



CROQUET AUSTRALIA

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The Australian Golf Croquet Handicap Singles and Doubles

at

Headland Buderim Croquet Club
Sunshine Coast, Queensland

Wednesday 6 November to Sunday 10 November 2013

Tournament Manager:	Lesley Smith
Tournament Referee:	Gordon Matthews
Tournament Handicappers:	Warren Carden
ACA Events:	Peter Freer
Headquarters:	Headland Buderim Croquet Club (4 courts)
Backup Venues:	Nambour CC (4 courts) & Coolum CC (2 courts)
Entries:	Must be on the event specific ACA Entry Form, available on the ACA website or via the Administrative Officer, and must include entry fees
Closing Date for Entries:	Thursday 17 October 2013
Entry fees:	Event 1: \$48 per player Event 2: \$75 per player Full time students (under 25) are entitled to a 50% reduction
Functions & Sales:	Welcoming Function: Tuesday 5 Nov at 5pm BBQ \$15pp. There will be no formal Tournament Presentation Dinner, but there will be an informal function at Headland Buderim CC on Sunday 10 November if enough demand.
Draw:	Conducted by the ACA Tournament Committee, assisted by ACA GC Selection & ACA Event Committees, using ACA Seeding and Draw procedures. The world ranking list current at closing date for entry will be used for seeding purposes.
Registration and Practice:	Monday 5 November from 2.00pm followed by Welcoming Function.
Catering:	Morning & Afternoon tea provided free of charge; lunches available

Events

1. Australian Golf Croquet Handicap Doubles (Holders: June Pongratz & Nick Twaits)

6-7 November. Entries are limited to 32 pairs in order of receipt. Players will be allocated a partner if entering without one. Play will commence in seeded blocks (up to 8 pairs per block). Qualifying pairs will be re-seeded for the knock out phase. Matches are single 13-point games except for knock-outs which will be best-of-3 if time permits. Matches will be untimed, except that the manager may impose a time limit if necessary. A plate will be held for pairs eliminated from the knock-out.

2. Australian Golf Croquet Handicap Singles (Holder: Lester Hughes)

8-10 November. Entries are limited to 64 players in order of receipt. Play will commence in seeded blocks (up to 8 players per block). Qualifying players will be re-seeded for the knock-out phase. Matches will be single 13-point games except that knock-outs will be best-of-3 if time allows. Players are expected to play up to 7 games per day. Matches will be untimed, except that the manager may impose a time limit if necessary. A plate will be held for players eliminated from the knock-out.

Conditions Detailed conditions can be found in the ACA Tournament Regulations & in the Event Program.

Tournament Regulation 26 - Handicapping

These tournaments are important in providing information about relative handicaps between States. The Tournament Handicapper will be pro-active in correcting players' handicaps during the events where there are discrepancies between players' ability and their current handicap.