



CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Hello to you all, and so we come to the end of what can only be described as an eventful year, at least most of us managed to play lots of croquet!

I hope you are all well and keeping in touch with fellow croquet players. Here is a fun quiz, with the answers next month.

Keep well, stay safe, Gill.

Merry Christmas



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SEASON'S GREETINGS TO
ALL MEMBERS



CROQUET QUIZ

1. The modern game of croquet is said to derive from an earlier sport that has given its name to which part of London?
a. Whitehall b. The Strand c. Pall Mall d. Trafalgar Square.
2. In 1868 the All England Croquet Club was founded in a suburb of London. 9 years later the name was expanded to take in another emerging sport. Which of the following correctly matches the sport & location?
a. Tennis/Wimbledon b. Rugby/Twickenham c. Soccer/Wembley d. Cricket/Marylebone.
3. In the late 19th century a variant of croquet was developed in America called roque. Have croquet or roque ever been Olympic sports?
a. Neither has been an Olympic sport. b. Croquet only. c. Roque only. d. Both have been.
4. The object of croquet is to use a mallet to send a ball through a series of hoops. The formal name for these hoops is also used in the sport of cricket. Which of the following is it?
a. Googlies. b. Bouncers. c. Wickets. d. Creases.
5. Croquet uses four differently coloured balls with each "side" having two of the balls. Which of the following is not one of the four colours?
a. Black. b. Red. c. Blue. d. Orange.
6. Assuming a croquet lawn is full size to which of the following areas is it roughly equivalent?
a. 3 boxing rings. b. 3 tennis courts. c. 3 soccer pitches. d. 3 NFL football fields.
7. The standard form of croquet is more formerly known as association croquet. There are other recognised variations. Which of the following is not an officially recognised form of croquet?
a. Golf croquet. b. Bicycle croquet. c. Sub-aqua croquet. d. Extreme croquet.
8. Where and when was croquet invented? Country and year required.
9. Who won the GC World Championship in 2019? Name, nationality and venue required.
10. Mention croquet in literature & many people's thoughts turn to Lewis Carroll's "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland". What respectively did Alice use for mallet and ball?

