced competition. There is no limit to the number of players in a squad. The names of ALL the players in the club squads and their respective handicaps MUST be given to the individual Event Coordinator on the day. Handicap cards will be inspected.

Each club MUST nominate, on the entry form, a Club Captain with whom ALL correspondence will be carried out.

ALL Captains will meet with the MANAGER 15 minutes before start of play on each day of competition.

## Prior to Play

Prior to the commencement of a match each opposing captain will exchange the written order in which the teams play. **They must be in handicap order.** Lawns will be allocated by the Manager.

Each match will start promptly at the scheduled time. In the event of a player failing to be ready to play 5 minutes after the start time his or her balls will be placed on a baulk line by the opponent and play will continue as if the opponent won the toss.

In the event of a player failing to be ready to play 15 minutes after the scheduled start of play then they will forfeit the match.

## Event Formats – *Subject to Entries*

- i. It is anticipated that the Association Advanced Event will be a Doubles Competition (Team of 2)
- ii. The Handicap Event is expected to be 18 point. (Team of 3)
- iii. Short Croquet is projected to be played as a half-lawn, single banked event. (Team of 3)
- iv. The Golf event is initially planned as a full handicap, full lawn competition to, possibly played in two divisions. (Team of 3)

TIME LIMITS will be set by the Manager in accordance with CA regulations.

## After Play

Immediately a match has been played the result sheet must MUST be completed, signed by both Team Captains and given to the Event Manager. Results not in the correct format will be void.

Results will be recorded as a 2-1 or 3-0 win or loss and 2-0 or 1-1 in the Advanced competition

The winning club in each event shall be that which wins most matches. In the event of a tie on wins between two or more teams, the winner will be the team that won the match(es) played between them. If this does not produce a winner the team that has won most games shall be the winner. If a tie still exists, then the teams will play off AMD.

From all the results a league table will be produced for each event.

The bottom team will be awarded 1 point. The second from bottom 2 points and so on

The North West Club Championship will be awarded to the team which has accrued most points from all events at the close of play on the final day. In the event of a tie for first place for the Championship then the team winning most games overall will win.

The published results will be final.

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## Entry Form

Club ..... Club Captain .....

Contact Details for Club Captain:

Address .....

Telephone numbers: Day ..... Mobile .....

e-mail address .....

<b>Team</b>	<b>Tick if entering</b>	<b>Team Captain – (if known)</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>Numbers for Meals</b>
Golf				
Short				
Handicap				
Advanced				
			<b>Total</b>	

Please complete and either e-mail to [liz@palnet.co.uk](mailto:liz@palnet.co.uk) or post with cheque to Liz Wilson, 15 Glengarry, 32 East Beach, Lytham, Lancashire, FY8 5EX by 4th June 2017

Monies can be paid on-line directly into the North West Federation Account

Account Name: North West Federation of Croquet Clubs

Sort Code: 09.01.53 Account Number: 16555487

Reference: Your Club Name

**NB** Team colours as last year:- Bowdon – Orange; Bury – Yellow; Chester – Mauve; Craig-y-Don – Burgundy; Crake – Pink; Culcheth – Turquoise; Ellesmere – Navy Blue; Fylde – Royal Blue; Llanfairfechan – Brown; Pendle – Green; Southport – Red; Westmorland – Black.

Other teams will be allocated a colour.