



CROQUET AUSTRALIA
(AUSTRALIAN CROQUET ASSOCIATION INC)

AUSTRALIAN GOLF CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016

**Perth
Western Australia
31 August - 11 September 2016**

PROGRAM

**For the
7th Golf Croquet Gold & Silver Medals of Australia,
7th Golf Croquet Men's Singles Championship of Australia
8th Golf Croquet Women's Singles Championship of Australia
10th WCF Shield (Interstate Team Competition) of Australia**

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



AUSTRALIAN GOLF CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Perth, Western Australia 2016

Australian Gold & Silver Golf Croquet Medals - Wed 31 Aug – Friday 2 September.

Australian Golf Croquet Men's Singles Championship – Sat 3 – Tues 6 September.

Australian Golf Croquet Women's Singles Championship - Sat 3 – Tues 6 September.

WCF Interstate Shield - Wednesday 7 – Sunday 11 September.

Registration/Welcome Function

Registration for both Singles is Friday 2 September from 4pm at Forrest Park CC (Event HQ). There will be a briefing on the Tournament conditions and refereeing at 4:30pm. The Welcome Function follows with food & drinks 6-7pm (beverages will incur a cost).

Gold & Silver Medal Presentation/State Teams Presentation

City of Perth Mayoral Reception – 6:30pm Tuesday 6 Sept at Council House, 27 St Georges Tce. Presentation of the Gold, Silver & Bronze Medals; and then State Captains will introduce their ISS Teams. No charge – by invitation and hosted by the City of Perth. Please confirm at registration on 2 Sept that you are still attending.

Practice Sessions

Friday 2 September – from 2-4pm at each Singles venue.

There will be limited ISS practice on Tuesday 6 Sept, subject to travel & ground keeping.

Referee's Meeting

Friday 2 September – 4pm at Forrest Park (then briefing to players at 4:30pm).

The Presentation Dinner

Sunday, 11 September at Frasers, Kings Park – 7pm for 7:20pm. Presenting the Singles and the ISS winners. You should have already paid by now, but additional tickets may be available (\$65 pp) on 2 Sept. Please mention if you are vegetarian, or have any other dietary requirements (eg. gluten free).

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 at each venue. Slices, fruit & cake may also be available for purchase at some venues.

AUSTRALIAN GOLF CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS
Perth, Western Australia

GOLD & SILVER MEDALS, MEN'S & WOMEN'S SINGLES
and WCF INTERSTATE SHIELD
31 AUGUST – 11 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 events 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 Venue Manager's approval should be sought for such practice, and players' assistance in preparing and clearing lawns will ensure that this practice can continue.
6. Hoops are to 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 Venue 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. All games will be un-timed. However, the Tournament or Venue Manager may impose a time limit if necessary (see Tournament Regulation 16).

13. 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 or Venue Manager 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.
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 Venue Manager will ensure games go on expeditiously to enable completion of the scheduled program.
15. Players must inform the Venue Manager if they wish to leave the Tournament Venue for any reason.
16. The Venue Manager decides whether play in any match should continue if the weather is deteriorating.
17. The Tournament Manager in consultation with the Board of Croquet Australia may alter the program, draw and other arrangements as are necessary in order to complete the tournament in the time available. If available, lights may be used at the Tournament or Venue 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 IN 2016

Tournament Headquarters is at Forrest Park Croquet Club

Please check the individual events for your venues.

Matches will commence at 0900 during the Gold & Silver Medals, but otherwise shall commence at **0800 sharp** unless otherwise indicated. Players are asked to be at their designated court before the scheduled starting time.

Ranking in all 4 events is your World GC Ranking as at 15 August 2016.

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

AUSTRALIAN GOLD AND SILVER GOLF CROQUET MEDALS

31 August - 2 September 2016

All games to be played at Forrest Park CC

STATE
Western Australia
Victoria
South Australia
New South Wales
Queensland
Tasmania

BRONZE MEDALIST
Chris McWhirter
John van der Touw
Ron McBride
David Hanbidge
Lawrie Simpson
Tim Parker

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AUSTRALIAN GOLD AND SILVER GOLF CROQUET MEDALS

Played Wednesday 31 Aug – Friday 2 Sept 2016

1. Each player shall play each other player once in a best of three match playing 13 point games. Players are seeded by the latest available GC World Ranking List at 15 August 2016.
2. Any competitor withdrawing, or forfeiting more than one match, shall 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.
3. Positions shall be determined in accordance with the ACA Tournament Regulation 20.5 except that ties will be resolved by play-off. The winner of this event will receive the Australian Golf Croquet Gold Medal and the second placed player will receive the Australian Golf Croquet Silver Medal. The other four state winners will be presented with their Australian Golf Croquet Bronze Medals.

All games to be played at Forrest Park CC
These are not court allocations, which will be allocated by the TM.

| Tuesday | Day 1 | | |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 0900 | 3 v 5 | 1 v 6 | 2 v 4 |
| 1300 | 1 v 4 | 2 v 5 | 3 v 6 |

| Wednesday | Day 2 | | |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 0900 | 4 v 6 | 2 v 3 | 1 v 5 |
| 1300 | 2 v 6 | 4 v 5 | 1 v 3 |

| Thursday | Day 3 | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 0900 | 1 v 2 | 3 v 4 | 5 v 6 |
| 1300 | playoffs to resolve ties if required | | |

AUSTRALIAN GC MEN'S SINGLES

Played Saturday 3 – Tuesday 6 Sept 2016

1. The Draw was conducted by the ACA Tournament Committee, with help from ACA Events & GC Selection Committees, using the ACA Draw procedures. Players are seeded by the ACA GC Selection Committee, partly based on GC World Ranking List at 15 August 2016.
2. Days 1 & 2 is 8 blocks, each playing a single round robin of a 19 point game against each player in another block (ie cross-block play) on Saturday, & Sunday AM (Days 1 & 2).
3. Players finishing 1-4 in each block will qualify for the Knockout, which will be announced as early as possible following completion of all block games. Places will be decided by block games won, with a single 13 point game play-off between players on the same block wins who are competing for places in the Knockout. Ties between players who have qualified for the Knockout, but have the same games won, will be by net hoops, then by who beat whom.
4. The remaining players may proceed to the Plate Event, along with Plate only entries.

The Knockout

5. The knockout will be conducted in 5 rounds, with initial matches as best of three 13 point games, but with the final as best of five 13 point games if time permits.
 - X Round 1 (Rof32) will be played at Cambridge & Nedlands on Sunday PM (Day 2).
 - X Rounds 2 & 3 will be played at Como on Monday (Day 3).
 - X Rounds 4 (Semi-Finals) & 5 (Final) will be played at Nedlands on Tuesday (Day 4).
6. Matches in all rounds may be double-banked.
7. The 16 losers from Round 1 of the Knockout proceed to the Consolation Event at Nedlands on Monday (Day 3). All then play at Cambridge on Tuesday (Day 4) for places 17-32.
8. The 8 losers from Round 2 of the Knockout proceed to the Y Event in Round 3, at Como on Monday (Day 3)
 - the 4 winners from Round 3 play Y Semi-Finals & Final at Como on Tuesday (Day 4) for places 9-12
 - the 4 losers from Round 3 also play at Como on Tuesday (Day 4), for places 13-16.
9. The 4 losers from Round 3 of the Knockout play Z Semi-Finals & Final at Sorrento on Tuesday (Day 4) for places 5-8.
10. The Finals of the Y, W and Z will be played on Tuesday (Day 4) along with playoff for Third.

The Plate Event

11. Depending on actual numbers, two blocks will play a single round robin of a 13 point game against each other player in the block, at Forrest Park CC on Monday (Day 3).
12. The top 2 players from each block play best of three 13 point game Plate semi-finals & final at Forrest Park CC on Tuesday (Day 4).

Prizes

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Winner | \$300 |
| Runner Up | \$150 |
| Third | \$100 |
| Z, Y, W & Plate | Certificate |

Australian Golf Croquet Men's Singles Championships 2016

| Block A | | |
|----------|----------------------|-----|
| Nedlands | | |
| 1 | Marty Clarke | WA |
| 2 | Jim Saunders | VIC |
| 3 | Peter Nicholson | QLD |
| 4 | Stewart Kingsborough | SA |
| 5 | Jeffrey Powles | WA |

| Block E | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Nedlands | |
| John van der Touw | VIC |
| David Wise | SA |
| Peter Montague | NSW |
| Torben Bak | WA |
| Peter Hamilton | WA |

| Block B | | |
|----------|--------------------------|-----|
| Nedlands | | |
| 1 | Terry Hopkins | VIC |
| 2 | Brett McHardy | WA |
| 3 | David Hanbidge | NSW |
| 4 | Michael Trefusis-Paynter | WA |
| 5 | Hugh Denny | TAS |
| 6 | John Doepel | WA |

| Block F | |
|---------------|-----|
| Nedlands | |
| Lester Hughes | VIC |
| John Levick | NSW |
| Basil Ladyman | WA |
| Geoff Hull | QLD |
| Bill Munns | NSW |
| Ben Brown | WA |

| Block C | | |
|-----------|---------------|-----|
| Cambridge | | |
| 1 | Peter Freer | NSW |
| 2 | Ron McBride | SA |
| 3 | Peter Swanson | WA |
| 4 | Peter Brown | WA |
| 5 | Murray Tinker | QLD |

| Block G | |
|----------------|-----|
| Cambridge | |
| Lawrie Simpson | QLD |
| John Arney | SA |
| Ross Rillie | QLD |
| Jeffrey Bell | WA |
| John Gartner | WA |

| Block D | | |
|-----------|-----------------|-----|
| Cambridge | | |
| 1 | Barry Haydon | SA |
| 2 | Steve Harden | NSW |
| 3 | David Woods | NSW |
| 4 | Daryl Jacobs | TAS |
| 5 | Paul Christmass | WA |
| 6 | Murray Fisher | WA |

| Block H | |
|----------------|-----|
| Cambridge | |
| Kim Reynolds | WA |
| Geoff Jamieson | QLD |
| Graeme Thomas | SA |
| Barry Jennings | SA |
| Grant Willson | TAS |
| John Rea | WA |

The seeded cross block draw for 5 players is:

| | | | | | |
|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| R1 | A1 v B5 | A2 v B1 | A3 v B2 | A4 v B3 | A5 v B4 |
| R2 | A1 v B4 | A2 v B5 | A3 v B1 | A4 v B2 | A5 v B3 |
| R3 | A1 v B3 | A2 v B4 | A3 v B5 | A4 v B1 | A5 v B2 |
| R4 | A1 v B2 | A2 v B3 | A3 v B4 | A4 v B5 | A5 v B1 |
| R5 | A1 v B1 | A2 v B2 | A3 v B3 | A4 v B4 | A5 v B5 |

(see the Women's on p11 for seeded cross block draw for 6 players)

Notes re Singles Draws:

1. These are not the court allocations, which will be done by the VMs.
2. Games in the same round do not all need to be played at the same time, but games from later rounds will not start without the Venue Manager's approval

AUSTRALIAN GC WOMEN'S SINGLES

Played Saturday 3 – Tuesday 6 Sept 2016

1. The Draw was conducted by the ACA Tournament Committee, with help from ACA Events & GC Selection Committees, using the ACA Draw procedures. Players are seeded by the ACA GC Selection Committee, partly based on GC World Ranking List at 15 August 2016
2. Days 1 & 2 is 4 blocks, each playing a single round robin of a 19 point game against each player in another block (ie cross-block play) on Saturday, & Sunday AM (Days 1 & 2).
3. Players finishing 1-4 in each block will qualify for the Knockout, which will be announced as early as possible following completion of all block games. Places will be decided by block games won, with a single 13 point game play-off between players on the same block wins who are competing for places in the Knockout. Ties between players who have qualified for the Knockout, but have the same games won, will be by net hoops, then by who beat whom.
4. The remaining players, plus Plate only entries, may proceed to the Plate Event at Gosnells.

The Knockout

5. The knockout will be conducted in 4 rounds, with initial matches as best of three 13 point games, but with the Final as best of five 13 point games if time permits.
 - Rounds 1 & 2 will be played on Monday (Day 3 of the Singles Event) at Cambridge.
 - Round 3 (Semi-Finals) will be played on Tuesday AM (Day 4) at Nedlands.
 - Round 4 (Final) will be played on Tuesday PM (Day 4) at Nedlands.
6. Matches in the first 2 rounds may be double-banked.
7. The 8 X losers from Round 1 proceed to the Y Event at Cambridge on Monday (Day 3).
8. The 4 X losers from Round 2 proceed to the Z event at Cambridge on Monday (Day 3).
9. The 4 losers from Round 1 in the Y event proceed to the W event at Como.
10. The Finals of the Y, W and Z will be played on Monday (Day 4) along with playoff for Third.

The Plate Event

11. Depending on actual numbers, a single block will play a single round robin of a 13 point game against each other player in the block, at Gosnells on Sunday (Day 2) and Monday (Day 3).
12. The top 2 players proceed to a best of three 13 point game Plate Final on Tuesday (Day 4)

Prizes

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Winner | \$300 |
| Runner Up | \$150 |
| Third | \$100 |
| Z, Y, W & Plate | Certificate |

Australian Golf Croquet Women's Singles Championships 2016

| Block A = Como | | |
|----------------|------------------|-----|
| 1 | Alix Verge | NSW |
| 2 | Gail Hopkins | VIC |
| 3 | Patricia Watts | VIC |
| 4 | Helen Rillie | QLD |
| 5 | Shirlene McBride | SA |
| 6 | Gina Kirkland | TAS |
| 7 | Robyn Dart | WA |

| Block C = Como | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Wendy Dickson | VIC |
| Fleur Brockway | WA |
| Anna Miller | VIC |
| Kate Logan | SA |
| Pam Gentle | NSW |
| Geraldine Trivett | QLD |
| June Pongratz | TAS |

| Block B = Forrest Park | | |
|------------------------|------------------|-----|
| 1 | Alison Sharpe | NSW |
| 2 | Janine McHardy | WA |
| 3 | Bernie Pfitzner | SA |
| 4 | Rosemary Newsham | QLD |
| 5 | Robyn Cornish | WA |
| 6 | Kaye Jeffery | TAS |

| Block D = Forrest Park | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Anne Quinn | VIC |
| Virginia Arney | SA |
| Cynthia Tacey | QLD |
| Sue Anderson | WA |
| Patsy Paine | TAS |
| Liz Montague | NSW |

The seeded cross block draw for 7 players is:

| | | | | | | | |
|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| R1 | A1 v B7 | A2 v B1 | A3 v B2 | A4 v B3 | A5 v B4 | A6 v B5 | A7 v B6 |
| R2 | A1 v B6 | A2 v B7 | A3 v B1 | A4 v B2 | A5 v B3 | A6 v B4 | A7 v B5 |
| R3 | A1 v B5 | A2 v B6 | A3 v B7 | A4 v B1 | A5 v B2 | A6 v B3 | A7 v B4 |
| R4 | A1 v B4 | A2 v B5 | A3 v B6 | A4 v B7 | A5 v B1 | A6 v B2 | A7 v B3 |
| R5 | A1 v B3 | A2 v B4 | A3 v B5 | A4 v B6 | A5 v B7 | A6 v B1 | A7 v B2 |
| R6 | A1 v B2 | A2 v B3 | A3 v B4 | A4 v B5 | A5 v B6 | A6 v B7 | A7 v B1 |
| R7 | A1 v B1 | A2 v B2 | A3 v B3 | A4 v B4 | A5 v B5 | A6 v B6 | A7 v B7 |

The seeded cross block draw for 6 players is:

| | | | | | | |
|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| R1 | A1 v B6 | A2 v B1 | A3 v B2 | A4 v B3 | A5 v B4 | A6 v B5 |
| R2 | A1 v B5 | A2 v B6 | A3 v B1 | A4 v B2 | A5 v B3 | A6 v B4 |
| R3 | A1 v B4 | A2 v B5 | A3 v B6 | A4 v B1 | A5 v B2 | A6 v B3 |
| R4 | A1 v B3 | A2 v B4 | A3 v B5 | A4 v B6 | A5 v B1 | A6 v B2 |
| R5 | A1 v B2 | A2 v B3 | A3 v B4 | A4 v B5 | A5 v B6 | A6 v B1 |
| R6 | A1 v B1 | A2 v B2 | A3 v B3 | A4 v B4 | A5 v B5 | A6 v B6 |

Notes re Singles Draws:

1. These are not the court allocations, which will be done by the VMs.
2. Games in the same round do not all need to be played at the same time, but games from later rounds will not start without the Venue Manager's approval

WCF Interstate Shield for Golf Croquet Teams (7-11 Sept 2016)

1. On the day scheduled for any Test:
 - i. The names of the players, including doubles pairings, shall be notified by each Captain, Vice Captain or Team Manager to the Tournament Manager or Venue Manager at least 20 minutes before the commencement of each Test. In each Test four men players and four women players must be selected to play singles but the players selected to play doubles can be different members of the team from those playing singles. The order of play for singles matches shall be in accordance with the World Ranking List at 15 August 2016, which was that used for the Gold Medal and Men's & Women's seedings. Doubles teams are not required to conform to world rankings;
 - ii. Individual members of teams may be varied for each separate Test. Apart from the arrangements permitted under clause 2, individual members of a team may not be varied during a Test, unless a player is incapacitated by sickness or accident (but not for a pre-existing illness or condition). In such event, a reserve player may fill his or her place in the team for any match not already commenced, except for the second round of singles. Such substitution must be reported to the Captain of the opposing team and be sanctioned by the Venue Manager in consultation with the Tournament Referee. The second round of singles must be played with the same players who played in the first round of singles of that Test. If a player is not available for the start of their second singles match in a Test, then a forfeit will be awarded (score 7-0, 7-0). If a match is started but is unable to be completed, it will be conceded (the score recorded as 7 to the winner and the score to the opponent as at the time of concession).
2. Each team is entitled to nominate one or more players, any of whom may, prior to the commencement of the Test, act as a substitute for a player. If the occasion arises that no substitute is readily available, a reasonable time shall be allowed to obtain a substitute, and the Team Schedule shall be adjusted accordingly. If the team concerned is unable to nominate a substitute within the given time, the match for that player shall be forfeited (7-0, 7-0).
3. Each team will play every other team once. A Test comprises twenty matches: 4 mixed doubles and 16 singles. Mixed doubles shall be played first then the singles, women versus women and men versus men. In the Mixed Doubles, States may pair any male and female player together and then determine which of their four pairs are to be 1, 2, 3, and 4. Matches, each of two 13-point games, shall be played in the following order:
 - Court 1: Mixed Doubles 1, MA1 v MB2, WA1 v WB2, MA2 v MB2, WA1 v WB1.
 - Court 2: Mixed Doubles 2, WA2 v WB1, MA2 v MB1, WA2 v WB2, MA1 v MB1.
 - Court 3: Mixed Doubles 3, MA3 v MB4, WA3 v WB4, MA4 v MB4, WA3 v WB3.
 - Court 4: Mixed Doubles 4, WA4 v WB3, MA4 v MB3, WA4 v WB4, MA3 v MB3.
4. Team Captains will toss before each Test to determine which State plays as "A" and which plays as "B".
5. To ensure that each side starts one of the two games in each match, Rule 5(c) is varied and the side that lost the toss for the first game will start first in the second game, using either of their partner balls, regardless of who won the first game.
6. There will be a time limit of 3 hours to complete each match (ie 2 games). On the bell, players will finish the current hoop. If hoops not tied, declare a winner for that game. If then tied on hoops in that game, play a further hoop to decide the game.
7. Should a team be unable to complete all Tests, scores for and against that team will be deleted from the results.
8. The team that wins the most matches wins the Test, but:
 1. if matches are equal, the team that wins most net games;
 2. if scores are still equal, the team that wins most net points;
 3. if scores are still equal, the Test shall be a tie and each team shall score half (1/2) a Test point.
 4. a team winning the Test shall score one (1) Test point.
9. The winner of the Interstate Shield is the State Team scoring the greatest number of Tests, but:
 1. If Test points are equal, the team that wins the most net matches in all Tests;
 2. if net matches are equal, the greatest number of net games in all Tests;
 3. if net games are equal, the greatest number of net points in all Tests;
 4. if net points are equal, the winner of the Test between the teams.If this Test was tied, the trophy shall be shared by both State teams.
10. The Tournament Manager is authorised to make decisions to vary the conditions of play as required; and in particular to ensure that as far as possible, each Interstate Shield Test is completed in one day.

WCF INTERSTATE SHIELD TEAMS 2016

Victoria

| | | | |
|---|------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 1 | Terry Hopkins | 1 | Wendy Dickson (Captain) |
| 2 | John van der Touw | 2 | Anne Quinn |
| 3 | Lester Hughes (Vice Captain) | 3 | Gail Hopkins |
| 4 | Jim Saunders | 4 | Patricia Watts |
| | John Grieve (Reserve) | | Anna Miller (Reserve) |

New South Wales

| | | | |
|---|----------------|---|------------------------------|
| 1 | Peter Freer | 1 | Alix Verge |
| 2 | John Levick | 2 | Alison Sharpe (Vice Captain) |
| 3 | Steve Harden | 3 | Rosemary Landrebe (Captain) |
| 4 | Peter Montague | 4 | Pam Gentle |
| 5 | Charlie Sharpe | 5 | Liz Montague |

Western Australia

| | | | |
|---|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Chris McWhirter (Captain) | 1 | Janine McHardy |
| 2 | Martin Clarke | 2 | Fleur Brockway |
| 3 | Kim Reynolds | 3 | Dorothy Bull |
| 4 | Brett McHardy | 4 | Kay Chynoweth |
| 5 | Matthew Whitfield | 5 | Susan Anderson (Vice Captain) |

Queensland

| | | | |
|---|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 1 | Laurie Simpson | 1 | Gaye Pitman |
| 2 | Geoff Jamieson (Captain) | 2 | Susan Bertram |
| 3 | Peter Nicholson | 3 | Elaine Rubock (Vice Captain) |
| 4 | Tom Komene | 4 | Rosemary Newsham |
| | Mike Bertram (Reserve) | | Cynthia Tacey (Reserve) |
| | Geoff Hull (Manager) | | |

South Australia

| | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---|------------------|
| 1 | Barry Haydon (Captain) | 1 | Virginia Arney |
| 2 | Graham Whiteway | 2 | Bernie Pfitzner |
| 3 | David Wise | 3 | Shirlene McBride |
| 4 | John Arney | 4 | Kate Logan |
| 5 | Ron McBride (Vice Captain) | 5 | Karen Magee |
| | Stewart Kingsborough (Manager) | | |

Tasmania

| | | | |
|---|------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Tim Parker | 1 | Patsy Paine (Manager) |
| 2 | Daryl Jacobs (Captain) | 2 | Gina Kirkland |
| 3 | Bob Godfrey | 3 | June Pongratz |
| 4 | Hugh Denny | 4 | Kaye Jeffery |
| 5 | Grant Willson | | |

WCF INTERSTATE SHIELD DRAW

The draw was seeded from the results of the 2015 Interstate Shield as follows:

1 Victoria; 2 South Australia; 3 Western Australia; 4 New South Wales; 5 Queensland; 6 Tasmania

| | VENUE | Cambridge | Como | Forrest Park/ Victoria Park | Nedlands |
|-------|------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Day 1 | Wed 7 Sept | WA v QLD | VIC v TAS | SA v NSW | |
| Day 2 | Thursday 8 Sept | | SA v QLD | WA v TAS | VIC v NSW |
| Day 3 | Friday 9 Sept | NSW v TAS | | VIC v QLD | SA v WA |
| Day 4 | Saturday 10 Sept | VIC v WA | SA v TAS | | NSW v QLD |
| Day 5 | Sunday 11 Sept | QLD v TAS | WA v NSW | | VIC v SA |

TITLE HOLDERS

| YEAR | GOLD MEDAL | SILVER MEDAL |
|------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2010 | Alix Verge NSW | Noel Reynolds WA |
| 2011 | Peter Landrebe NSW | Kevin Beard VIC |
| 2012 | Chris McWhirter WA | John van der Touw VIC |
| 2013 | Chris McWhirter WA | Tom Komene QLD |
| 2014 | John van der Touw VIC | Peter Freer NSW |
| 2015 | Chris McWhirter WA | Tom Komene QLD |
| 2016 | | |

| YEAR | MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPION | Runner Up |
|------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2010 | John Levick NSW | Nick Macoun NSW |
| 2011 | Kevin Beard VIC | John van der Touw VIC |
| 2012 | John van der Touw VIC | Peter Freer NSW |
| 2013 | Chris McWhirter WA | Kim Reynolds WA |
| 2014 | Chris McWhirter WA | Kim Reynolds WA |
| 2015 | Chris McWhirter WA | Terry Hopkins VIC |
| 2016 | | |

| YEAR | WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPION | Runner Up |
|------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 2009 | Rosemary Graham NSW | Wendy Dickson VIC |
| 2010 | Margaret Melville QLD | Alix Verge NSW |
| 2011 | Deidre Hardy QLD | Marga Podnieks SA |
| 2012 | Wendy Dickson VIC | Fleur Brockway WA |
| 2013 | Wendy Dickson VIC | Fleur Brockway WA |
| 2014 | Anne Quinn VIC | Wendy Dickson VIC |
| 2015 | Wendy Dickson VIC | Anne Quinn VIC |
| 2016 | | |

| YEAR | WCF INTERSTATE SHIELD | Runner Up |
|------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 2007 | Victoria | Western Australia |
| 2008 | Victoria | Queensland |
| 2009 | New South Wales | Victoria |
| 2010 | New South Wales | Western Australia |
| 2011 | New South Wales | Victoria |
| 2012 | Victoria | Queensland |
| 2013 | Victoria | Western Australia |
| 2014 | Victoria | New South Wales |
| 2015 | Victoria | South Australia |
| 2016 | | |

Notes

VENUES

Tournament Headquarters for all events is Forrest Park CC.

Forrest Park CC 66 Harold St, Mt Lawley Phone: **(08) 6210 1690**
<http://www.forrestpark.com.au>
Venue Manager: Michael Murphy 0419 926 650

Six other venues will be used, as follows:

Cambridge CC 49 Chandler Avenue, Floreat Phone: **(08) 9287 2476**
www.facebook.com/cambridgecroquet
Venue Manager: Brian Hadley 0421 581 820

Como CC Comer Reserve, Como Phone: **(08) 9474 6044**
www.facebook.com/comocroquet
Venue Manager: Geoff Longshaw 0457 327 027

Gosnells CC 76 Wheatley St, Gosnells Phone: **(08) 9398 6551**
<http://www.gosnellscroquet.myclub.org.au>
Venue Manager: Neville Raxworthy 0428 593 219

Nedlands CC Cnr Melvista Ave & Bruce St, Nedlands **(08) 9385 8990**
(access is from Melvista Avenue)
<http://www.nedlandscroquet.org.au>
Venue Manager: Sandra Stevenson 0414 789 920

Sorrento CC Percy Doyle Reserve, Phone: **(08) 9447 0696**
40 Warwick Road, Duncraig
<http://www.sorrentobowlingclub.com.au/croquet>
Venue Manager: Diana McGivern 0401 486 601

Victoria Park CC 28 Rushton Street, Victoria Park
Venue Manager: Bethwyn Johnson 0419 049 593

Results will be available progressively each day on:

www.croquetscores.com