Guidelines for Association events to be included in the World Croquet Rankings

The World Croquet Rankings are maintained by Chris Williams and can be found on the Internet at
http://butedock.demon.co.uk/cgs/rank.php

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

Eligible Events

In events with block play there may be blocks for higher handicapped players. It is not required to submit all blocks from an event and as a general rule only those blocks with players on handicaps of approximately 10 or less should be submitted.

All events that meet the following criteria must be submitted for inclusion in the World Rankings:
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. The games are played under advanced conditions (handicap games are excluded)
3. The games are designated to be of at least 2 hours 15 minutes in duration
4. The games are played on a standard court (half-courts are not acceptable)
5. The players in the event (or block) must include:
    a. at least 1 player in the top 200 in the world, or
    b. at least 2 players in the top 400 in the world, or
    c. the majority of players must have a current world ranking.

Information is sent in one of 2 ways:

a) when croquetscores.com is used

Where the croquetscores website is used for recording results the above process is largely automated. A day or so after the last results for an event have been entered to croquetscores check the world rankings website to ensure all results have been recorded. If they have not been follow the actions which appear on the croquet scores website under Tournament Manager/Help/ Rankings.

b) when croquetscores.com website IS NOT USED

It is a requirement that all games in an eligible event (or block) are submitted for inclusion in the World Rankings. The games are to be supplied in the order in which they were played.

The best format for supplying results is:

Event Little Snodgrass Open
21-22.7.10
Winner Fred Bloggs
Type single
Order firstname

Games 6
1 Fred Bloggs	beat	John Doe	+26
2 Bruce Smith	beat	Percy Picacity	+7
3 John Smith	beat	Jock McTavish	+10
4 Fred Bloggs	beat	Bruce Smith	+4
5 John Doe	beat	John Smith	+17tp
6 Percy Picacity	beat	Jock McTavish	+26tp

End

For best of threes
Event Little Snodgrass Open

24-25.7.10
Winner Fred Bloggs
Type match
Order firstname

1 Fred Bloggs beat   Jock McTavish   +16, -3, +26tp
2 John Doe   beat   Bruce Smith   -6, +17, +17tp
3 John Smith lost to John Doe   -26tp, +26tp, -26tp
End

If the event is played as blocks followed by playoffs, then please separate the blocks and the playoffs. The final should be the last game in the list.

Consolation and plate events should be separated from the main events.

If there are any players new to the system please also supply their first name, handicap and State. Names of all the players currently in the system can be found as a comma separated file at http://butedock.demon.co.uk/cgs/play_list.php

Chris Williams does not actually need the scores, but requires all peeling information for the peeling statistics.

Results can be sent in plain text, MS Word or MS Excel formats. If using MS Excel please try and put each event on a separate worksheet.

Where to send results for the World Rankings

Please send the results to via email to *chris at butedock dot com (use @ instead of at, . instead of dot)*

Example Form

Event	**Little Snodgrass Open**			
Date	**21-24.7.10**			
Winner	**Fred Bloggs**			
Type	**Single**			
	6 games			
1	Fred Bloggs	beat	John Doe	+26
2	Bruce Smith	beat	Percy Picacity	+7
3	John Smith	beat	Jock McTavish	+10
4	Fred Bloggs	beat	Bruce Smith	+4
5	John Doe	beat	John Smith	+17tp
6	Percy Picacity	beat	Jock McTavish	+26tp
	Finals			
	Fred Bloggs	beat	Jock McTavish	+16, -3, +26tp
	John Doe	beat	Bruce Smith	-6, +17, +17