



2024 Swiss AC Open Tournament

Holder: Peter Payne (Switzerland)

You are cordially invited to the Swiss Association Croquet Open to be held at CERN Croquet Club, near Geneva, Switzerland, on 2nd through 4th August 2024.

Inscriptions will be taken on a first come, first served basis, with four places being reserved for Swiss participants. With three days, and two lawns, we are initially limiting the field to 10 participants. In the event of over-subscription, it may be possible to expand the event to 12 participants, with matches commencing on Thursday, 1st August for those available. This will only happen if enough participants are available on the earlier starting day.

- Manager: E. John Davis (England)
- Referee of Tournament: TBA
- Two full size lawns
- Blocks followed by best-of-three knock-out
- Optional plate event for those not qualified for the knock-out
- Double banking throughout (except final)
- Time limits may be imposed at the discretion of the Manager
- (Original) Dawson balls / Terminator Quadway hoops
- Entry fee: CHF 60 (to include lunches and water, coffee and tea on the three days), payable upon arrival
- Optional tournament dinner: Saturday, 3rd August (not included in the entry fee)
- Drinks will be available for purchase from the bar throughout the event

Inscriptions should be sent to tournament secretary, Peter Payne (peter@paynes.ch) as soon as possible. Please provide your name as it is found in the WCF AC ranking list. The initial deadline for entries is **Sunday, 5th May** after which a decision will be taken on whether it is feasible to extend the tournament to a fourth day.

The croquet lawns are located inside CERN which has restricted access. For those who do not already have a valid access card, could they please contact Joel Davies (joel.murray.davies@cern.ch) at least a week before arrival.

For all questions concerning accommodation or transport needs, please contact Dave Underhill (davidjackunderhill@gmail.com) who will be delighted to help you. Hotels are available on both the Swiss and the French side of the border, the CERN lawns being found on the French side. Note that CERN visits may be possible to arrange if the request is received in good time.

We look forward to welcoming you to Switzerland and to the CERN Croquet Club this summer.