



***Croquet Australia***  
(AUSTRALIAN CROQUET ASSOCIATION INC)

**PROGRAM**  
for the

**2012**

**Patron's**

**Trophy**

**Association Croquet**

**Mosman, Sydney**  
**New South Wales**



## **AUSTRALIAN CROQUET ASSOCIATION INC**

### **PATRON**

Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC  
Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia

### **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

President	Robyn Wallace
Senior Vice President	Greg Diprose
Vice President	Neil White
Treasurer	Tony Hall OBE
Secretary	Steve Thornton
Office Manager	Tony Whelan

### **ACA EVENTS COMMITTEE**

Peter Freer

### **ACA TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE**

Trevor Bassett (Chair), Kevin Beard, Tim Murphy

### **2012 TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS**

Tournament Manager	Jacky McDonald
Tournament Referee	Liz Fleming
Tournament Handicapper	Jacky McDonald

### **TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE**

Michael Strickland (Chair), Mary & Robert Gibson, and Martyn Prins

### **RESULTS**

Co-ordinator: Kevin Beard/Geof McDonald  
All results will be available on the web-site each day at  
**<http://www.croquetscores.com>**

### **Australian Croquet Association Inc.**

Incorporated in ACT

ARBN 089 265 707 ABN: 90 330 745 920

**Croquet is a harassment free sport.**

**Croquet Australia's Member Protection Policy applies to all competitors and officials in the Championships.**

**A copy of this policy is available on Croquet Australia's website.**

# PATRON'S TROPHY

Year	Title Holder	Runner-Up
2011	Harley Watts (SA)	Bruce Fleming (QLD)
2012		

## PATRON'S TROPHY - RESULTS 2012

Winner            Trophy, Medallion & \$300            \_\_\_\_\_

Runner Up        Medallion & \$150                                \_\_\_\_\_

## NATIONAL HANDICAP SYSTEM

The Australian Handicap System (AHS) will be in operation for these Championships. All Australian competitors shall have an AHS card (available from ACA Website, State and Club secretaries) and be aware of the following:

1. Cards should be signed by Club Secretaries to confirm 2012 registration.
2. Prior to commencing your first singles game the card should be shown to the Tournament Manager or Tournament Handicapper to confirm current handicap and index. Each competitor enters their starting Index on the AHS 1 Form provided.
3. Cards should be completed after each game to maintain an accurate record.
4. After the final game competitors must enter their final index on the AHS 1 Form.
5. If at the end of a game, a player's index has reached or passed a trigger point resulting in a handicap change, the player should have the Tournament Handicapper confirm the change and sign the player's card.
6. The Tournament Handicapper may amend a player's handicap before play where there is a significant inconsistency between players of similar world ranking.

## **CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

### **Mosman 2012**

1. The event will comprise Bo3 matches (cumulative time limits of 2.75, 2.5 & 2.25 hours) in an XYZ event to resolve places from 1 to 16. Semi-finals and the final will be Bo5 only if time permits, with cumulative time limits of 2.75, 2.5, 2.25, 2, & 1.5 hours. All games are subject to Regulation 15(c).
2. The draw was conducted by the ACA Tournament Committee using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures, in conjunction with the ACA AC Selection & Events Committees, as follows:
  - players were seeded by the world ranking list as at 31 May 2012
  - the top 4 were entered into the draw as per usual;
  - the next 4 were entered randomly;
  - the next 4 randomly drawn to play the 2nd 4;
  - the final 4 randomly selected to play the top 4.
3. All matches will be played under the Laws of Association Croquet, sixth edition amended 2008 and adopted by Croquet Australia, and the Australian Tournament Regulations as amended on 21 May 2012.
4. All competitors who have not already provided an address, telephone number or email address at which messages can reach them during the events should provide this information to the Tournament Manager during Registration.
5. Tournament Headquarters is Mosman CC. Programs will be available at Registration.
6. Courts will be available for practice at Mosman from 2–4pm on Friday 8 June. Courts may be available for practice up to 7.45am each day when hoops may only be run in a controlled fashion, and after the completion of play for the day (at the discretion of the Venue Manager).
7. Hoops are to be set as near as possible to 3 11/16 inches. To allow for inaccuracies in gauges, balls, hoops and setting techniques, a tolerance of  $\pm 1/32$  inch is allowed.
8. Any player is entitled to have equipment checked at any time. Law 53(b)(3) applies, should a player believe that a stroke was affected by a hoop being too tight. Where double banking is in progress, approval is required from the participants of both games before any equipment is re-set.
9. Dawson International balls will be used.
10. Courts will be allocated by the Venue Managers and games will be double banked as required.
11. A 5 minute warm up period will be permitted before a player's first game of the day, when hoops may only be run in a controlled fashion
12. Matches shall commence at **8.00 am** sharp unless otherwise indicated. Players are requested to be at their designated court before the scheduled starting time.
13. Players are requested to assist in setting the hoops at the start of the day if necessary.
14. Players may be allowed a break of up to 10 minutes between matches and a lunch break of up to 30 minutes. No break is allowed between games of multiple game matches. The Tournament Manager will ensure games go on expeditiously to enable completion of the scheduled program.
15. It is mandatory for players to ask the Tournament Manager if they wish to leave the venue for any reason.
16. Players are to wear neat and appropriate sporting attire and flat-soled shoes ie shoes, the soles of which do not mark the lawn. Players choosing to wear sandals shall, as all players should, be conscious of surrounding play in order to ensure their own safety.
17. The Tournament Manager will decide whether play in any match should continue if the weather is deteriorating.
18. Lights may be used at the Tournament or Venue Manager's discretion if required to achieve the schedule.
19. Referees will be Referees on Request in accordance with Regulation R1(a)(1).
20. The Tournament Manager in consultation with the Executive of Croquet Australia may make any alterations to the program, draw and other arrangements as are necessary in order to complete the tournament in the time available.
21. Players' attention is drawn to Law 49 regarding Expedition in Play.

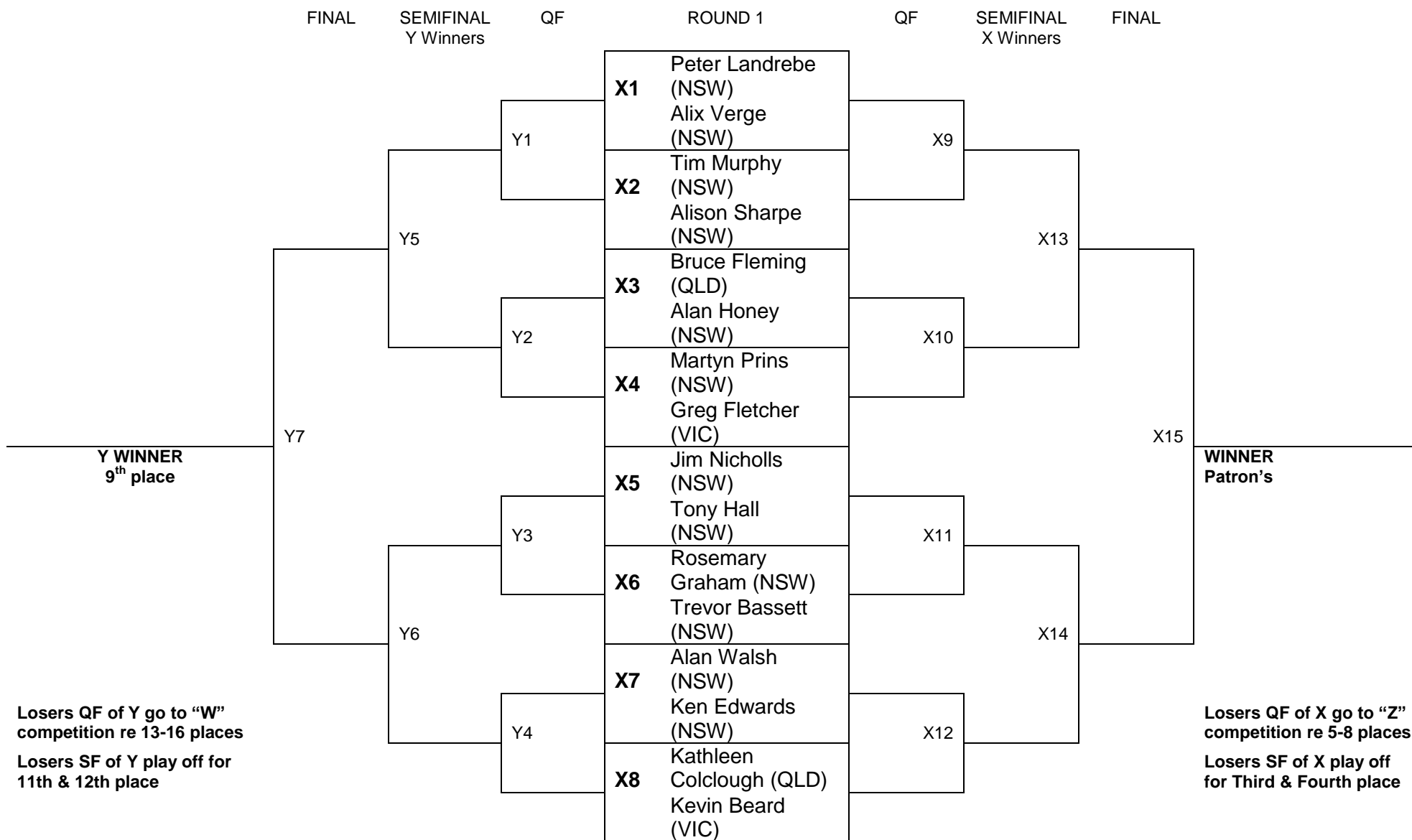
- 22. Special damage may be repaired in accordance with Law 34(c).
- 23. The Australian Handicapping System is in use for this Tournament. Players must ensure that they have their handicap cards with them and present them to the Tournament Handicapper before play. Handicap changes will be effective after completion of any game in which players pass a trigger point (see the updated Handicapping Regulations published on the ACA Website on 14 February 2010).
- 24. Players' and spectators' attention is drawn to ACA Bylaw 22.3 re Conduct of Spectators.
- 25. An appeals committee comprising the Tournament Manager, the Tournament Referee and a member of the ACA Executive shall determine any matters that are in dispute during the course of the tournament.
- 26. Should an overseas player win an event, any perpetual trophy shall remain in Australia in the custody of the ACA Executive Director. Winners of trophies will be responsible for arranging the engraving of trophies at the ACA's expense. Winners must obtain a quote and seek approval from the ACA Executive Director prior to having the trophies engraved.

#### **Optional Flexible Swiss Event**

- 27. Players may elect to also play in a flexible Swiss event, in which players play others with approximately equal numbers of wins. This is being held to provide additional games if matches finish early, and does not count towards the Patron's Trophy.

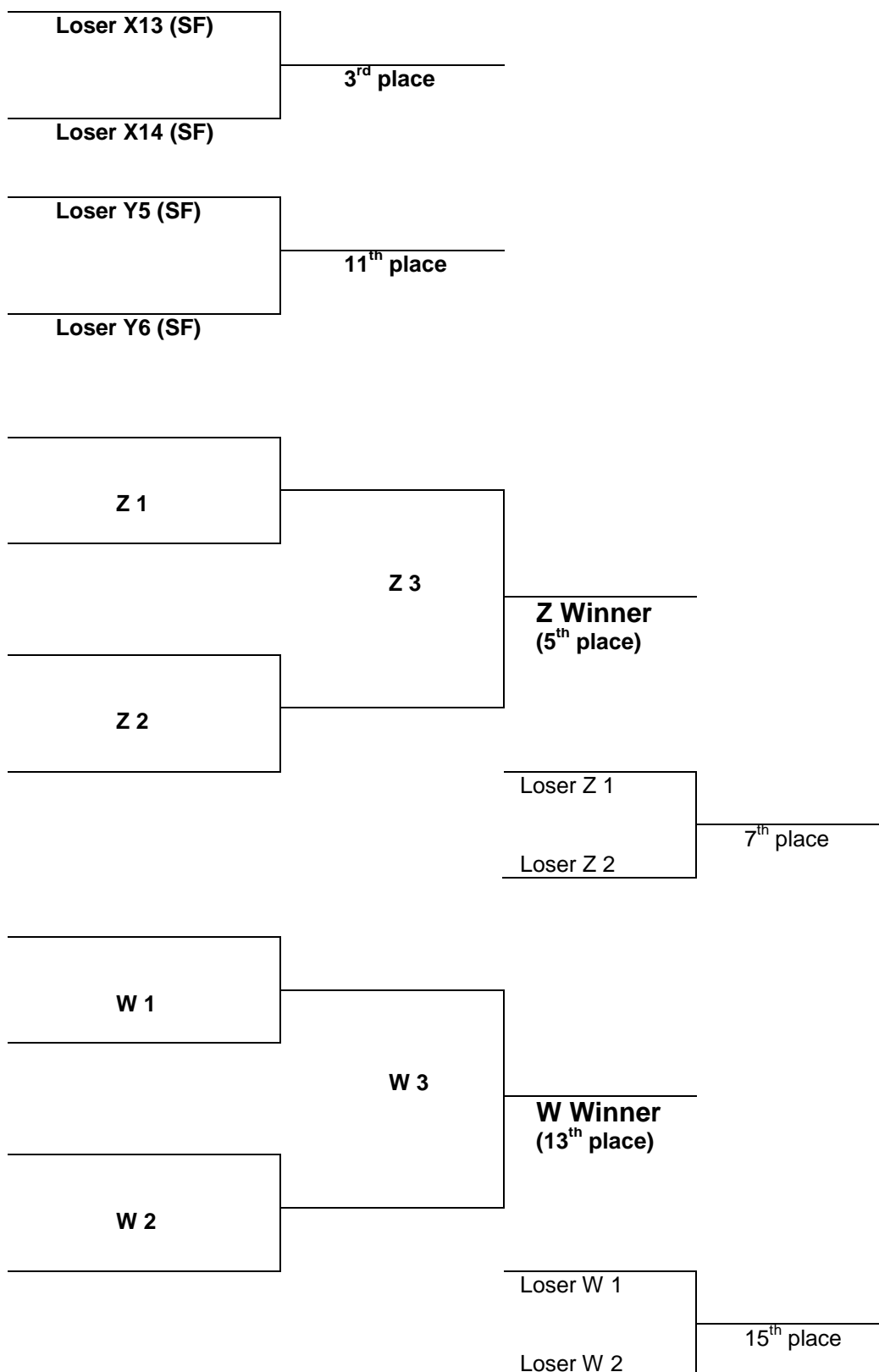
# PATRON'S AC CHAMPIONSHIP 2012

**W, X, Y, Z Knockout 9 – 11 June 2012 – Best of 3**



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Other Matches (bo3)





## **PROGRAM**

### **Patron's AC Trophy**

Saturday 9 June to Monday 11 June 2012

#### **Practice**

Lawns will be available at Mosman for practise from 2-4 pm on Friday 8 June,  
followed by Registration and an informal Welcome from 4pm.  
Drinks available for purchase.

#### **Registration**

Registration will also be at Mosman on Saturday 9 June from 7-8 am.

#### **Refreshments**

Tea & coffee are provided as part of the entry fee,  
and lunch will be available for purchase.

#### **Venue Information**

<b>Mosman</b>	Alexander Ave, Mosman	<b>9969 3357</b>
<b>(Event Headquarters)</b>	Club contacts: Mary Gibson	<b>9904 1720 (H)</b>
	Michael Strickland	<b>0407 092 686</b>
	Tournament Manager: Jacky McDonald	<b>0409 246 294</b>