

Golf Croquet - Rules, Tips and Tactics No 10

Look at some uncertainties

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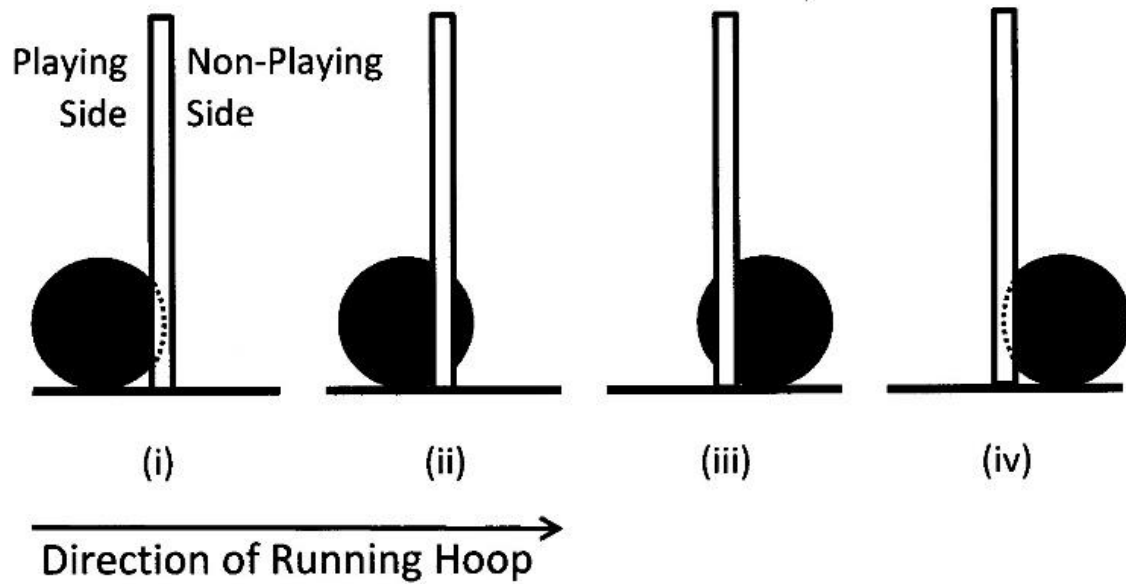
Rather than the side winning the toss having to start play, the option to allow the side winning the toss to choose colours has been added on the grounds that it can do no harm. The first stroke of the game is still played with the blue ball or the equivalent alternative colour.

A stroke is not played if a player, without committing a fault, misses or fails to reach the ball that he intended to strike.

If a player accidentally contacts a ball with a mallet while intending to strike another ball, the player has committed a fault and is deemed to have played a stroke with the ball that the player intended to strike.

If a player believes that a wrong ball is about to be played, the player is to forestall play and require that the correct ball is played.

Diagram 2



(i) Ball has not started to run the hoop

(ii) Ball has started to run the hoop

(iii) Ball has not completed running the hoop

(iv) Ball has completed running the hoop