

<p style="text-align: center;">Croquet Australia Handicapping Circular #4</p>

Players Affiliated with more than one State

For many years there have been players who have been affiliated with more than one State, but until the advent of the National Handicap System, it was not known to what extent this occurred. About 300 players with the same names have been identified. Some were duplications; others were affiliated with two states and had two separate identity numbers. These issues are gradually being sorted out and it has been decided that players affiliated with more than one state will only have one ID. They will be asked to name their “main” state and on the web site this will be listed first. The other state will be listed next.

This will be of particular importance for players eligible for state selection for various events such as the Interstate Cup or ACA Medals.

ACA Regulation 51.2 was drawn up to cater for dual affiliations and appears in the ACA Handbook of June 2004. It is included here for information.

Regulation 51.2 For players to be a State Representative in the Interstate Cup Competition, or to participate in the Australian Medal Competition (See ACA Handbook Condition 56,) such player shall, at the close of entries for the Championships or Australian Medal Competition, whichever is applicable:
.1 be a full-time resident of the State for three months prior to date of closure for entries to the Australian National Championships, and
.2 be affiliated to the State which they are to represent.
Provided nevertheless, that any player, who is affiliated to a State and plays the majority of their tournament croquet within that administration shall be eligible to represent that State in any such Championship or event.

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