



2024 Swiss GC Open Tournament

Holder: Peter Filbee (New Zealand)

You are cordially invited to the Swiss Golf Croquet Open to be held at CERN Croquet Club, near Geneva, Switzerland, on 12th through 14th July 2024.

Inscriptions will be taken on a first come, first served basis, with twelve places being reserved for Swiss participants and twelve for visitors. With three days, and two lawns, the field will be limited to 24 participants. For those available, play will start at 9am on Friday 12th July. All participants are expected to be available from lunchtime on the Friday.

- Manager: Peter Payne (Switzerland)
- Referee of Tournament: TBA
- Two full size lawns
- Four blocks of 6 players (single games) with the top 2 from each block qualifying for the best-of-three knock-out
- Optional plate event for those not qualified for the knock-out
- Optional shield for losing quarterfinalists
- Double banking throughout (except finals)
- Time limits of one hour will be imposed on all block and plate games
- (Original) Dawson balls / Terminator Quadway hoops
- Entry fee: CHF 50 (to include a sandwich lunch on the Friday and lunches on the other two days, as well as water, coffee and tea throughout), payable on arrival
- Optional tournament dinner: Saturday, 13th July (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 GC ranking list. The initial deadline for entries is **Sunday, 14th April**. Any places still available after that date will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, as will any places that become available later due to withdrawals. A waiting list will be maintained.

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.