



CROQUET AUSTRALIA

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The Association Croquet Men's & Women's Championships of Australia Adelaide, South Australia

Saturday 16 March to Tuesday 19 March 2013

played in conjunction with the Australian Gold Medal, and the Interstate (Eire) Cup

Tournament Manager:	Greg Rowberry
Headquarters:	Croquet SA HQ (Hutt Rd)
Other Venues:	Brighton CC, Holdfast Bay CC, Hyde Park CC, North Adelaide CC, Norwood CC and South Terrace CC - see http://www.croquetworlds2012.org/venue.html
Entries:	Must be on the attached ACA Entry Form (also available on the ACA website), and must include entry fees (but <u>not</u> payment re functions)
Closing Date for Entries:	Friday 21 February 2013
Entry fees:	Events 2 and 3: \$85 each If entering the Plate ONLY: \$42.50 Full time students (under 25) are entitled to 50% reduction of above fees
Functions:	Welcome BBQ - 6pm on Friday 15 March: \$15 per person Buffet Dinner - 6:30pm on Monday 18 March: \$20 per person Eire Cup Teams Reception - 6:30pm on Tuesday 19 March by invitation Eire Cup 2013 Presentation Dinner - 7pm on Sunday 24 March: \$45pp
Prizes:	Events 2 & 3: Winner \$300; Runner-up \$150; Third \$100.
Draw:	To be conducted by the ACA Tournament, Events and AC Selection Committees using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures. The world ranking list current at that time will be used for seeding purposes
Registration:	Friday 15 March 2013 from 2-6pm at Croquet SA HQ, corner of Hutt Rd & Glen Osmond Rd.
Catering:	Morning & Afternoon tea provided free of charge; lunch available

Events

2. Australian Women's Championship (Holder: Alison Sharpe)

16-19 March at Brighton, Holdfast Bay, North Adelaide – finals at Hutt Rd. The format is single life knockout or other format depending on entries. All matches will be best of 3 games. Subject to entries, an XYZ shall be played at the round of 8. Losers in the QFs play in the Y event. Losers of the SFs play in the Z event. There will be a play-off for 3rd/4th place. All games will be time-limited.

(a) Plate:

First and second round losers in the main event proceed to the Plate which is designed to maximise the amount of play and will be conducted as large blocks or Swiss, with a single life knockout final. Players may also enter direct without playing in the main event. All games will be single life and time limited.

3. Australian Men's Championship (Holder: Robert Fletcher)

16-19 March at Hutt Road, Hyde Park, South Terrace – finals at Hutt Rd. The format is single life knockout or other format depending on entries. All matches will be best of 3 games, except the final which will be best of 5 if time permits. An XYZ shall be played at the round of 16. There will be a play-off for 3rd/4th place. All games will be time-limited.

(a) Plate:

Same conditions as for Women's Plate.

Conditions

- Detailed conditions can be found in the ACA Handbook or in the Event Program available on Registration