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Opportunities for Competitive Play

Some players may wish to explore the world of competitive play. You may wish to consider which of the following opportunities is right for you. Most players take up Golf Croquet (GC) 13 point games on full size lawns. Other forms of croquet are available: Association Croquet (AC) 26 point games on full size lawns & Short Croquet 14 point games on half size lawns. In each of these codes games can be played with Handicaps (HC) to provide extra turns for the higher handicappers or Level Play (LP) without extra turns. The results of official games are recorded on a Player's Handicap Card. This document provides a record of the player's progress with the exchange of points and the passage of trigger points for handicap changes. Results reported to the CA are entered into the <http://rank.worldcroquet.org/gcrankdg/rank.php> database and this allows the calculation of rankings and dynamic grades used when allocating places in events which are oversubscribed. A list of Hunstanton's current opportunities for competitive GC play is provided below.

Type	Players	+/-	A/C	Activity, Competition, Tournament, Etc.	Handicap	Description
First Year / New Members / Social Play						
GC	Doubles	LP		Come & Try	Unrestricted	
GC	Singles	LP		1:1 Coaching	Unrestricted	
GC	Doubles	LP		Club Afternoons (GC Doubles)	Unrestricted	
GC	Singles	LP	GCRP	Carpenter Cup	10+	
Second Year onwards						
GC	Singles	LP	GRTS	Grass Roots	8+	Winner qualifies for CA National Final
GC	Singles	LP	GSNG	Club Singles Champions	Unrestricted	Winner qualifies for EACF Regional Final
GC	Singles	HC	GGSS	Green Shutters Singles	Unrestricted	
GC	Doubles	HC	GGSD	Green Shutters Doubles	Unrestricted	Partners are allocated by topping and tailing by HC
GC	Doubles	LP	GDBL	Club Doubles Champions	Unrestricted	Partners are allocated by topping and tailing by HC
GC	Singles	LP	GKEN	Kendal Cup Singles	Unrestricted	
GC	Singles	HC	VSHL	Veterans Singles Handicap League	Unrestricted	Age Qualification, subject to size of entry
GC	Mixed	TBA		Friendlies against other clubs	TBA	e.g. October Bowl against Norwich
GC	Singles	LP	GCSG	August Open Invitation - Singles	TBA	Entry split by HC top x Level Play
GC	Singles	HC	GCSG	August Open Invitation - Singles	TBA	Entry split by HC bottom x Handicap
GC	Doubles	LP	GCDB	August Open Invitation - Doubles	Unrestricted	Partners are allocated by topping and tailing by HC
GC	Singles	Both		Skills & Drills	Unrestricted	Suspended until return to 'normal'
GC	Singles	Both		Squad Sessions	Unrestricted	Suspended until return to 'normal'
GC	Mixed	Both		Team Practice Matches	Unrestricted	Suspended until return to 'normal'
Third Year onwards (Home / Away draws) - Team Entries CA &/or EACF						
GC	Teams of 4	HC		EACF Handicap League		Conditions set each year - Matches with Singles & Doubles
GC	Teams of 4	LP		EACF B-Level League		Conditions set each year - Matches with Singles & Doubles
GC	Teams of 4	LP		EACF Open Level League		Conditions set each year - Matches with Singles & Doubles
GC	Teams of 4	LP		CA Murphy Shield - Knock Out		Conditions set each year - Matches with Singles & Doubles
GC	Teams of 4	LP		CA Inter-Club - Knock Out		Conditions set each year - Matches with Singles & Doubles

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Third Year onwards - Individual Entries in CA Tournaments at Hunstanton and at Other Clubs						
GC	Singles	LP	CAGC	CA C-Level Series	7+	Winner qualifies for CA National Final
GC	Singles	LP	CGGB	CA B-Level Series	3+	Winner qualifies for CA National Final
GC	Singles	LP	CAGA	CA A-Level Series	0+	Winner determined by points across national events
GC	Singles	LP	CAGO	CA Open Series	Unrestricted	Winner determined by points across national events
GC	Singles	LP	CAGQ	CA Ascot Cup Qualifiers	Unrestricted	Winner qualify for CA National Final
Advanced Play						
GC	Teams of 4	LP		EACF Wheeler Shield - Inter-Counties	Unrestricted	Conditions set each year - Matches with Singles & Doubles
GC	Teams of n	LP		County Representation / Selection	Unrestricted	Conditions set each year - Matches with Singles & Doubles
GC	Mixed	LP		Country Selection	Unrestricted	Conditions set each year - Matches with Singles & Doubles

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