

<p style="text-align: center;">Croquet Australia Handicapping Circular #5</p>

Players Not Complying with National Handicap Regulations

It has come to the notice of the ACA Executive that from time to time players do not comply with the National Handicap Regulations, in particular Regulation 3 which in part states:

Match Players shall

- 3.1 complete an entry on an AHS Card for each competitive singles game.
- 3.6 maintain an accurate record on their AHS cards of all the competitive singles games they play and report their current Handicap and Index to Tournament or competition Managers at the start of an Event.
- 3.9 immediately advise their Club Handicapper whenever their handicap changes.
- 3.10 show their official cards to the Tournament Managers and all Handicappers on request.

At the a meeting between the Executive and the State Presidents in Caloundra in October 2005 the matter was discussed and the National Handicap Committee recommends the following procedure should be used for repeat offenders.

- In the first instance, the Player should be informed that it is a requirement under the National Handicap regulations for a card to be carried and filled in and that it had been noted that this had not been followed.
- If the behaviour were repeated at a subsequent event, the player would be reminded once more and be informed that a future tournament entry may be rejected.
- Possible rejection of such Player's entry in a future event.

National Handicap Committee

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