

SOUTH EAST CROQUET FEDERATION

Newsletter – February 2004

Annual General Meeting

I enclose the minutes from the meeting. Please note that we have agreed a number of rule changes for the leagues for 2004.

Registration and League / Event Entries

I enclose the Club registration form with league and tournament entry form on the back. Please let me have this back with a cheque made out to “South East Croquet Federation” before **28 March 2004**.

Golf Croquet World Championship 2004

This high profile event is being hosted jointly by the Southwick and Compton clubs from June 20th to 27th. The organisers are planning lots of events to increase the profile, pro/am, charity, sponsorship, media, croquet shop etc etc.. details at <http://www.worldgolfcroquet2004.com>. Your help is urgently requested for a number of different jobs, no prior skills required. You may find it convenient to visit as a group from your club. Please fill in the enclosed form and return it to Gerald Gooders or Bill Arliss. Volunteers will be entitled to free refreshments.

We also need more referees for this event, we have arranged a course on March 24 at Southwick, see the enclosed poster.

CA Affiliated Clubs

The CA has introduced a new scheme to encourage clubs that are not currently Members of the CA to join. A new cheaper category of membership, known as affiliate has been introduced. I enclose an application form, please join to keep in touch.

Golf Croquet Handicaps

In order to improve the use of golf croquet handicaps, the SECF has taken the lead in mandating the need to produce handicaps cards at events. If successful this could be extended nationally and to association croquet.

Events for 2004

I enclose the SECF fixtures list for 2004, which complements the CA fixture book, please publicise this on your club notice board.

Other Enclosures

- Development Survey, please reply to Bill Arliss or me.
- Updated godfathers list.
- Constitution (as modified at the AGM).

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