



**CROQUET AUSTRALIA**  
(AUSTRALIAN CROQUET ASSOCIATION INC)

**PROGRAM**

**SECOND AUSTRALIAN  
Under 21  
GOLF CROQUET  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

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**24-25 September 2016**



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Peter & Rosie Landrebe for donating the perpetual trophy for this championship.

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to all competitors and officials in the Championships.**

**A copy of this policy is available on Croquet Australia's website.**

# **AUSTRALIAN U21 GOLF CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**VCC, Melbourne, Victoria**

**24 – 25 September 2016**

## **STANDARD CONDITIONS OF PLAY FOR ACA GOLF CROQUET EVENTS**

1. All events will be played under the WCF Rules of Golf Croquet adopted by Croquet Australia, and the Australian Tournament Regulations (available on the ACA website).
2. The Australian Handicapping System is in force for this Tournament, and entrants are to have a current Golf Croquet handicap. A handicap may be assigned by the Tournament Handicapper in terms of the Appendix to the Rules of Golf Croquet.
3. Players are to ensure that they have their ACA Handicap Cards with them to present to the Tournament Manager or his representative before each event commences. Handicap cards should be completed after each match. If players reach a trigger point their handicap changes immediately after that game.
4. All competitors who have not already provided an address, telephone number or email address at which messages can reach them during the event should provide this information during registration.
5. Courts will be available for practice each day until 15 minutes before start times, and after the completion of play for the day, subject to requirements for dressing courts and maintenance. The Tournament Manager's approval should be obtained for such practice, and players' assistance in preparing and clearing lawns will ensure that this practice can continue.
6. Quadway hoops will be used in this event. These will be set as near as possible to 3 11/16 inches. To allow for inaccuracies in gauges, balls, hoops and setting techniques, a tolerance of  $\pm 1/32$  inch is allowed. Players are asked to help set the hoops at the start of the day if necessary.
7. Hoops may be checked at any time on the request of the player in play. Any hoop out of specification will be reset. If a player suspects that the outcome of a stroke he has just played was affected by a ball touching both uprights of a hoop simultaneously, he is entitled to have the equipment checked and, if necessary, adjusted or replaced. If it is found that the ball does touch both uprights of that hoop on some axis, he may elect to replay the stroke, unless his turn has ended for another reason.
8. Dawson International balls will be used.
9. Court allocations may be changed by the Tournament Manager and games may be double banked.
10. There will be a Referee at each court to act as required. Where there are not sufficient referees present to be in charge of each game, referees will be supervisory.
11. Players' attention is drawn to Rule 14 of the WCF Golf Croquet Rules regarding Etiquette, which also covers expedition in play, and to Tournament Regulation 12-14 concerning responsibilities of players.
12. Players will wear foot wear which will not mark the court and provides adequate protection for themselves both on and off the court; and neat, clean attire which the Tournament judges will not cause significant offence to others. A player in unsuitable clothing or foot wear will be given the opportunity to dress appropriately or will not be permitted to participate in the event.

13. All games will be un-timed. However, the Tournament Manager may impose a time limit if necessary (see Tournament Regulation 16).
14. Players are allowed a break of up to 5 minutes between matches and a lunch break of up to 30 minutes, but such breaks can be waived by mutual agreement of the players. No break is allowed between games in multiple game matches - games should be 'seamless' and players are expected to commence play in the second and third games immediately after the completion of the previous game. The Tournament Manager will ensure games go on expeditiously to enable completion of the scheduled program.
15. Players must inform the Tournament Manager if they wish to leave the Tournament Venue for any reason.
16. The Tournament Manager decides whether play in any match should continue if the weather is deteriorating.
17. The Tournament Manager in consultation with the ND U21 Croquet may alter the program, draw and other arrangements as necessary to complete the tournament in the time available. If available, lights may be used at the Tournament Manager's discretion.
18. An appeals committee as per ACA Tournament Regulations shall determine any matters that are in dispute during the course of the tournament.
19. Should an overseas player win an event, the perpetual trophy shall remain in Australia in the custody of ACA. All winners of trophies are requested to obtain a quote for the cost of appropriate engraving and obtain approval re that quote from the Administrative Officer of ACA before proceeding.

## **SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF PLAY FOR THIS EVENT**

### **Registration**

Registration is at VCC (Event HQ), before 8am on Saturday 24 September.  
All play is at VCC - no other venues are being used for this event.

### **Practice Sessions**

Friday 23 September – John Grieve will be setting up courts between 1-3pm if you want to practice at VCC. John will be at VCC on Saturday 24 Sept from 7am (if he is late, please don't knock & wake up the VCC caretaker) and you can practice until 7:45am.

### **Sunday Dinner**

There is no formal Presentation Dinner, but – if enough interest – we will arrange to go out somewhere together on Sunday, 25 September. Please tell John Grieve or Peter Freer on Saturday, if you are interested in so doing.

### **Catering**

Tea/coffee is available for players all day free of charge. Lunch & drinks (plus tea & coffee for non-players) are also available for purchase.

### **Draw**

The Draw was conducted by the ACA Events Committee, with help from the ACA GC Selection & Tournaments Committees, using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures. World Ranking on 21 Sept 2016 was used for the seeding below.

## Format

The format for the Championship is as follows:

- a) Play comprises a single block of 5 players, playing each of the other players in a best of 3 game match, playing 13 point games.
- b) Rounds 1-3 will be played on Saturday 24 Sept, but a player may decline to play more than 6 games in one day. If a Round 3 match is started but not finished on Saturday, it will resume after Round 5 is completed (ie not resumed next morning) if it would delay Round 4 being started on time.
- c) Rounds 4-5 will be played on Sunday 25 Sept. If time permits, any unfinished Round 3 matches will then resume. If time does not permit, unfinished matches will then be played from 8am on Monday 26 September.
- d) Note that lights may be used, and that the above schedule is subject to variation by the Tournament Manager.
- e) The winner will be decided by matches won. If tied, they will play off for the Championship (Bo3 if time permitting). The other placings will be decided by net games, then by net hoops, and if still tied, by which player beat the other in their match.
- f) There will be no finals, or plate, given the time constraints (re the need to hold U21 Squad training on Monday morning and to facilitate departure home).
- g) Any competitor withdrawing, or forfeiting more than one match, will be scratched from the competition and scores for and against shall be deleted from the tournament results. Completed games still count for AHS & world ranking purposes.

<b>Seed</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Jack Williams</b>	<b>(VIC)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Charlie Sharpe</b>	<b>(NSW)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Jamie Gumbrell</b>	<b>(NSW)</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Lana Sexton</b>	<b>(NSW)</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Anthony Dask</b>	<b>(VIC)</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>bye (see Note 3)</b>	

### **ACA seeded draw for 5-6 players:**

<b>Round 1</b>	<b>3 v 5</b>	<b>1 v 6</b>	<b>2 v 4</b>
<b>Round 2</b>	<b>1 v 4</b>	<b>2 v 5</b>	<b>3 v 6</b>
<b>Round 3</b>	<b>4 v 6</b>	<b>2 v 3</b>	<b>1 v 5</b>
<b>Round 4</b>	<b>2 v 6</b>	<b>4 v 5</b>	<b>1 v 3</b>
<b>Round 5</b>	<b>1 v 2</b>	<b>3 v 4</b>	<b>5 v 6</b>

Note 1: these are not court allocations, which will be decided by the TM

Note 2: if a player does not start, treat that match as a bye.

Note 3: When a player has the bye, we will schedule a match against an experienced (>21) player so that the U21 players have a chance to learn from these players. We will treat these bye matches as a mini test match, i.e. the U21 team against the rest, where the games can be added together at the end.

## TITLE HOLDER

YEAR	Australian U21 Champion	Runner Up
Jan 2016	Edward Wilson (SA)	Lachlan Mula (VIC)
Sept 2016		

**Results will be available progressively each day on:**

**<https://croquetscores.com>**

This Program is available on the ACA website, plus a hard copy for each player is available if required at Registration.