

## **Charity One Ball Handicap Tournament 2021**

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### **15 April - Charity One Ball raises £ 325 for the British Heart founfation**

Phyllis Court Croquet Club raised £ 325 for The British Heart Foundation today when they hosted one of over 40 heats in the Croquet Association's National Charity One Ball handicap competition.

The money raised came fairly evenly from entry fees for the tournament and generous extra donations from the players and a number of non-participating club members.

Such was the support shown by members, keen to play but also keen to support the charity effort, the event had to be cut in two, in order to comply with Covid-19 rules that limit the number of players on court at a time.

Half of the field played in a morning session which was won by an undefeated **Robin Coates** and, in the afternoon, the improving **Rick Lilley** turned the same trick.

**Raghu Iyer** was the runner-up with the better record and he joined the two winners in qualifying for the Charity One Ball national final which will be held at Surbiton CC on Sunday 9 May, when everyone will again wear red which is the house colour of The British Heart Foundation.

This national competition is mainly about fund raising and Phyllis Court CC have been good supporters of the enterprise since its early days over a decade ago, since when over £37,000 has been raised nationally for ten different charities.