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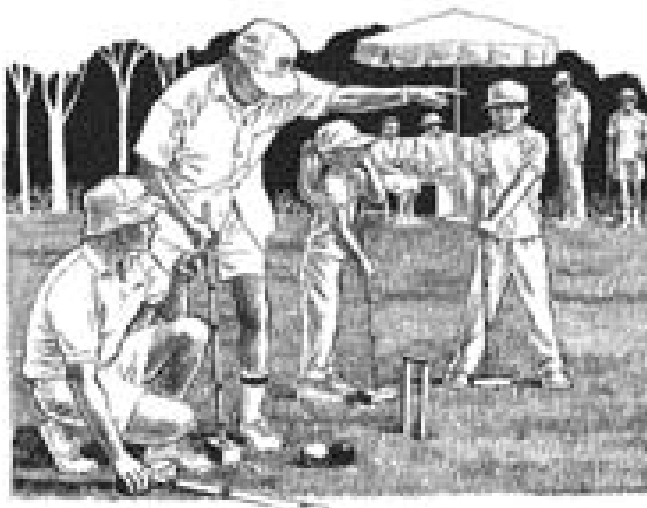
Program for

13th National Golf Croquet Handicap Tournament

Handicap Singles and Doubles

St Leonards, Launceston, Tasmania

8 - 12 November 2012



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TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

Tournament Manager – Ian Scott Deputy: Bob Godfrey
Tournament Referee – Gordon Matthews Deputy: Graeme Denehey
ACA Representative – Robyn Wallace
Tournament Handicappers – Pam Hamilton & Ian Smith

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

**Event 1
Handicap Doubles**

Round robin, single games, on Thurs 8 Nov.
Finals and Plate on Friday 9 November.

**Event 2
Handicap Singles**

Round robin, single games on Sat/Sun 10-11 Nov.
Finals & Plate on Monday 12 November.

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Handicap Doubles 8-9 November

Block A

1.	Geoff Kingdon (2) & Liz Fleming (3)	Tas/Qld	5
2.	Bob Godfrey (4) & Lee Turner (5)	Tas/Tas	9
3.	Graham Keating (4) & Henry Burbury (7)	Tas/Tas	11
4.	Kathleen Lines (6) & Karen Boswell (7)	Tas/Tas	13
5.	Elsina Dilley (5) & Robyn Wallace (9)	NSW/NSW	14
6.	Emily Ardley (7) & Kaye Jeffery (9)	Tas/Tas	16
7.	June Pongratz (7) & Nick Twaits (10)	Tas/Tas	17

Block B

1.	Tony Hall (3) & Greg Diprose (4)	NSW/NSW	7
2.	Patsy Paine (5) & Gina Kirkland (5)	Tas/Tas	10
3.	Roger Evans (3) & Brenda Evans (9)	NSW/NSW	12
4.	Gwen Denehey (6) & Graeme Denehey (7)	Tas/Tas	13
5.	John Grieve (4) & Julie Thornton (9)	Tas/NSW	13
6.	Ruth McKean (7) & Margaret Brockett (9)	Tas/Tas	16
7.	Tim Parker (11) & Deidre Parker (12)	Tas/Tas	23

Order of Play for Doubles Blocks

				Bye
Round 1	4 v 5	3 v 6	2 v 7	1
Round 2	4 v 6	1 v 7	3 v 5	2
Round 3	2 v 5	3 v 7	1 v 6	4
Round 4	2 v 6	1 v 5	4 v 7	3
Round 5	1 v 4	6 v 7	2 v 3	5
Round 6	5 v 7	1 v 3	2 v 4	6
Round 7	1 v 2	5 v 6	3 v 4	7

* Please note that courts will be allocated by the Tournament Manager.

Knock Out Friday 9 November

Best of 3 Game Semi Finals and Final

1st in Block A v 2nd in Block B

1st in Block B v 2nd in Block A

Winners play bo3 Final

Plate Friday 9 November

Flexible Swiss – single 13 point games

Single game Final between top 2 pairs after 4 rounds

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Singles Blocks – Sat/Sun 10-11 November

Player	Block A	H'cap	Block B	H'cap
1	Peter Freer (NSW)	1	Lester Hughes (NSW)	1
2	Roger Evans (NSW)	3	Geoff Kingdon (TAS)	2
3	Tony Hall (NSW)	3	Steve Thornton (NSW)	3
4	John Grieve (TAS)	4	Bob Godfrey (TAS)	4
5	Graham Keating (TAS)	4	Greg Diprose (NSW)	4
6	Patsy Paine (TAS)	5	Gina Kirkland (TAS)	4
7	Elsina Dille (NSW)	5	Kathleen Lines (TAS)	6
8	Henry Burbury (TAS)	7	Karen Boswell (TAS)	7
9	June Pongratz (TAS)	7	Graeme Denehey (TAS)	7
10	Margaret Brockett (TAS)	9	Robyn Wallace (NSW)	9
11	Brenda Evans (NSW)	9	Nick Twaits (TAS)	10

	Order of Play for Singles Blocks						Bye
Round 1	1 v 3	2 v 4	6 v 11	7 v 10	8 v 9		5
Round 2	1 v 4	3 v 5	2 v 6	8 v 11	9 v 10		7
Round 3	1 v 5	4 v 6	3 v 7	2 v 8	10 v 11		9
Round 4	1 v 6	5 v 7	4 v 8	3 v 9	2 v 10		11
Round 5	1 v 7	6 v 8	5 v 9	4 v 10	3 v 11		2
Round 6	1 v 8	7 v 9	6 v 10	5 v 11	2 v 3		4
Round 7	1 v 9	8 v 10	7 v 11	2 v 5	3 v 4		6
Round 8	1 v 10	9 v 11	2 v 7	3 v 6	4 v 5		8
Round 9	1 v 11	2 v 9	3 v 8	4 v 7	5 v 6		10
Round 10	2 v 11	3 v 10	4 v 9	5 v 8	6 v 7		1
Round 11	1 v 2	4 v 11	5 v 10	6 v 9	7 v 8		3

* Rounds 1-6 will be played on Saturday, and Rounds 7-11 on Sunday.

* These are not court allocations, which will be allocated by the Tournament Manager.

* The above is subject to variation by the Tournament Manager.

Singles Knock Out Monday 12 November

Best of 3 Game Semi Finals and Final

1st in Block A v 2nd in Block B

1st in Block B v 2nd in Block A

Winners play bo3 Final

Handicap Singles Plate Monday 12 November

Single Game Round Robin in Block(s)

Exact order of play for Plate will be advised by the
Tournament Manager when final Plate acceptors are known.

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Registration & Functions

1. Tournament headquarters is the Northern Tasmanian Croquet Centre at St Leonards (6 courts), where programs will be available on registration. Location details are on the back of this program.
2. Registration will be at NTCC from 1pm on Wednesday 7 November.
3. The Tournament Referee will hold a Referees session at 2pm on Wednesday 7 November.
4. The Official Opening of the Championships and the new Pavilion is at 4pm on Wed 7 November, followed by the Welcoming Function/Barbeque.
5. Tournament Dinner(s) depend on demand – please indicate interest at Registration.

Conditions of Play

6. Events will be played under the WCF Golf Croquet Rules adopted by Croquet Australia, and the Australian Tournament Regulations (available on the ACA website).
7. Players are to wear neat and appropriate sporting attire and flat-soled shoes (ie shoes, the soles of which do not mark the court). Players choosing to wear sandals shall, as all players should, be conscious of surrounding play in order to ensure their own safety. A player presenting at the venue in unsuitable attire will be given the opportunity to dress appropriately or will not be permitted to participate in the event
8. Hoops are to be set as near as possible to 3 3/4 inches. To allow for inaccuracies in gauges, balls, hoops and setting techniques, a tolerance of $\pm 1/32$ inch is allowed. Players are asked to help set the hoops at the start of the day if necessary.
9. Hoops may be reset at any time on the request of the player in play. AC Law 53(b)(3) applies in this event. Any hoop out of specification will be reset, subject to the approval of any double-banked player on court who is about to use that hoop
10. Dawson International balls will be used.
11. All games will be un-timed. However, the Tournament Manager may impose a time limit of an additional 15 minutes of play after a game has been in progress for at least 1 hour.
12. Courts may be available for practice up to 7.45am each day and after the completion of play for the day, subject to club requirements for dressing courts and maintenance. The Tournament/Venue Manager's approval should be sought for such practice and players assistance in preparing and clearing lawns will ensure that this practice can continue.
13. The Tournament Manager will allocate courts and games will be double banked as required.
14. A 5 minute warm up period will be permitted before a player's first game of the day.
15. Matches shall commence at **8.00 am** sharp unless otherwise indicated. Players are requested to be at their designated venue & court before the scheduled starting time.
16. Players may be allowed a break of up to 10 minutes between matches and a lunch break of up to 30 minutes. The Tournament Manager will ensure games go on expeditiously to enable completion of the scheduled program. In best of three matches, games should be 'seamless' - players are expected to commence play in the second and third games immediately after the completion of the previous game. **It is mandatory for players to inform the Tournament or Venue Manager should they wish to leave a venue for any reason.**
17. The Tournament Manager will decide whether play in a match will continue in bad weather.
18. Referees will generally be in Charge. Where there are not sufficient referees present to be in charge of each game, referees will be supervisory, in charge of several courts.
19. The Australian Handicapping System is in force for this Tournament. Players are to ensure that they have their ACA Handicap Cards with them to present to the Tournament Manager or his representative before each event commences. Handicap cards should be completed after each game. If players reach a trigger point their handicap changes immediately. Handicaps may be adjusted by the Tournament Handicapper during the events.

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20. Players may have to play a maximum of 6 games per day.

21. Players' attention is drawn to Rule 14 of the WCF Golf Croquet Rules book regarding Etiquette, which also covers expedition in play and to Tournament Regulation 12 concerning responsibilities of players.

22. The Tournament Manager in consultation with the ACA Representative may make any alterations to the program, draw and other arrangements as are necessary in order to complete the tournament in the time available. If available, lights may be used at the Tournament or Venue Manager's discretion.

23. An appeals committee under ACA comprising the Tournament Manager, the Tournament Referee and a member of the ACA Executive (or nominated representative) shall determine any matters that are in dispute during the course of the tournament.

Golf Croquet Handicap Doubles

24. The Draw was conducted by the ACA Events Committee using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures. Current handicaps were used for seeding purposes. The format for the Handicap Doubles is as follows.

- a) Block play comprises two blocks of 7 pairs. Each pair plays the other pairs in their block, in a single 13 point game on Thursday 8 November. All games are at the NTCC.
- b) Block results will be based on games won, and then net points. If pairs are still tied, then which pair beat the other in their block game. The top two pairs proceed to the knockout phase of the event, with first in each block playing second in the other block.
- c) Semi-finals and final will be best of three 13 point games (if time allows) on Friday 9 November.
- d) Losing pairs in the semi-finals will play each other for third & fourth place, in a single 13 point game on Friday afternoon 9 November.
- e) A plate will be conducted on Friday 9 November for pairs eliminated from the knock-out. This will be a flexible swiss event (or otherwise at the Tournament Manager's discretion).

Golf Croquet Handicap Singles

25. The Draw was conducted by the ACA Events Committee using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures. Some players were swapped between blocks to balance out players from each State. Current handicaps were used for seeding purposes. The format for the Handicap Singles is as follows.

- a) Block play comprises two blocks. Each player plays each other player in a single 13 point game on Saturday & Sunday 9-10 November. All games are at NTCC.
- b) Based on games and then net points, two players from each block will proceed to the knockout phase of the event. If players are still tied, then placing will be by who beat whom in their block game, or other method at the Tournament Manager's discretion.
- c) Players will be re-seeded for the knock-out phase based on their final placing in the block.
- d) Semi-finals and final will be a best of three 13 point games (if time allows) on Monday 12 November.
- e) Losing players in the semi-finals will play each other for third & fourth place, in a single 13 point games on Monday afternoon 12 November.
- f) A plate will be conducted on Monday 12 November for players eliminated from the knock-out. This will depend on numbers, but is likely to be two blocks, each playing a round robin of single 13 point games, with the block winners playing off for the Plate. The Plate final will be a 13 point game.

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**NATIONAL GOLF CROQUET
HANDICAP SINGLES**

2000 – Max Evers (NSW)
2001 – John Baldwin (VIC)
2002 – Tony Hall (ACT)
2003 – Harley Dohnt (VIC)
2004 – Jack Denson (VIC)
2005 – Ian Rees (VIC)
2006 – Harley Dohnt (VIC)
2007 – Jim Saunders (VIC)
2008 – Creina Dawson (SA)
2009 – Tony Hall (ACT)
2010 – Glenn Foley (WA)
2011 – Susan Bertram (QLD)

**NATIONAL GOLF CROQUET
HANDICAP DOUBLES**

2000 – Noela Bond & George Latham (VIC)
2001 – Betty Moore & Vonda Hamilton (VIC)
2002 – Ian Bassett & Lyn Creasey (VIC)
2003 – Dorothy Dean & Judy Beresford (VIC)
2004 – Harley Dohnt & Bernie Bailey (VIC)
2005 – Bernie McAlary & Bill Coull (NSW)
2006 – Harley Dohnt & Joan McCalman (VIC)
2007 – Tony Hall & Beryl McDonald (NSW)
2008 – Tony Hall & Beryl McDonald (NSW)
2009 – David Wise & Philip Wise (SA)
2010 – Clive Faulkner & Doug Fortescue (WA)
2011 – Snow Evans & Mark Street (VIC)

CLUB LOCATION

Event Headquarters: Northern Tasmanian Croquet Centre
St Leonard's Sports Centre, St Leonard's Rd, St Leonard's
near Launceston, TAS