

Croquet must be the world's only sport that allows two games to be played simultaneously on the same court. "Double-banking" is the term we use for this, and it's something all players should learn how to do.

The second game uses the striped balls.

When two games are starting at the same time, the striped game can start from the opposite corner and use the red-topped wicket as #1. If the games are starting at different times you can play the court in the standard orientation.

When both games are contesting the same wicket, one game can wait while the other plays through. Or, in an informal game of Golf Croquet, one game can skip that wicket and play to the different one.

If a ball from the other game is in the way of your shot, and that ball won't be played immediately, you can mark and lift the interfering ball. Use a small golf-ball marker and place it under the edge of the ball that is facing away from the center stake. Just be sure to ask permission from the other game first!