

## **Guidelines for games to be included in the Golf Croquet International Grading System**

The Golf Croquet International Grading System ("GCIGS") is maintained by Stephen Mulliner and is available at <http://www.croquet.org.uk/index.asp?section=golf&page=rankings.html>

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

### **Eligible Events**

All events that meet the following criteria must be submitted for inclusion in the GCIGS:

1. The event is sanctioned by the Australian Croquet Association or State Croquet Association
2. Only level games are acceptable
3. If time-limited, the games are designated to be of at least 45 minutes duration
4. The games are played on a standard sized court (half-courts are not acceptable)
5. The players in the event must include:
  - a. at least 1 player in the top 200 in the latest published International Ranking List, or
  - b. at least 2 players in the top 400 in the latest published International Ranking List, or
  - c. the majority of players appear in the latest published International Ranking List.

### **Information to be sent**

It is a requirement that all games in an eligible event are submitted for inclusion in the GCIGS.

The games are to be supplied in the exact order in which they were played in the event.

The scores should be included. Currently they do not contribute to the grade calculations but their inclusion will allow detailed statistics to be kept which may lead to the development of a more sophisticated grading algorithm.

Results are to be sent electronically, preferably using a spreadsheet (e.g. Microsoft Excel) but a word processing document (e.g. Microsoft Word) or even plain text is acceptable. If using MS Excel for reporting several events simultaneously, please put each event on a separate tab.

The preferred reporting format is as follows:

<b>Little Snodgrass Open</b>						
<b>21-24 July 2008</b>						
<b>9 games</b>						
1	Bloggs	Fred	beat	Doe	John	7-6
2	Smith	Bruce	beat	Picacity	Percy	7-1
3	Smith	Bruce	beat	Doe	John	7-4
4	Bloggs	Fred	beat	Picacity	Percy	7-4
5	Doe	John	beat	Picacity	Percy	7-4
6	Bloggs	Fred	beat	Smith	Bruce	7-6
<b>Final</b>						
7	Bloggs	Fred	beat	Smith	Bruce	7-6
8	Smith	Bruce	beat	Bloggs	Fred	6-7
9	Bloggs	Fred	beat	Smith	Bruce	7-5

Please include forenames and ensure that spellings of both surnames and forenames are correct. If there are any players new to the system please also supply their State and GC handicap.

### **Where to send results for the World Rankings**

Please send the results to [snmulliner@googlemail.com](mailto:snmulliner@googlemail.com)