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presents

The Australian Golf Croquet Men's & Women's Championships

in conjunction with the Gold Medal (22-24 Aug) and InterState Shield (29 Aug-2 Sep)

at

VCC, Cairnlea, Melbourne

Saturday 25 August to Tuesday 28 August 2012

Tournament Manager: Brian Reither **Tournament Referee:** Graham Howie **ACA Events Manager:** Peter Freer

Venue Victorian Croquet Centre, 65 Nobel Banks Dr, Cairnlea, Victoria

Entries: Must be on the event specific ACA Entry Form available on the ACA website or from the Office Manager, and should include all entry fees

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Closing Date for Entries: Thursday 2 August 2012

Entry fees: \$85 per player

Full time students (under 25) or entering the Plate ONLY: \$42.50

Prizes: Winners \$300; Runner-ups \$150; Thirds \$100; rest - gift **Functions & Sales:** Singles Welcome BBQ: at VCC, 6pm on 24 August - \$15 pp

Singles Presentation/ISS Welcome BBQ: VCC, 6pm 28 August - \$15 pp

ISS Presentation Function: at VCC, 5.30pm on 2 Sept - \$15 pp

Draw: Conducted by the ACA Tournament in conjunction with the ACA Event &

GC Selection Committees using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures. The then current world ranking list will be used for seeding purposes.

Registration: At VCC, on 24 August.

Catering: Tea/coffee is included in the entry fee; lunch is available for purchase

Events

1. Australian Golf Croquet Men's Championship (Holder: Kevin Beard)

Entries limited to 56 players. Depending on actual entries, play will commence with seeded blocks (single 13-point games) then 32 players to qualify for re-seeded XYZ draw (knockout, best of 3 games).

- **(a) Plate:** The Plate event is designed to maximise the amount of play and will be played as a Swiss event. Players may enter the Plate event as follows:
 - a. players not allocated a place in the main event, and,
 - b. players who are reserves in the main event, and,
 - c. players entering the Plate Event directly (not through the main event).

2. Australian Golf Croquet Women's Championship (Holder: Deidre Hardy)

Entries limited to 56 players. Depending on actual entries, play will commence with seeded blocks (single 13-point games) then 32 players to qualify for re-seeded XYZ draw (knockout, best of 3 games).

(a) Plate: The Plate event will be held under the same conditions as 1(a) - (Swiss format).

Conditions

- These events will be held in accordance with the 2007 WCF GC Rules and subsequent Rulings, and the current Australian Tournament Regulations will apply.
- Detailed conditions can be found in the ACA Handbook or in the Event Program available on Registration