

Dundonald Croquet Club



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OPEN DAY

Saturday 19th June 2010

Welcome to the fourth annual Dundonald Croquet Club Open Day. For those unacquainted with the magic of the croquet club, today is all about enjoying yourself and having a little fun.

Today we are playing for the 2010 Commemorative Open Day Plates. To stake your claim to this prize, please enter with one of our match officials and you will be allocated a partner. Having experimented with the format over the years, today's competition will be a simple knock-out style – if you lose a game you're out. Don't worry if you haven't played before as it's really easy to pick up. For those unfamiliar with croquet, a brief description of the game can be found on the back page of this brochure – otherwise, feel free to ask.

The raffle today has many quality prizes and all proceeds will go back into the Club to help us host future events. Thanks for all the generous prize donations and we would like to encourage you all to support our club further and buy lots and lots and lots of raffle tickets!!!

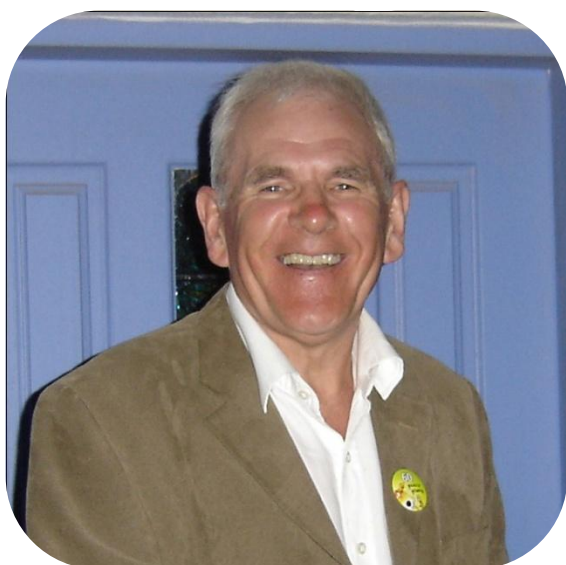
Many thanks to Matt Jones who will look after the barbeque for us today, and also to Denise Smith for her kind work preparing some delicious food. Our entertainment later includes our popular 'kari-croquet' competition and DJs Ned & Roscoe will be on hand to keep you dancing into the twilight hours.

We wish you all an enjoyable day.

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Bringing villagers together since 2002

CLUB CAPTAIN

We are very proud to have Dave Farrow as our Club Captain for the 2010 season.



Dave works for a UK wide educational charity as Head of Pre-16 (Scotland), and has previously held senior management roles in secondary schools with East Ayrshire Council. His hobbies include reading, swimming, walking and croquet. Dave lives in Dundonald with his wife, Maggie, and has two children and three grandchildren.

Always a keen croqueteer, Dave makes regular appearances in the final stages of our competitions. Famed for his unique striking style, Dave remains a formidable opponent on the lawn and is always a popular choice as teammate.



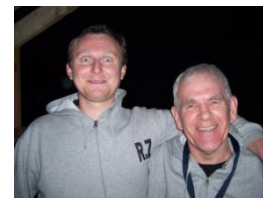
SCOTTISH CROQUET ASSOCIATION VISIT

During 2009 we were in contact with croquet's governing body, the Scottish Croquet Association (SCA), with a view to forging closer links within the Scottish croquet community.

Following this, on 10th April 2010 the SCA sent a delegation to take part in one of our Pairs Medal competitions. The group was made up of Glasgow and Edinburgh club members and headed by SCA Match Secretary and Head Coaching Officer, Alan Wilson, who submitted a very favourable report to the SCA Executive Committee.

It was also confirmed by the SCA that with 109 members Dundonald Croquet Club is now officially the largest croquet club in Scotland - all within just 8 years of being founded in a back garden!!!

On the back of the SCA visit, we have recently welcomed Welsh international croquet professionals to the lawn.



ALL AYRSHIRE CUP

Croquet clubs from Auchincruive, Dundonald and Loans came together for the first time to compete in the All Ayrshire Cup which was held at DCC on 2 May.

The competition was won by Dundonald founding members Steven Easton & Ronald Zorget.



COMPETITION WINNERS & EVENTS

SINGLES CUP

2009 Ian Shedden
2008 Kevin Wright
2007 Jamie Shedden

ALL AYRSHIRE CUP

2010 Steven Easton & Ronald Zorget

CO-OP TROPHY

2010 Natives

PAIRS SHIELD

2009 Douglas Shedden & Ronald Zorget
2008 Douglas Shedden & John Shedden
2007 Steven Easton & Jamie Shedden

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sat 3 Jul 2010 Pairs Shield
Sat 17 Jul 2010 Singles Cup
Sat 31 Jul 2010 Pairs Medal
Sat 14 Aug 2010 Pairs Medal
Sat 28 Aug 2010 Pairs Medal
Sat 11 Sep 2010 Pairs Medal

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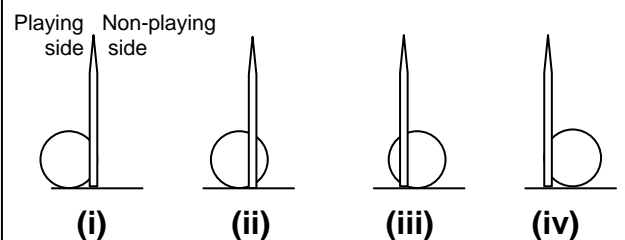
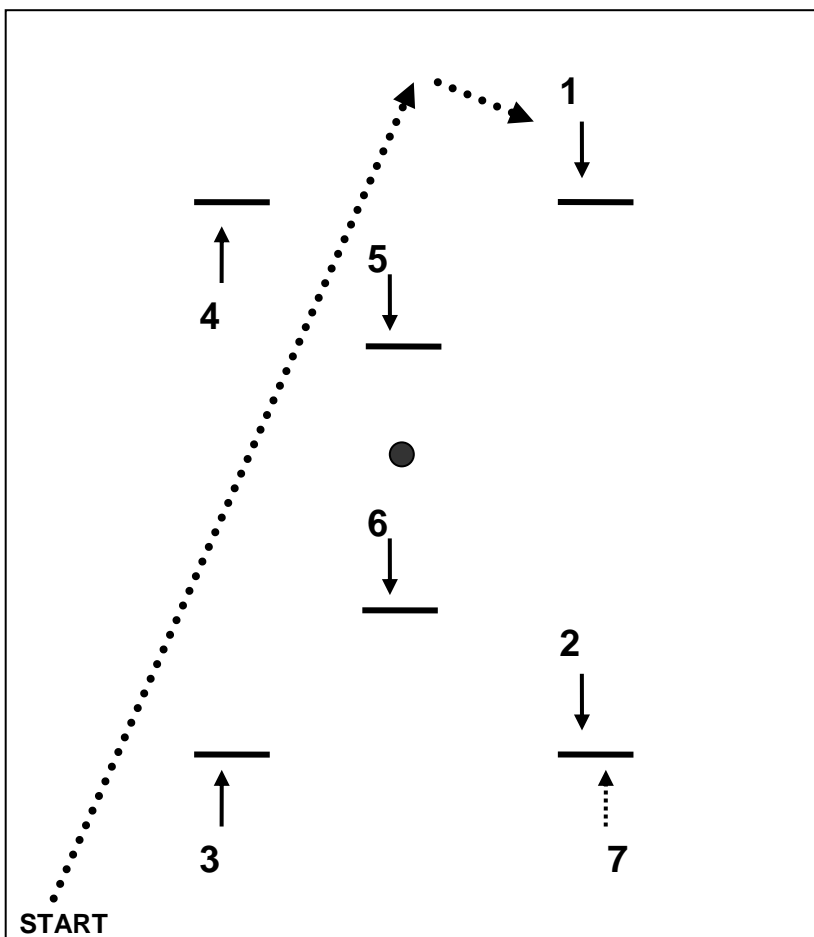
2009 Lorraine Sinclair & Douglas Shedden
2008 George Imrie & Ronald Zorget
2007 Douglas Shedden & Jamie Shedden

To join the Dundonald Croquet Club please contact secretary@dundonaldcroquetclub.org or speak to the Club Secretary

www.dundonaldcroquetclub.org

GOLF CROQUET DOUBLES RULES OF PLAY

1. The game is played in a doubles format with four players in total. Each player only plays one colour of ball. One team plays blue and black, the other team plays red and yellow (or other approved colours).
2. The order of play is **blue, red, black then yellow**. ●●●● (Look at the post in the centre of the lawn for the correct order!)
3. The players each take alternate strikes at their ball with the object of the game being to be the first team to score **four hoop points**.
4. A hoop point can be scored by **running a hoop**. This is done when a ball passes (and comes to a final resting position) completely through the hoop in the correct direction in one strike.
5. If a ball does not pass completely through the hoop in one strike (i.e. it becomes caught in the jaws of the hoop) a point is not scored. On the next turn the ball must pass completely out of the hoop (in either direction) before it can again run the hoop.
6. Once a hoop point is scored, both teams move on to the next hoop in order. Extra strikes are not awarded if a hoop point is scored.
7. Each player must contest the same hoop. Players cannot intentionally play for the next hoop. If they do so, their ball may be placed in a penalty spot at their opponent's request.
8. A player may position his ball to block the path of an opponent's ball; and may also strike his ball to move an opponent's ball.
9. If two or more balls run the same hoop as a result of one strike, the ball closest to the hoop before the strike commenced wins the point.
10. If a ball runs out of bounds or play is hindered by the boundary fence, the ball may be replaced one mallet's length into the lawn. If the replacing of the ball hinders the opponent's play, it is temporary removed until the opponent has played.
11. Jump shots are permitted.
12. If after six hoops the score is even then hoop two is contested in reverse.
13. Any disputes will be resolved by the Match Referee.



DIRECTION OF RUNNING HOOP

- (i) Ball has not started to run the hoop
- (ii) Ball has started to run the hoop
- (iii) Ball has not completed running the hoop
- (iv) Ball has completed running the hoop