



World Golf Croquet Team Championship 2016



Information for Players

You'll find a warm welcome at both Bath (BCC) and Peasedown (CPCC) to you and your companions during this event.

Catering

During the event, both Clubs will be offering lunch, afternoon tea and all-day tea/coffee for £12 per day. For the avoidance of doubt, we will not be offering breakfast or dinner in the evening.

We would encourage all players and any family/friends to use the catering offered by the Clubs as we think this will add to what we hope will be a social and friendly event.

Transport

It is strongly advised that cars are hired for this event. Free car parking will be available at both sites although overnight parking is not available at BCC. Directions to both Clubs are available on their respective websites.

There is a good bus service between Bath and Peasedown running approximately every 20 minutes. Further information and timetables can be provided if required.

There may also be other transport available between the two sites. This will depend on where people are staying and the level of demand. Further details will follow if this proves necessary.

Useful Tel. Numbers

Tournament Manager:	TBC
CPCC Site Manager:	Mo Boys 01225 708540 or 07929 733640
BCC Site Manager:	Andrew Willis 07951 275076
Taxi - Bath	01225 464646
Taxi - Peasedown	01373 481263 or 01761 417166

Evening Social Events - Open to all

A licensed bar will be available at the Bath site throughout the event. The bar will be open during the day and will also remain open after play each day.

Saturday 14th May 6.00 – 7.30pm

Opening Ceremony at CPCC

Free Event

Introduction of teams and official opening of the tournament

Sunday 15th May 7.30 – 8.30pm

A fun walking tour of central Bath

Cost £7 per person

Bath is a UNESCO World Heritage City. It is famous for its Roman Baths, mediaeval Abbey and its Georgian (18th century) townscape. But have the centuries between those high points not left anything to see? Not so! Come with us on a 1 hour walking tour of the city centre to fill in the gaps with the sights and stories of the places and people who have made the bustle and throng of Bath vibrant and intriguing for two thousand years.

This tour will be led by Jeremy Key-Pugh - a croquet player at CPCC, retired linguist (French and German), amateur historian, and singer. He has lived in Bath for over 40 years and is renowned for his natural theatrical ability to engage an audience.

The event will finish in time for you to go for a meal in the City and maybe join up with others for a drink at BCC afterwards. All bookings should be made in advance and at the latest by 12.00 noon on Sunday 15th.

Tuesday 17th May 7.30 – 10.00pm

Skittles and Fish & Chips at CPCC - A quintessentially English night out!

Cost £10 per person

Fish and chip supper and a competitive game of 9 pin Skittles in teams of up to 15.

This is an opportunity to mix up and get to know other team members socially.

Drinks will be available at the bar but are not included.

There are two skittles alleys so up to 60 people can play.

It is traditional for all players to put £1 in the kitty for the 'sticker-upper' as a thank you.

Thursday 19th May 7pm

Closing Party at BCC

Free event

Party held in the marquee at BCC to mark the end of the championship as well as the 40th anniversary of the Club reforming. Croquet has been played at the Recreation Ground in Bath since the 1890s but the Club closed in the late 1940s due to a lack of members, before reforming in 1976 in its current guise.

The event will start following the close of play. Canapes will be served. There is no dress code.

Local Attractions

More details regarding the social events and information about local attractions will be provided in the players' welcome pack on arrival.