



## CROQUET AUSTRALIA

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

in conjunction with the Gold Medal (21-23 Aug)  
and InterState Shield (28 Aug-1 Sep)  
**Hunter Valley/Central Coast, NSW**

**Saturday 24 August to Tuesday 27 August 2013**

<b>Tournament Manager:</b>	John Eddes
<b>Tournament Referee:</b>	Bev Smith
<b>ACA Events Manager:</b>	Peter Freer
<b>Venues</b>	National Park (Newcastle), Maitland, Toronto & EDSACC Croquet Clubs
<b>Entries:</b>	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 (but <u>not</u> payments for functions, which will be collected at registration).
<b>Closing Date for Entries:</b>	<b>Thursday 1 August 2013</b>
<b>Entry fees:</b>	<b>\$85 per player</b> Full time students (under 25) or entering the Plate ONLY: \$42.50
<b>Prizes:</b>	Winners \$300; Runner-ups \$150; Thirds \$100; rest - certificates
<b>Functions:</b>	Singles Welcome: Maitland Park Bowling Club, 6pm Friday 23 Aug - \$15 pp Mayoral Reception/State Teams Presentation – Maitland Town Hall, 5.30pm Tuesday August 27. No charge - food will be provided. Singles winners will be awarded, followed by presentation of State teams. ISS Presentation Dinner – Old Maitland Inn, Rutherford, 6.30 for 7.00pm, Sunday 1 Sept - \$35pp
<b>Tournament Shirt:</b>	\$30 each. Order on entry form, but pay at Registration.
<b>Draw:</b>	Conducted by ACA Tournament Committee in conjunction with Event & GC Selection Committees using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures. The current world ranking list will be used for seeding purposes.
<b>Registration:</b>	At Maitland Park Bowling Club during welcome function on 23 August.
<b>Catering:</b>	Tea/coffee is included in the entry fee; lunch is available for purchase

### Events

#### 1. Australian Golf Croquet Men's Championship (Holder: John van der Touw)

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 depend on actual numbers, but is likely to be played as a Swiss event. Players may enter the Plate event as follows:

- players not allocated a place in the main event, and,
- players who are reserves in the main event, and,
- players entering the Plate Event directly (not through the main event).

#### 2. Australian Golf Croquet Women's Championship (Holder: Wendy Dickson)

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) - (probably 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