Guidelines for events to be included in the World Croquet Rankings

The World Croquet Rankings are maintained by Chris Williams and can be found on the Internet at http://www.croquetrecords.com/rank/index.htm

It is recommended that each State appoint one person to be responsible for sending results of games to Chris for inclusion in the World Rankings.

Eligible Events

In events with block play there may be blocks for higher handicapped players. It is not required to submit all blocks from an event and as a general rule only those blocks with players on handicaps of approximately 10 or less should be submitted.

All events that meet the following criteria must be submitted for inclusion in the World Rankings:
1. The event is sanctioned by the Australian Croquet Association or State Croquet Association
2. The games are played under advanced conditions (handicap games are excluded)
3. The games are designated to be of at least 2 hours 15 minutes in duration
4. The games are played on a standard court (half-courts are not acceptable)
5. The players in the event (or block) must include:
    a. at least 1 player in the top 200 in the world, or
    b. at least 2 players in the top 400 in the world, or
    c. the majority of players must have a current world ranking.

Information to be sent

It is a requirement that all games in an eligible event (or block) are submitted for inclusion in the World Rankings. The games are to be supplied in the order in which they were played.

The best format for supplying results is:

Little Snodgrass Open
21-22 July 2004
6 games
1 Fred Bloggs	beat	John Doe	+26
2 Bruce Smith	beat	Percy Picacity	+7
3 John Smith	beat	Jock McTavish	+10
4 Fred Bloggs	beat	Bruce Smith	+4
5 John Doe	beat	John Smith	+17tp
6 Percy Picacity	beat	Jock McTavish	+26tp

For best of threes
Fred Bloggs	beat	Jock McTavish	+16, -3, +26tp
John Doe	beat	Bruce Smith	-6, +17, +17tp

If there are any players new to the system please also supply their first name, handicap and State. Names of all the players currently in the system can be found as a comma separated file at http://www.butedock.demon.co.uk/rank/names.csv

Chris Williams does not actually need the scores, but requires all peeling information for the peeling statistics.

Results can be sent in plain text, MS Word or MS Excel formats. If using MS Excel please try and put each event on a separate worksheet.

Where to send results for the World Rankings

Please send the results to results@butedock.demon.co.uk

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Example Form

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	Finals			
	Fred Bloggs	beat	Jock McTavish	+16, -3, +26tp
	John Doe	beat	Bruce Smith	-6, +17, +17