

Margaret-Rose Thompson (Croquet New South Wales Ricochet Referee Examiner) has listed some of the differences between Golf Croquet and Ricochet.

Golf Croquet

Ricochet

Fault when the striker touches the strikers ball when lining up for their turn.

If this happens in Ricochet - not a fault.

An air swing in Golf Croquet is not a fault.

An air swing in Ricochet is a fault - end of turn.

Contact with any ball whilst not the striker eg stepping back on one, is a fault

Accidental contact with a ball is not a fault...Oops..put the ball back.

Extra turns in Golf Croquet handicap games are awarded to a player.

Extra turns in Ricochet are awarded to a side.

The centre peg just gets in the way in Golf Croquet.

In Ricochet contacting the centre peg with a rover ball earns an extra point.

If the balls crosses the boundary in Golf Croquet it is played back into the game from where it crossed the boundary.

The ball is measured in to the yard line and played back into the game from there.

Only one ball of the side has to run each hoop.

Both balls of the side have to run every hoop and then, hopefully, the peg..

If two balls are touching you cannot double tap.

If two balls are touching you get two shots as the balls have been deemed to have been roqueted.

Balls close together in Golf Croquet, possibility of a double tap.

No double tap on a roquet in Ricochet.