

# AQ26 - Arctic Activities

## Polar Bear Croquet

Get ready for a chilly challenge and a whole lot of fun with Polar Bear Croquet! Instead of the Queen of Hearts, we've got a playful group of polar bears eager to help you navigate this frozen course. Imagine fluffy, white bears guiding your colourful snowballs through icy hoops, all while trying to avoid the slippery patches of snow! This isn't your grandma's croquet game - it's a cool, arctic adventure perfect for little ones. So grab your mallet, put on your imaginary mittens, and let's see who can be the champion of the frozen fairway in this wacky and wonderful Polar Bear Croquet game!

### You will need

Croquet Mallets, hockey sticks ,or golf putters Golf balls, pool palls, or tennis balls, Tent pegs, Cardboard, Scissors or crafting knife, Glue, Tape

### Set Up

Print out copies of the polar bear hoop and mount onto cardboard using glue.

Cut out the red dotted outline. This is to allow the balls to pass through the hoop.

Tape a tent peg on the back of the polar bear hoop either side of the hole. These will help keep it upright and allow you to peg it into the ground

Stake out the hoops around a course and nominate a starting position.

### How To Play

The idea of the game is to be the first player to navigate your ball through all the hoops (wickets) in the correct order.

On your turn, you get one stroke to hit your ball.

A ball must pass completely through a hoop in the correct direction

If you successfully pass through a hoop, you get another stroke.

If your ball hits another player's ball, you get two bonus strokes. First you place your ball touching the ball you hit and then hit your ball.

Out of Bounds: If your ball goes out of bounds, put it back in bounds one mallet-head distance from where it went out.



