



CROQUET AUSTRALIA

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Australian Golf Croquet Open Championships

VCC, Cairnlea, Victoria

Saturday 12 May to Sunday 20 May 2012

Tournament Manager:	Brian Reither
Tournament Referee:	Gordon Matthews
ACA Events:	Peter Freer
Headquarters:	Victorian Croquet Centre, 65 Nobel Banks Dr, Cairnlea
Entries:	Must be on the specific ACA Entry Form for these events, available on the ACA website or from the ACA Office, and must include all entry fees.
Closing Date for Entries:	Thursday 19 April 2012
Entry Fees:	\$132 Singles & \$80 each for Doubles. Entry fees are reduced to 50% if entering the Plate only, or a full time student under 25 (not cumulative).
Prizes:	Doubles: Winners \$300 each; Runner-up \$125 each. Singles: Winner \$1,000; 2 nd \$500; 3 rd \$300
Draw:	Conducted on Friday 27 April by the Events Committee, in conjunction with Tournament & GC Selection Committees, using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures. World GC Ranking at noon AEST 20 April will be used.
Registration:	Doubles (VCC): from 2pm Friday 11 May or before play 12 May Singles (VCC): from 2pm Tues 15 May or before play 16 May
Function:	Gourmet BBQ: VCC on Tuesday 15 May from 6pm (\$20pp)
Catering:	Tea & coffee provided free of charge; full catering available

Events

1. Australian Open Doubles GC Championship (Holder: John Levick & Ron Johnstone)

12-15 May. Block play with single games then 8 pairs into knockout, or other format depending on entries which are likely to be limited to 32 pairs. Finals matches will be best of 3, 13 point games, except the final which will be best of 5 if time permits. QF losers will play-off for 5-8th place, and SF losers will play-off for 3rd/4th place. All games will start without time limits.

1 (a) Plate:

Pairs not making the finals proceed to the Plate which is designed to maximise the amount of play and will be conducted as large blocks or Swiss. Players may also enter direct without playing in the main event.

2. Australian Open Singles GC Championship (Holder: Kevin Beard)

16-20 May. Block play with single games then 16 players into knockout, or other format depending on entries. Finals matches will be best of 3, 13 point games, except the final which will be best of 5 if time permits. Losers in the round of 16 play in the Y event. QF losers will play-off for 5-8th place, and SF losers will play-off for 3rd/4th place. All games will start without time limits.

2 (a) Plate:

Same conditions as Doubles' Plate (see above).

Detailed conditions can be found in the ACA Handbook and in the Event Program available on Registration.