

WCF Approved Balls and Hoops - As at 21st October 2024

Per the WCF Equipment Regulations, Appendices 3 and 4, below are listed the current approved Balls and Hoops, together with current supplier details.

Approved Balls

- 1 Dawson 2000 International Mk III 1st Colours: approved to November 2026
- 2 Dawson 2000 International Mk III 2nd Colours: approved to April 2027
- 3 Sunshiny (CQ16) 1st Colours: approved to November 2025
- 4 Sunshiny (CQ16) 2nd Colours: approved to November 2025
- 5 Invictus X Balls 1st Colours (Approved to November 2027)
- 6 Invictus X Balls 2nd Colours (Approved to November 2027)

Previously approved balls that are still suitable for use, but which do not have a current approval for new supply:

- 7 Dawson 2000 International Mk II 1st Colours: approved to June 2023
- 8 Dawson 2000 International Mk II 2nd Colours: approved to June 2023
- 9 Willhoite Xtreme 1st Colours: approved to 31 October 2017, manufacture ceased
- 10 Barlow GT Mark II 1st Colours: approved to 31 July 2006, manufacture ceased
- 11 Barlow GT Mark II 2nd Colours: approved to 31 July 2006, manufacture ceased

Note: All balls manufactured up to and including the relevant Approval Date shown above are suitable for continued use beyond that date.

Ball Manufacturers:

Sunshiny: Richard Wu (Taiwan) sunshinyco@hotmail.com;

Dawson: Paul Manwaring – auscroquetco@gmail.com;

Invictus: Robert Fletcher - invictusmallets.com;

Approved Hoops

- 1 Omega Adjustable Hoop (Steel; Standard and Championship): approved from 1 December 2000.
- 2 Jaques Championship Hoop (Cast Iron; Standard and Championship): approved from 1 July 2005.
- 3 George Wood Championship Hoop (Steel; Standard and Championship): approved from 1 December 2011.
- 4 Hopewell Championship (Cast Iron): approved from 1 April 2010.
- 5 Atkins Quadway (Adjustable stainless steel): approved from 1 July 2014
- 6 Aldridge Championship Hoop (Standard and Championship): approved from October 2017
- 7 Holdfast Croquet Hoop (Standard and Championship): approved from August 2019
- 8 Ultra Championship Hoop (Stainless steel): approved from January 2020
- 9 Cerrajería Artística Borrajo (3 Finned Stainless): approved from March 2024

Note: All hoops manufactured after the relevant Approval Date shown above are suitable for continued use beyond that date.

Other hoops

- 1 Foxy Hoops, for Bowling greens (wire carrots, October 2020) – only approved for UK Club and Federation Matches, not for WCF or ERC events.

Hoop Manufacturers:

Hoop type	Manufacturer/supplier	E-mail or URL
Jacques	Jacques, London	www.jaqueslondon.co.uk
George Wood	Wood Mallets Ltd	www.woodmallets.com
Atkins	Michael McClure	Michael@TerminatorMallets.co.nz
Holdfast	Holdfast Croquet Hoops	croquetross@gmail.com
Ultra	Michael Moore	mike@secita.co.za

Please note: The WCF Equipment Specification and Approval system is based upon the testing system endorsed and operated by Croquet England. The equipment tests are carried out by the WCF Equipment Officer. If the information shown here, differs from that published on the Croquet England website, that website is definitive.