

GC Handicap Singles Tournament 2020

Winner receives The 'White Ball' Trophy

The top 4 finishers qualify for the National Finals of the ALL ENGLAND HANDICAP (a National Competition)

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Tournament no.1 Played on 31 July

Morning phase

	IN	RC	MC	HB	net hopps	WINS	Rank
Ian Norrris (0)	6	7w	7w	+8	2	1	
Robin Coates (2)	7w	6	7w	+6	2	2	
Michael Christmas (6)	3	7w	7w	+1	2	3	
Hugh Baylis (12)	0	1	5			4	

	MF	DN	MP	CB	net hopps	WINS	Rank
Mike Fensome (0)	5	6	6		0	4	
Delia Norris (4)	7w	7w	5	+3	2	2	
Madeleine Probert (9)	7w	5	7w	+5	2	1	
Carl Billson (12)	7w	6w	1	-4	2	3	

Afternoon phase

'TROPHY' 1st - 4th	IN	MP	RC	DN	WINS	Rank
Ian Norrris (0)	7w	7w	7w	2	1st	
Madeleine Probert (9)	3	3	ret. sick	0	3rd	
Robin Coates (2)	3	7w	ret. sick	1	2nd	
Delia Norris (4)	4	retired sick			4th	

Tournament no.2 Played on 12 August

Morning phase

	CR	HC	ES	KW	net hopps	WINS	Rank
Chris Roberts (-2)	7w	7w	6	+10	2	1	
Hugh Crook (5)	2	7w	7w	-1	2	2	
Edmund Shirley (10)	1	6	6	-22	0	3	
Kevin Ward (12)	7w	4	7w	-1	2	4	

	RG	DB	PM	JN	net hopps	WINS	Rank
Roger Goldring (-1)	7w	3	7w	+1	2	3	
Dianne Browne (3)	6	7w	7w	+7	2	1	
Patricia Mulcahy (12)	7w	4	7w	+7	2	2	
Judy Neilson (12)	3	2	1	-15	0	4	

Afternoon phase

'TROPHY' 1st - 4th	CR	BD	HC	PM	WINS	Rank
Chris Roberts (-2)	5	7w	7w	2	2nd	
Dianne Browne (3)	7w	7w	7w	3	1st	
Hugh Crook (5)	3	4	4	0	4th	
Patricia Mulcahy (12)	2	5	7w	1	3rd	

'Plate' 5th - 8th	MC	BC	HB	MF	WINS	Rank
Michael Christmas (6)		7w	7w	7w	3	5th
Carl Billson (12)	3		0	0	0	8th
Hugh Baylis (12)	3	7w		2	1	7th
Mike Fensome (0)	5	7w	7w		2	6th

'Plate' 5th - 8th	KW	RG	ES	JN	WINS	Rank
Kevin Ward (12)		7w	7w	7w	3	5th
Roger Goldring (-1)	2		6	7w	1	7th
Edmund Shirley (10)	2	7w		7w	2	6th
Judy Neilson (12)	1	4	4		0	8th

31 July - Ian Norris wins Handicap Singles Tournament no.1

Ian Norris saw off all comers and their collective 31 'extra turns' in winning our Handicap Singles Tournament no. 1, in searing heat today at Phyllis Court.

He dropped just one game all day when Robin Coates held back his extra turns until the last hoop of their morning game.

Tournament newcomers Hugh Baylis and Carl Billson had contrasting debuts with the Baylis struggling in the morning but finding his form later on, and Billson experiencing the exact opposite fortunes.

Tight morning blocks were decided on net hoops when both ended in three-way ties, with the unlucky Billson and Michael Christmas missing out on qualification for the afternoons senior block.

Delia Norris succumbed to the heat of the day and retired from the senior block after one game, but husband Ian revelled in the sunshine and was unbeaten in the afternoon for the tournament win with defeats of Coates and the returning form of Madeleine Probert.

The two finishers qualify for the National Final of the All England Handicap competition (to be played at Hamptworth on 12-13 September).

congratulations to (1) Ian Norris and (2) Robin Coates.

There was a well deserved handicap reduction for:

Ian Norris 0 to -1 (automatic reduction)

31 July - Dianne Browne wins Handicap Singles Tournament no.2

Tournament number 2 was just as close, with both morning blocks failing to provide winners on game victories alone, so again net hoops decided the qualifiers for the second phase.

Roger Goldring (-1) and Kevin Ward (12) dipped out on the maths as Chris Roberts (-2), Dianne Browne (3), Hugh Crook (5) and tournament debutant Patricia Mulcahy (12) went through to the second phase. Brown was undefeated thereafter, winning the event with a long and protracted deciding game victory on hottest day of the year, as Roberts ran out of ways to extract her extra turns without cost.

The two tournament winners Norris and Browne will contest a play-off final for the Phyllis Court White Ball Trophy at a later date, and will be joined by fellow qualifiers Coates and Roberts at the GC All England Handicap Final at Hamptworth, near Salisbury on 12-13 September.