

Golf Croquet Club Handicap Play

(a) Handicap games may be played to allow players of different abilities to compete so that they will have more equal chances of success.

(b) In singles the weaker player is allowed a number of extra turns. The number of extra turns received is determined by the difference in each player's handicap.

(c) In doubles extra turns are given to a player, not a side. The number given by the lower-handicapped player in one side to the lower-handicapped player in the other side is shown in the table on the CA website. The same procedure applies to the higher-handicapped players in each side.

(d) No point may be scored for the striker's side when taking an extra turn.

(e) An extra turn may only be played by a striker at the end of that striker's turn and is to be played immediately with the same ball. A striker may play an extra turn at any stage in the game and may play extra turns in succession.

(f) At the end of a turn, a striker intending to take an extra turn is to give a clear indication of the intention and stop the opponent from playing.

(g) When a striker decides to play an extra turn after committing a striking fault, the balls are replaced in the positions they occupied before the fault was committed.

(h) A striker who is entitled to play an extra turn and indicates an intention to do so may revoke that decision at any time before playing the stroke, unless the balls have been replaced after a striking fault. The striker's intention not to play an extra turn shall be indicated clearly. A striker who has indicated that an extra turn will not be played is not permitted to change that decision.