



## AUSTRALIAN CROQUET ASSOCIATION

### SCHOLARSHIPS 2013

#### **Extract from Croquet Australia Selection Policy, 2012**

##### Clause 5.2 Player Scholarships

- 5.2.1 Depending on the availability of funds, the Executive may from time to time award scholarships to selected players to play in major tournaments both in Australia and/or other countries.
- 5.2.2 The basis for selection and the number to be selected shall be determined by the Executive each year.
- 5.2.3 The Selection Committees shall recommend players in order of merit to the Executive for consideration of scholarships.
- 5.2.4 The aim of the scholarship shall be to extend the individual's playing experience with a view to future international representation.
- 5.2.5 Junior Scholarships may be awarded to players under 25 years of age and these may provide for the full cost of tournament entry fees, economy return airfares and a contribution towards accommodation expenses.
- 5.2.6 Senior Scholarships may provide for tournament entry fees and up to 70% of economy return airfare costs.

#### **Schedule**

Monday 8 July	ACA announces that nominations are now open for its Scholarship Program.  Distribution – ACA to send notification to each State Secretary and President; State Coaches; State Directors. State Associations to be asked to on forward the information to its Clubs.
Monday 26 August	Closing Date for Nominations. Nominations to be sent to the ACA Office – <a href="mailto:admin@croquet-australia.com.au">admin@croquet-australia.com.au</a> or by Mail to ACA, PO BOX 254, DICKSON ACT 2602.
Tuesday 27 August	Administrative Officer to send nominations to respective Selection Committees.
Monday 16 September	Selection Committees send their recommendations to the ACA Office
Wednesday 25 September	Executive to discuss recommendations and decide upon scholarship recipient(s) for 2013
Monday 30 September	Administrative Officer to contact scholarship winners
Friday 29 November	All paperwork finalised.

**Note**

Based on the nominations received, the ACA, in consultation with the respective Selection Committee and successful individual(s) will determine the format of the scholarship(s) to be awarded.

Previous scholarship winners have participated in tournaments in New Zealand.

The 2012 winners were Timothy O'Leary who played in the New Zealand Centennial Championship held in Christchurch and the junior scholarship was awarded to Fleur Brockway who participated in the New Zealand National Golf Croquet Tournament.