



CROQUET AUSTRALIA

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The Association Croquet Men's & Women's Championships of Australia Sydney, New South Wales

Saturday 14 March to Tuesday 17 March 2015

played in conjunction with the Australian Gold Medal, and the Interstate (Eire) Cup

- Tournament Manager:** John Eddes
Tournament Referee: (tbc)
Headquarters: Chatswood Croquet Club
Other Venues: ACA Gold Medal will be at Tempe.
The Eire Cup will be at Chatswood, Killara, Mosman & RSGC Croquet Clubs
Entries: On-line via The Duffers Tice at: [ACA AC Events](#)
Polo shirts (\$28) can be ordered as part of your event entry (see "Details" tab), but you will need to do a separate "entry" for the Eire Cup 2015 Dinner.
Closing Date for Entries: **Thursday 19 February 2015**
Entry fees: Events 2 and 3: \$85 each
If entering the Plate ONLY: \$42.50
Full time students (under 25) are entitled to 50% reduction of above fees
Functions: Eire Cup Teams Reception - 6:30pm Tuesday 17 March by invitation
Eire Cup 2015 Presentation Dinner - 7:30pm Sunday 22 March: \$50 per person
Prizes: Events 2 & 3: Winner \$300; Runner-up \$150; Third \$100.
Draw: To be conducted by the ACA Tournament, Events and AC Selection Committees using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures. The world ranking list current at that time will be used for seeding purposes. Available on ACA website on 4/3/15.
Practice: 1300 to 1600 on the day preceding your first day of play, but must not interfere with any competition play, or the mowing of the courts
Registration: At each venue on Saturday 14 March. Information and shirts will be provided at that venue. The Program will be on the ACA website, and hard copy at the venue.
Players Meeting: (To be advised)
Catering: Coffee & tea free; lunch & other food available for purchase
Billets: Contact Michael Strickland on 0407 092 686 or email stricko@ozemail.com.au

Events

2. Australian Women's Championship (Holder: Alix Verge)

14-17 March at Cammeray, Chatswood, Hunters Hill, Killara, Manly & Warrawee Croquet Clubs. The format is single life knockout or other format depending on entries. All matches will be best of 3 games, except the semi-finals & final which will be best of 5 depending on available time & DGrades. Finals at Chatswood CC. Subject to entries, an XYZ shall be played at the round of 8. Losers in the QFs play in the Y event. Losers of the SFs play in the Z event. There will be a play-off for 3rd/4th place. All games are time-limited.

The Plate is designed to maximise the amount of play and will be conducted as large blocks or Swiss, with a single life knockout Final at Warrawee CC. Players may enter direct without playing in the main event.

3. Australian Men's Championship (Holder: Robert Fletcher)

14-17 March at Eastwood, Coogee, Port Hacking, Strathfield, Sutherland & Sydney Croquet Clubs & Tempe. The format is single life knockout or other format depending on entries. Finals at Tempe. All matches will be best of 3 games, except the semi-finals & final which will be best of 5 depending on available time & DGrades. An XYZ shall be played at the round of 16. There will be a play-off for 3rd/4th place. All games are time-limited. Plate as for the Women's Plate, except the Men's Plate Final will be Eastwood CC.

Conditions

Detailed conditions are in the ACA Tournament Regulations, and key points will be reiterated in the Event Program available on the ACA website and in hard copy at Registration.