

WCF May 2018 Newsletter

The newsletter provides a summary for WCF Members of what the Management Committee has been doing recently and what is on the agenda in the near future. Comments are always very welcome. It is also made available to all on the WCF web-site and via the Nottingham list and other croquet bulletin boards.

Council debates and decisions

The Council has considered four topics since February and is now considering a fifth, a recommendation from the MC to approve the 5th Edition of the WCF GC Rules.

Topic 67: Amendments to the Finance Regulations were approved to take advantage of the increase in the maximum level of compensation provided for UK bank accounts to reduce to one the number of savings accounts to be held by the WCF.

Topic 68: Members were consulted on possible changes to the format of the AC and GC World Team Championships. The MC will bring forward proposals in due course.

Topic 69: A proposal from the MC that the WCF should assume formal responsibility for administering the GC grading system was approved together with a budget of £5,000 for any recoding required to create a distributed input system with assistant ranking officers in each major GC country or area. The new process should be in place by the end of 2018.

Topic 70: A new version of the WCF Hall of Fame Regulations was approved. The Hall of Fame will be relaunched shortly.

Topic 71: The WCF GC Rules Committee has completed its work on the 5th Edition of the GC Rules following a consultation period in April and May 2018. The MC has received the new Rules and recommended to Council that they be approved. The Closing Date is 8 July 2018.

Forthcoming WCF championships

2018 Over 50 Golf Croquet World Championship

The event will be held in Cairo from Saturday, 6 to Saturday, 13 October 2018. 48 entries have been accepted and the entry list can be seen at <https://tinyurl.com/y7ezo55a>

2019 Women's Golf Croquet World Championship

The event will be held in Hawkes Bay, New Zealand from Saturday, 2 February to Saturday, 9 February 2019. The formal Invitation to Members has been published with a Response Date of Sunday, 29 July 2018.

2019 Under 21 Golf Croquet World Championship

The event will be held at the Nottingham Croquet Club, England from Saturday, 20 to Wednesday, 24 July 2019. The formal invitation to Members will be published in August 2018.

2019 Golf Croquet World Championship

The event will be held at the Sussex County Croquet Club, England from Saturday, 27 July to Sunday, 4 August 2019. The formal invitation to Members will be published in September 2018.

Membership and development enquiries

Enquiries have been received from Iran and Sri Lanka.

MC Topics recently completed or closed

MC 353: Golf Croquet Ranking Review Working Group
MC 383: Eligibility issue
MC 385: new GC Rules submission to Council.

MC Topics currently open

MC 352: 10-year World Championship schedule
MC 376: Statute and Regulation amendments
MC 382: 2020 WACWC
MC 384: 2021 MacRobertson Shield

MC Topics currently under administration or pending

MC 325: Enquiry from the Corfu Croquet Club
MC 354: 2018 Association Croquet World Championship
MC 362: 2019 U21 GCWC and GC World Championship
MC 365: Hall of Fame relaunch
MC 367: Portugal
MC 368: 2018 Over 50 Golf Croquet World Championship
MC 369: 2019 Women's Golf Croquet World Championship
MC 371: Format of World Team Championships
MC 372: WCF Facebook presence
MC 377: GC Ranking development
MC 381: 2020 ACWC

Outlook for June and beyond

The MC's main focus will be on submitting amendments to the WCF Statutes and Regulations to Council, scoping and progressing the GC ranking project, finalising the 10-year World Championship schedule and administering the 2018 Over-50 GCWC and the 2019 Women's GCWC.

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