

PRESIDENT'S TENS 2012

EVENT FORMAT AND CONDITIONS

Practice time will be available for competitors at the venue(s) on Thursday, and Friday morning before play, by arrangement with the Tournament Manager.

The World Ranking List as at the 3rd December 2011 was used as the initial basis to determine which players would be offered places in the President's Tens event. The current World Ranking List was taken into account for these invitations. The World Ranking List effective on the day of the draw will be used to establish the final ranking order and therefore the order in which individuals will be placed in the different Tens blocks.

CONDITIONS- Please note that, in addition to the conditions listed below, the following condition will also apply: the winner of the toss in the first round will be the loser of the toss in the second round.

1. Double round robin with the first round to be completed before the start of the second round.
2. Random draw with the same draw to be used for both rounds.
3. All games are best of 13 point games.
4. The Ten's will commence on Friday 10th February 2011 at 12 noon following the draw at 11.30am. There will be an 8 a.m. start Saturday to Monday, or earlier if decided by the Tournament Manager. Each player will have up to four games (six sessions) on Friday and up to six games (nine sessions) Saturday and Sunday. Players will have up to four games (six sessions) Monday, with the event finishing by 2.30pm.
5. Dawson International balls and 3 11/16" hoops to be used. Hoops are to be set as near as possible to 3 11/16 inches. To allow for inaccuracies in gauges, hoops, balls and setting techniques, a tolerance of + or – 1/32 inch is allowed.
6. Games in each Ten will be un-timed but the Tournament Manager may impose a time limit after 60 minutes of play of not less than an additional 15 minutes.
7. Winner of each Ten will be determined as per ACA Regulations for Tournaments – Association Croquet: Regulation 19(a)(5).
8. The winner of each Ten will hold the perpetual trophy if any and there will be a medallion presented to the winner and runner up. Winners to be responsible for ensuring any trophies reach the venue for the following year's event.
9. Players are to wear predominantly white clothing and appropriate footwear. Club, State or National Uniforms are also permitted.
10. Players may be required to play under lights to complete games if necessary.

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