

# TOURNAMENT OFFICER'S REPORT TO SOUTHERN CROQUET FEDERATION AGM

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## Champion of Champions 2018 Finals

This year, at Hamptworth, for the 2018 CofC's, which is how it was in 2017 for the 2016 finals, we yet again had 14 players for both the AC & GC events. Let's see if we can manage this level of entries yet again for 2019 in the spring of 2020, even though they will not be taking place at Hamptworth.

## The 2019 Champion of Champions tournaments

The 2019 "C of C" tournaments are proposed to be held at Ryde (not at Winchester and Littleton as proposed earlier) on 15<sup>th</sup> (AC) and 16<sup>th</sup> (GC) April 2020.

## SCF 'Armada' & 'Solstice' Doubles

Both these tournaments were held at Hamptworth. The AC Armada Doubles, on the 1st June, had only 4 Pairs this year instead of the 6 Pairs last year (3 of which were from Hamptworth). This, as you can imagine, was very disappointing. Hamptworth, again, supplied 2 of those Pairs. The saving grace was that the pair from Caversham won this time and not a Pair from Hamptworth!

So, as the entries for this event have been so very disappointing over at least the last 3 years, the SCF committee have decided the Armada will now become, in 2020, a "One Ball" Singles Tournament at Winchester & Littleton.

This year the GC Solstice on the 2nd June, at Hamptworth, was yet again, achieving its normal maximum attendance of 16 pairs. However, yet again, it has to be said a number of clubs, as for the Armada, were very noticeable by their absence. The 16 Pairs were made up of 4 Ryde, 3 Bransgore, 1 East Dorset, 1 Ryde/Blewbury, 2 Wingrave, 3 Hamptworth, 1 Eynsham and 1 Littleton.

The 2020 GC Solstice will be held at Hamptworth on Sunday 31st May.

## TROPHY PRESENTATION:

AC 2018 "C of C" = Peter Allan – Harwell

GC 2018 "C of C" = Tim O'Donnell – Hamptworth

AC 2019 Armada = Peter Adams & John Wakeford – Caversham

GC 2019 Solstice = Rob Chatwin & Richard Skidmore - Wingrave