

CROQUET - Open

1. Teams consist of 2 competitors
2. Team listed first on the score card starts and uses the BLUE & BLACK coloured balls
3. Each player plays the same colour ball for the whole game
4. The order you play is painted on the peg BLUE, BLACK, RED and YELLOW
5. The team with the highest score are the winners
6. Count one point for every hoop each ball runs through in order and one for hitting the peg
7. Each turn is only ONE hit ... unless you earn an extra hit!
8. An extra hit is earned when you:
 - a. hit your ball through the next hoop in order
 - b. when you hit any of the other three balls with your ball. (You can only hit each other ball once per turn unless you go through the next hoop - then you can hit them all again.)
 - c. If you hit two balls in the same stroke, the hit on the first ball is the only one that counts.
 - d. If a ball scores a hoop and continues on to hit another ball, the hoop score counts and the player gets only one extra stroke for hitting the ball after the hoop is scored.
9. If a ball goes over the boundary it is placed on a spot measured by the length of a mallet handle as close as to the boundary where it left the playing area. The player then misses a turn.