

A new (6th) edition of the Rules of Golf Croquet was published in 2022.

<https://worldcroquet.org/croquet-information/golf-croquet/the-rules-of-golf-croquet/>

This means that some of the information given in Appendix A of Golf Croquet Mistakes is no longer valid. I can only apologise for this; changes to the rules are outside my control.

New versions of 11 pages from the appendix are enclosed, with the corrections marked. The only diagrams that have changed are the two wrong ball decision flowcharts. I suggest that you make the changes in your copy or keep these pages with the book.

The key changes between the 5th Edition (2018) and 6th Edition (2022) are:

“Annulled”.

A stroke is treated as if it had not been played. All balls moved are replaced and the previous stroke is re-instated as the last stroke. Any extra strokes used are restored but any time used is lost.

The Start.

The winner of the toss chooses whether to play first or second. (This is only relevant in doubles.)

Hoops contested or run out of order.

If a player notices then forestall play, remove clips from incorrect hoops (if any) and continue with next ball in sequence.

If a referee notices then forestall play, remove clips from incorrect hoops (if any) and continue with a Penalty Area Continuation.

Wrong Ball

First four strokes are now treated like any other strokes.

If the wrong side plays (i.e. same side plays twice in a row) then the last stroke is annulled and correct striker plays.

Using an Extra Stroke after committing a fault.

Non-offending side decides whether to replace all balls or leave them THEN offender decides whether to play an extra stroke.

Advantage GC.

A new way of playing handicap Golf Croquet.