

Guidelines for games to be included in the Golf Croquet International Grading System

The Golf Croquet International Grading System ("GCIGS") is maintained by Stephen Mulliner and is available at <http://rank.wcfcroquet.org/gcrank/rank.php>

It is recommended that each State appoint one person to be responsible for sending results of games to Stephen for inclusion in the GCIGS.

Eligible Events

All events that meet the following criteria must be submitted for inclusion in the GCIGS:

1. The event is sanctioned by the Australian Croquet Association or State Croquet Association. In most cases it is likely that the event will appear on Competition Calendars issued by the ACA or the State body. Events such as Club Championships are specifically excluded.
2. Only level games are acceptable
3. If time-limited, the games are designated to be of at least 45 minutes duration
4. The games are played on a standard sized court (half-courts are not acceptable)
5. The players in the event must include:
 - a. at least 1 player in the top 200 in the latest published International Ranking List, or
 - b. at least 2 players in the top 400 in the latest published International Ranking List, or
 - c. the majority of players appear in the latest published International Ranking List.

Information to be sent

It is a requirement that all games in an eligible event are submitted for inclusion in the GCIGS.

The games are to be supplied in the exact order in which they were played in the event.

The scores should be included. Currently they do not contribute to the grade calculations but their inclusion will allow detailed statistics to be kept which may lead to the development of a more sophisticated grading algorithm.

How to send results:

there are 2 ways to send results.

a) when croquetscores.com is used to collate results

When croquetscores.com is utilised the process is streamlined. All that is necessary is to send an email to Stephen Mulliner ([snmulliner at gmail.com](mailto:snmulliner@gmail.com)) to inform him that all the results for an event have been included in croquetscores.com. He will then extract information from the croquetscores.com website. The winners name should be included in the email, or added to the spreadsheet produced by the croquetscores.com website (refer to Tournament Manager/Help/ Rankings). If there are any players new to the system please also supply their State and GC handicap.

b) when croquetscores.com is not used

Results are to be sent electronically, preferably using a spreadsheet (e.g. Microsoft Excel) but a word processing document (e.g. Microsoft Word) or even plain text is acceptable. If using MS Excel for reporting several events simultaneously, please put each event on a separate tab.

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The preferred reporting format is as follows:

Any Regional Open							
3-5 October 2009							
9 games							
1	Bloggs	Fred	beat	Doe	John	7	6
2	Smith	Bruce	beat	Picacity	Percy	7	1
3	Smith	Bruce	beat	Doe	John	7	4
4	Bloggs	Fred	beat	Picacity	Percy	7	4
5	Doe	John	beat	Picacity	Percy	7	4
6	Bloggs	Fred	beat	Smith	Bruce	7	6
Final							
7	Bloggs	Fred	beat	Smith	Bruce	7	6
8	Smith	Bruce	beat	Bloggs	Fred	7	6
9	Bloggs	Fred	beat	Smith	Bruce	7	5
Tournament Winner: Fred Bloggs							

Please include forenames and ensure that spellings of both surnames and forenames are correct. If there are any players new to the system please also supply their State and GC handicap.

Where to send results for the World Rankings

Please send the results to gcreports at wcfcroquet dot org