

National Selection Update

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This will in all probability be the final update from the current selection committee.

This and previous updates are available from the ACA web site at:

<http://www.croquet-australia.com.au/Governance/minutes.html>

WCF World Under-21 Golf Croquet Championship

This event is open to players who were under the age of 21 as at 31 December 2008. It will be contested from 18-23 July 2009 in Cairo, Egypt. Details are available from the WCF web site at <http://www.wfcroquet.org/Tournaments/u21gcwc2009.html>.

The ACA Executive have negotiated with the WCF for an extension of the original deadline for entry nominations. The revised date is 28 February 2009.

The selectors have asked state associations to assist by putting forward potential players' names. This will assist the selectors in short-listing candidates. The selectors will ask Stephen Mulliner for a copy of all tournament result data for these candidates from during the past 12 months in order to look at player abilities. We will also be assisted by two players with current Golf Croquet experience as nominated by the ACA Executive.

Proposed selections will be passed to the ACA Executive by 23 February for their consideration.

2009 World Women's Golf Croquet Championship

This event will be contested from 21-29 November 2009 at the Victorian Croquet Centre (Melbourne, Australia). Details are available from the WCF web site at: http://www.wfcroquet.org/Tournaments/3rd-WCF-Womens-World-Golf-Croquet-Championship_2009.html.

It is anticipated that the WCF inform us of the number of places allocated to Australia in a few months, and will require selections approximately 5-6 months before the event.

We are aware that some misinformation regarding selection events has been passed around. We can confirm that results from all relevant Golf Croquet events as per section 6.2.1 of the ACA Selection Policy will be used, not only the Australian Women's Golf Croquet championship.

In the event that entries close prior to the Australian Women's Golf Croquet championship (1-4 May 2009) the ACA will ask for an extension to permit that event to be used in selection considerations.

Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow selectors (Anna Miller, Alan Sands, Martin Clarke and Max Murray) for their assistance and valuable input over the past 12 months. I would also like to thank Maree Skinner (ACA Executive Director) for her frequent assistance with many aspects of the selection process.

At the 2009 ACA AGM it will be time for me to step down as a selector and I wish the new selection committee all the best.