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## GC 10+ Evening Series Competition 2022

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### 10+ Evening Series 2022

#### Final Leader board

Rank	Name	Games played	Games won	Win %	Net hoops	Net hoops per game
1	Steve Morton	8	7	88%	19	2.4
2	Colin Hall	10	8	80%	17	1.7
3	Patricia Mulcahy	12	9	75%	31	2.6
4	John Rumford	12	9	75%	23	1.9
5	Doug Tonks	12	9	75%	22	1.8
6	Julia Green	12	9	75%	17	1.4
7	Christine Searle	11	8	73%	15	1.4
8	Madeleine Probert	14	10	71%	22	1.6
9	Ian Runnalls	14	10	71%	11	0.8
10	Paul Franklin	17	12	71%	25	1.5
11	Hugh Baylis	10	7	70%	4	0.4
12	Rob Eagle	6	4	67%	11	1.8
13	Alyson Warren	12	8	67%	19	1.6
14	Alastair Broom	12	8	67%	14	1.2
15	Cliff Hampton	6	4	67%	5	0.8
15	Mike Steinle	12	8	67%	10	0.8
17	Liz Smith	11	7	64%	14	1.3
18	Esther-Mae Madzar	8	5	63%	7	0.9
19	John Walker	8	5	63%	6	0.8
20	Phillip Collis	5	3	60%	3	0.6
21	Maureen Ward	12	7	58%	16	1.3
22	Martin Cranstoun	12	7	58%	14	1.2
23	Barry Dent	12	7	58%	5	0.4
24	Carl Billson	14	8	57%	8	0.6
25	Ian Forster	9	5	56%	11	1.2
26	Ruth Raunkiaer	9	5	56%	7	0.8
27	Trevor Day	11	6	55%	9	0.8
27	Christine Brazier	11	6	55%	9	0.8
29	Marilyn Sturgeon	11	6	55%	0	-
29	Bundy Walker	11	6	55%	0	-
31	Carol Huntington	11	6	55%	-4	-0.4
32	Gary Butler	12	6	50%	6	0.5
32	Michael Marcel	16	8	50%	8	0.5
34	Alan Lindsay	12	6	50%	4	0.3
34	Jean Forster	6	3	50%	2	0.3
36	Maggie Young	12	6	50%	0	-



**Julia Green**  
winner of the 10+ Evening Series, organised and managed by Russell Robinson  
(photo by Patricia Mulcahy)

Final Phase	JG	JR	PM	DT	net hoops	WINS	Rank
Julia Green		6	7	7	+7	2	1
John Rumford	7		4	7	+3	2	3
Patricia Mulcahy	4	7		7	+3	2	2
Doug Tonks	2	2	4			0	4

### 3 September - Julia Green triumphs at climax of the 10+ Evening Series

*Russell Robinson reports:*

As the four finalists for the 10+ Evening Series lined up for the play-offs this afternoon, it seemed probable that the trophy would be lifted by one of two players who have enjoyed very successful seasons, coming through the ranks from their initial handicaps of 10 at the start of the competition in May. Would John Rumford (7) retain his crown, having won the inaugural Series last year, or would he be usurped by Patricia Mulcahy (6) ? However, it was clear from the first game that Julia Green (12) had other ideas, as after conceding a 1-3 deficit early on to Mulcahy, with some excellent hoop running and clearances, she recovered to win the

## The 10+ Evening Series

The '10+ Evening Series' is a series of competitive GC events run on selected evenings through the season from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for those with a handicap of 10 and over.

They offer an introduction to tournament play, a chance to play in a competitive environment with players of similar standard, and an opportunity to meet other club members.

On each evening, participants play three level-play singles games against different opponents, with the results being accumulated over the season.

Participants register for the series and should expect to play in not less than three events.

This leader board will be updated after each event.

It is the intention that, towards the end of the season, the top four players (subject to having played a minimum number of games) will be invited to a play-off event that will determine the overall winner

The winner of the Series will be determined by play-offs on the afternoon of Saturday September 3rd from 1400.

The play-offs will be contested by the top four ranked players who are able to participate on the day.

Please therefore save this date if you have aspirations to win the trophy!

It is not too late to register for 2022, so if you would like to enter, please contact Russell Robinson.

next five hoops, before closing out the game with a 7-4 win.

Meanwhile, Doug Tonks (12), who having only learnt to play the sport in April, and therefore having done remarkably well to make the play-offs, was not quite on his usual form against Rumford, who won their game comfortably.

Green continued her good form into the second game, defeating Tonks, while the pivotal moment in the Mulcahy/Rumford game was at hoop 7 when the latter peeled his opponent's ball through in a failed clearance attempt, which enabled Mulcahy to open up a 5-3 lead at the following hoop and eventually win 7-4.

That set up the intriguing possibility of a three-way tie on two wins, with it even being possible that all three would also have the same "net hoops", thus leaving manager, Russell Robinson, working out contingency plans for a "penalty shoot-out"!

In the final pair of games, Tonks played very well to take four hoops off Mulcahy, which was enough to ensure that the winner of the competition would come from the Green/Rumford game.

Unbeknown to her, Green actually had done enough on the "net hoops" calculation when she took a 5-3 lead, but the contest went all the way to the 13th hoop, when Green played what was probably the 'stroke of the competition' to clear Rumford's ball from the jaws with power from corner 1, leaving her own ball inches in front of the hoop.

However, Rumford was able to deal with that and a few strokes later, with both Julia's balls in front of the hoop, he won the game with an angled hoop shot from the boundary.

That was enough only to secure joint secondplace for Rumford, and there will have a new name on the 10+ Evening Series trophy.

– congratulations, Julia Green!

### 31 August -

### 23rd and final event in the 10+ Evening Series competition set-up the 'Play-offs'

Manager Russell Robinson reports:

With two wins from three, [Steve Morton](#) secured his place at the top of the table.

But with the impossibility of all 66 participants playing each other, the winner is to be decided by a play-off between the "top four" this coming Saturday.

With both Steve and second-placed [Colin Hall](#) unable to play then, the play-offs will be contested by [Patricia Mulcahy](#), [John Rumford](#), [Doug Tonks](#) and [Julia Green](#), who were separated only by "net hoops" in third to sixth places, each winning nine of their twelve games.