



Croquet Communique 7th April 2022

National Interclub Golf Croquet Tournament

This Sunday 10th April, sees Roehampton Club host Surbiton in the first round of the 2022 tournament.

Play starts at 14.00, and your support is welcome. Roehampton Club Team: Tim Russell, (Captain), Mark Van Loon, Dan Pearson and Joel Taylor.

Lawns

Courts 1, 2, and 3 have returned to full size. Lawn 4 will follow, (estimated 27 April). The works to level lawn 1 and to improve stance on the sides by changing the 'slope' profile are complete. The turf will take time to bed in, so some warmer weather will help.



Summer Competitions

With the draws for Summer Competitions published we encourage competitors to book their matches and keep up with, or ahead of the round deadlines, which will help the organisers.

Please ensure that your booking is preceded by the word COMP in capitals on the booking system.

GC Rainbow Play Off

Friday 08th April, at 14.00 is the play off to decide the winners of this year's GC Rainbow.

Diana Wilson, Andrew Wilson,, Ron Wood, Mike Tumath and Robert Scallon compete in an 'all play all block'. A good spectator opportunity!

Coaching

Last Friday, saw two coaching sessions: a 'Swing Clinic' by Dr Raouf Allim, was attended by five Members and a full day course for GC Handicaps 8+ led by Ian Shore, was enjoyed by eight Members.

We are currently finalising a further series of sessions.



GC Open Series at Cheltenham

Tim Russell (Roehampton) competed in this event last weekend against a top-class field.

Tim won six of his seven 'block' games to proceed to the knockout, losing in the quarter finals to James Death.

Enjoy your Croquet!

Mike Pattison
Croquet Captain

