

Conditions of Play for CAQ Golf Croquet

- 1 Entrants are to have a current Golf Croquet handicap. A handicap may be assigned by the Tournament Manager in terms of the Appendix to the Rules of Golf Croquet.
- 2 All events to be played under the current Rules of Golf Croquet approved by the World Croquet Federation and adopted by Croquet Australia.
- 3 Hoops will be set at $3\frac{11}{16}$ inches with a tolerance of + or - $\frac{1}{32}$ of an inch in terms of Rule 3(a). Dawson Balls will be used.
- 4 Format.

The Tournament will be held over two (2) days.
Because of time constraints it will be played as follows:

 - (a) Day 1 Players will be divided into blocks of eight (8). Blocks will be seeded. Each player will play each other in the block in a single like 13 point game.
 - (b) Day 2 The top sixteen (16) players will go into the Knockout and the remaining 8 will compete in the Plate.
 - (c) Plate – play single life 13 point game in Block Play. Time Limit 45 minutes. See WCF GC Rule Reg 2 (d).
 - (d) Knockout XYZ Round 1 Best of three (to be seeded)
Round 2 Single life 13 point game
Round 3 Single life 13 point game
Round 4 Best of three
 - (e) For all single life games – 13point game. Time limit 45 minutes. See WCF GC Rule Reg 2 (d).
 - (f) Best of three – Because of restricted time, these matches will have a time limit of 3 hours. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to impose a time limit of an additional 15 minutes after the game has been in progress for at least one hour. WCF Golf Croquet Regulations 2(d) apply. A tie breaker may be imposed if no result.
- 5 Courts may be available for practice up to 10 minutes before play each day and after the completion of play and at the discretion of the club and subject to club requirements for dressing of courts and maintenance. Players assistance in preparing courts and clearing will be at the Venue Manager's approval and would be greatly appreciated.
- 6 Players may be allowed a ten minute break between matches and a lunch break but Venue Managers shall ensure games go on expeditiously to enable completion of the scheduled program. In best of three matches, games should be 'seamless' players are expected to commence play in the second and third games immediately after the completion of the previous game. It is mandatory for players to inform the Venue Manager should they wish to leave the venue for any reason.
- 7 Games will commence at 8.00 am Saturday and 7.30 am Sunday. Players please note time table of events
- 8 Players and Officials must wear suitable, predominately white sportswear or their approved club uniform. Flat soled **covered** footwear must be worn.
- 9 The Tournament Manager in consultation with the Venue Manager shall decide whether play in any match may continue if the weather is deteriorating.
- 10 There will be a referee at the venue to act as required. Referees will generally be on call in terms of Rule 15(b).
- 11 Players attention is drawn to Rule 14 of the WCF Golf Croquet Rules book regarding Etiquette which also covers expedition of play and to Condition 65 of the ACA Handbook concerning Conduct of Players.
- 12 The Tournament Manager reserves the right to make alterations to the program, draw and other arrangements as are necessary in order to complete the Tournament in the time available
- 13 Programs will be available.