

## USCA Golf Croquet Initial Handicap Allocation

Several factors have been involved with our initial set-up

- There is no particularly accurate system currently in use anywhere
- We have very few results to work with
- We are of the opinion that any problems with an initial handicap will be quickly remedied once the person involved plays regularly

Clubs are advised to use one of 2 methods:

- For experienced croquet players in either US 6 Wicket or Association, use the following table

US 6 Wicket Handicap	Golf Handicap	Index Awarded
>-1	0	800
-1 to 0	1	650
0.5 to 1.5	2	500
2 to 3.0	3	400
3.5 to 5	4	350
6 to 9	5	300
10 to 13	6	250
13 to 15	7	200
15 to 17	8	150
17 to 19	9	100
20	10	0

- Use the WCF system where handicaps are set by playing a specified number of hoops and comparing the number of shots taken with this table.

To set a handicap with the 'three time round the course' method, the player must start from the fourth corner and count the number of hits to run hoops one to six inclusive. Players complete this exercise three times to the best of their ability and the total number of hits is taken to obtain a grading score. This score is used to assess their handicap and index from below .

Strokes taken	Handicap	Index Awarded
50-54	7	250
55-60	8	200
61-64	9	150
>64	10	100