



Australian Golf Croquet Men's and Women's Single Championships

**Ever played in a National Golf Croquet Tournament?
September is your opportunity!**

Go West – Go Play!

Each year the Men's and Women's Australian Championships are hosted by a different State, and Croquetwest has the honour in 2016.

These two competitions are held concurrently between Saturday 3 – Tuesday 6 September and are bookended by the Gold Medal and the InterState Shield.

If you have a GC handicap of 8 or better you should consider entering either of these events! Over the four-day period, entrants will compete in seeded blocks (single 13-point games) and then – depending on numbers – either the top 16 or 32 move into a knockout playing best of three, while the rest of the field play in the Plate.

Fresh from the Australian Team triumph in the UK, will Chris McWhirter and Wendy Dickson defend their respective 2015 titles?



2015 Winner Men's Singles – Chris McWhirter and Winner Women's Singles – Wendy Dickson.

If you would like to 'have a go' but are 'not quite sure' then just enter the Plate. Soak up the atmosphere, and watch Australia's leading players as they get to the pointy end of the competition. Entering is easy - just go to Croquet Australia's website, click on Tournaments and click on either GC Men's Singles or GC Women's Singles. Please enter by Friday 5 August (midnight WA time)!

For more information and please contact Peter Freer, Chair of the ACA Events Committee, by email at: events@croquet-australia.com.au.

Please note that Atkins Quadway hoops will be used during this tournament.

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Australian Golf Croquet – Men's and Women's Singles

- Tournament Manager:** Michael Murphy
- Tournament Referee:** Jim Clement
- Tournament Handicapper:** Peter Hamilton
- ACA Events:** Peter Freer
- Headquarters:** Forrest Park Croquet Club, 66 Harold St, Mt Lawley
- Other Venues:** Cambridge CC, Como CC, Gosnells CC, Nedlands CC, Sorrento CC & Victoria Park CC.
- How to Enter:** via ACA website: <http://www.croquet-australia.com.au/tournaments>
- Closing Date for Entries:** Friday 5 August (by midnight WA time)
- Entry Fees:** \$85 per player
If entering the Plate ONLY: \$42.50 per player
Full time students (under 25) and players aged under 21 at December 2016 are entitled to 50% reduction of the above fees.
- Prizes:** The Winner of the Men's Singles receives \$300, a gold medal and the replica 'Sauce Bottle'. The Winner of the Women's Singles receives \$300, a gold medal and the Cup. Runners-Up receive \$150 and a silver medal each; Players coming Third receive \$100, and certificates are awarded for Fourth Place and Winners of W, Z, Y and Plate.
- Draw:** To be conducted by the ACA Tournament Committee with help from Events and GC Selection Committees using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures. The latest available world GC ranking list will be used for seeding purposes
- Registration:** At Forrest Park CC from 4pm on Friday 2 Sept.
- Format:** Entries limited to 64 players in each event. Depending on actual entries, play will commence with seeded blocks (single 13-point games) then 16 or 32 players to qualify for re-seeded XYZ draw (knockout, best of 3 games). The Plate event is designed to maximise the amount of play and will also depend on actual numbers, but is likely to be played as a Swiss event. Players may enter the Plate event as follows:
a. players not allocated a place in the main event,
b. players who are reserves in the main event, and,
c. players entering the Plate Event directly (not through the main event).
- Catering:** Coffee & tea free; lunch & other food available for purchase.
- Functions:** **Friday 2 Sept** – Welcome Men's & Women's Singles from 4pm with food and drinks served at 6pm (beverages will incur a cost).
Tuesday 6 Sept – City of Perth Mayoral Reception 6pm at Council House, 27 St Georges Terrace. Presentations of the Gold, Silver & Bronze Medal, followed by the introduction of the ISS Teams.
By invitation and hosted by the City of Perth.
Sunday 11 Sept – ISS Dinner 7pm for 7:30pm, at Fraser's, fine dining restaurant located in Kings Park with sweeping views of Perth. Cost is \$65 per head