How to Play Golf Croquet



Hoop or Wicket A game of golf croquet starts in the yellow corner. The balls are played in the order, BLUE, RED, BLACK, YELLOW... The same order as the colors on the center stake.

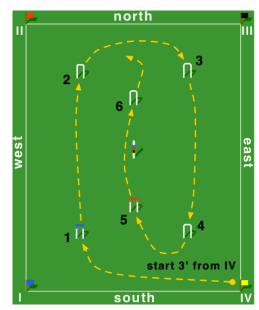
BLUE and BLACK play as a team and RED and YELLOW play as a team. Golf croquet can be played by two people (singles) or by four (doubles). In singles, one player plays BLUE and BLACK, and the opponent plays RED and YELLOW. If playing doubles, each player has one ball to play and, like singles, the owners of BLUE and BLACK play as a team and the owners of RED and YELLOW play as a team.

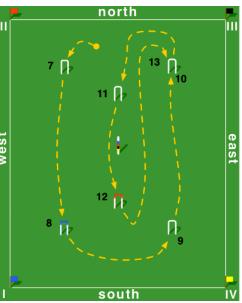
The object is to be the first side to score seven points. A point is scored when a ball passes through the hoop being contested in the correct direction.

Everyone contests the same hoop until one ball scores it, and then everyone contests the next hoop from where they are on the court.

If a ball hits another ball, the balls stay where they end up until the next turn. No extra shots are ever earned in golf croquet by hitting a ball or scoring a hoop. If a ball goes out of bounds, it comes back to the boundary where it went out.

When one side scores 7 hoops, the game is over and that side wins.





Croquet Mallets