



CROQUET AUSTRALIA

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The Association Croquet Men's & Women's Championships of Australia Brisbane, Queensland

Saturday 15th March to Tuesday 18th March 2014

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

Tournament Manager:	Bruce McAlister
Tournament Referee:	Liz Fleming
Headquarters:	Windsor Croquet Club
Other Venues:	ACA Gold Medal will be at East Brisbane CC (19 Park Ave, East Brisbane) The Eire Cup will be at Stephens, Toombul & Windsor Croquet Clubs
Entries:	Must be on the attached ACA Entry Form (also available on the ACA website), and must include entry fees (but <u>not</u> payment re functions)
Closing Date for Entries:	Thursday 20th February 2014
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:	Welcome BBQ – 6:00pm Friday 14 th March: \$5 per person Pre-Dinner nibbles, Spit Roast (Beef & Crackling Pork), Desert (Eton's Mess) with coffee & chocolates – 6:30pm Monday 17 th March: \$25 per person Eire Cup Teams Reception - 6:30pm Tuesday 18 th March by invitation Eire Cup 2014 Presentation Dinner - 6:30pm Sunday 23 rd 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
Registration:	Friday 14 March from 2:00-6:00pm at Windsor CC (47 Blackmore St, Windsor).
Players Meeting:	Monday 17 th March at 5:00pm, at McIlwraith CC
Shirts	Available Sizes: Small, Medium Large, X Large and XX Large at \$33 each
Catering:	Morning & Afternoon tea provided free of charge; lunch available

Events

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

15-18 March at Toombul, McIlwraith & Windsor 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 & D Grades. Finals at Windsor 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 will be time-limited.

First and second round losers in the main event proceed to the Plate which is designed to maximise the amount of play and will be conducted as large blocks or Swiss, with a single life knockout Final at McIlwraith CC. Players may enter direct without playing in the main event. All games will be single life and time limited.

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

15-18 March at Graceville, Stephens & Wynnum Croquet Clubs (plus East Brisbane, if required). The format is single life knockout or other format depending on entries. Finals at Windsor CC. All matches will be best of 3 games, except the semi-finals & final which will be best of 5 depending on available time & D Grades. An XYZ shall be played at the round of 16. There will be a play-off for 3rd/4th place. All games will be time-limited.

Plate as for the Women's Plate.

Conditions

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