

ACTC and GCTC Bidding Round for Events in 2026 and 2027 – Selections

Many thanks for your Bids and Expressions of Interest for the AC and GC tournaments in 2026 and 2027. The successful and unsuccessful clubs are listed below. The relevant Tournament Directors will make contact with the successful clubs in due course. **Please read the notes under each table.**

AC Tournaments in 2026

Event	Date	Lawns ¹	Lawn Rate ²	Selected Host Club	Unsuccessful bidders
AC Veterans (O65)	15-20 Jun 26	8+	Tournament	Cheltenham	
AC Challenge and Gilbey	3-6 Sep 26	6	Tournament	Budleigh	
AC CqE v Scottish CA	5-6 Sep 26	3	Base	Chester	Pendle

AC Tournaments in 2027

Event	Date	Lawns ¹	Lawn Rate ²	Selected Host Club	Unsuccessful bidders
AC Men's and Women's ³	9-13 Jun 27	7+	Tournament ³	Cheltenham	Budleigh, Nottingham
AC Veterans (O65)	14-19 Jun 27	8+	Tournament	Sussex	
AC Home Internationals ⁴	3-4 Jul 27 ⁴	4	Tournament	Surbiton	Ramsgate, Southport
AC Seniors (O50) ⁴	5-10 Jul 27 ⁴	10	Tournament	Budleigh	Cheltenham
AC Open Championship ^{3,4}	17-25 Jul 27 ⁴	7+	Enhanced ³	Hurlingham	
AC CqE v CA of Ireland (McWeeny)	14-15 Aug 27	3	Base	Pendle	Ramsgate, Watford
AC Challenge and Gilbey	2-5 Sep 27	6	Tournament	No Bids – to be included in the 2027 & 2028 bidding invitation in Oct/Nov 25	
AC First Eight (President's Cup) ³	9-12 Sep 27	4	Enhanced ³	Colchester	Budleigh, Cheltenham, Hunstanton, Southport
AC Second Eight (Chairman's Salver) ³	9-12 Sep 27	4	Tournament ³	Hunstanton	Budleigh, Cheltenham, Colchester, Ramsgate, Sidmouth, Southport
AC Third Eight (Spencer Ell Cup)	9-13 Sep 27	4	Tournament	Southport	Budleigh, Cheltenham, Colchester, Hunstanton, Nottingham, Pendle, Ramsgate
AC Fourth Eight (Treasurer's Tankard)	9-13 Sep 27	4	Tournament	Ramsgate	Budleigh, Cheltenham, Colchester, Hunstanton, Nottingham, Pendle, Southport
AC Selectors' Weekend	10-12 Sep 27	4	Tournament	Watford	Cheltenham, Colchester, Guildford, Hunstanton, Nailsea, Nottingham, Pendle, Ramsgate, Sidmouth, Surbiton, Wrest Park
AC All England Handicap Final	18-19 Sep 27	2	Base	Northampton	Chester, Pendle, Ramsgate, Sidmouth, Watford, Wrest Park

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2. The current definitions and rates for court, ball and equipment hire are on the CqE website [here](#). It includes the 'Minimum Dry Lawn Speed' that has been set for each rate. Required hoop widths can be found [here](#).

3. For these events, host clubs will be expected to use Quadway hoops (provided by CqE if not available at the club).

4. Due to a number of factors, the ACTC has moved the 2027 AC Opens to a later date in July (17-25 Jul). This has prompted a change to the usual dates for the AC Home Internationals, the AC Seniors and the GC National Doubles (new dates as shown on the tables above and below).

GC Tournaments in 2026

Event	Date	Lawns ¹	Lawn Rate ²	Selected Host Club	Unsuccessful bidders
GC Home Internationals ³	18-19 Jul 26	4-5	Tournament ³	Ramsgate	

GC Tournaments in 2027

Event	Date	Lawns ¹	Lawn Rate ²	Selected Host Club	Unsuccessful bidders
GC Open Championship ³	22-27 Jun 27	8+	Tournament ³	Nottingham	Budleigh, Cheltenham
GC English National Doubles ⁴	10-11 Jul 27 ⁴	6	Tournament	Cheltenham	Budleigh, Surbiton
GC Veterans Championship	20-22 Jul 27	6	Tournament	Surbiton	
GC Women's Open Championship	31 Jul-1 Aug 27	4	Tournament	Roehampton	Budleigh, Pendle, Ramsgate, Wrest Park
GC First Eight (Ricki Savage Memorial) ³	28-30 Aug 27	4	Tournament ³	Cheltenham	Budleigh, Colchester, East Dorset, Nottingham, Ramsgate
GC Second Eight (Kate Jones Memorial)	28-30 Aug 27	4	Tournament	Nottingham	Budleigh, Cheltenham, Colchester, East Dorset, Pendle, Ramsgate
GC Third Eight (Suzanne Roberts Memorial)	28-30 Aug 27	4	Tournament	East Dorset	Colchester, Cheltenham, Nottingham, Pendle, Ramsgate, Watford
GC All-England Handicap Final	4-5 Sep 27	4	Base	Wrest Park	Camerton & Peasedown, Hunstanton, Pendle, Ramsgate, Ryde, Watford
GC ENSC Final (Ascot Cup) ³	18-19 Sep 27	4-6	Tournament ³	Ramsgate	Budleigh, Hunstanton
GC B-Level Final	18-19 Sep 27	5	Tournament	Hunstanton	Budleigh, Compton, Ramsgate
GC A-Level Final	25-26 Sep 27	4	Tournament	Guildford	Colchester, Hunstanton, Pendle, Ramsgate, Ryde, Wrest Park
GC C-Level Final	25-26 Sep 27	4	Tournament	Camerton & Peasedown	Colchester, Compton, Hunstanton, Pendle, Ramsgate, Ryde, Watford, Wrest Park

GC Expressions of Interest for Tournaments in 2027

Event	Date ⁶	Lawns ¹	Lawn Rate ²	Selected EOI	Unsuccessful EOIs
ERC GC European Championship ^{3, 5, 6}	20-23 May 27 ⁶	8+	See note 5 ³	Sussex	Budleigh, Cheltenham, Nottingham
WCF Over 60s GC World Championship ^{3, 5, 6}	8-15 Aug 27 ⁶	8	See note 5	Budleigh	
ERC GC European U21 Championship ^{3, 5, 6}	12-15 Aug 27 ⁶	4+	See note 5	No EOIs - to be included in the 2027 & 2028 bidding invitation in Oct/Nov 25	

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- For WCF and European Regional Committee (ERC) events, CqE does not normally pay court hire fees, but instead the host club will receive an amount equal to £13 per player per day for individual events and £17 per player per day for team events - see [here](#).
- Preferred dates for the WCF and European Regional Committee (ERC) events for which Expressions of Interest (EOI) have been received, will be agreed by negotiation between the selected club and the relevant Tournament Committee (in consultation with the CqE International Committee) before the EOI is submitted to the WCF/ERC. Any dates listed above are the agreed preferred dates.