



Croquet Tasmania

Association Croquet Tournament General Conditions

Note that one or more of these conditions may be overridden by the conditions of an individual Tournament

The Competition will be conducted according to [Australian Croquet Association \(ACA\) Tournament Regulations](#) .

Play will be under the current [Laws of Association Croquet](#) as determined by the ACA and adopted by [The Tasmanian Croquet Association \(Croquet Tasmania\)](#).

1. If there are fewer than three entries then the competition shall not be held.
2. The Events are played under the current [Laws of Association Croquet](#) and [AC Regulations for Tournaments](#) unless otherwise provided for and advertised.
3. Events are open to affiliated members of Croquet Tasmania and (except for State Medals) other Associations affiliated with Croquet Australia)..
4. The Executive Committee of Croquet Tasmania reserves the right to refuse any entry without assigning a reason, and to finally decide any questions arising.
5. All play shall be under the control of the Tournament and Venue Managers who may have the assistance of the Tournament Referee and the State Director of Handicapping.
6. Referees must be supervisory.
7. The Tournament Manager, in conjunction with either the State Director of AC , Croquet Tasmania Competition Secretary and/or Competition Convenor, shall conduct a draw, as per Tournaments Regulations.
8. The Competition shall be played as a Round Robin Event.
 - a. If there are fewer than four entries for any one event it will be played as a best of 3
 - b. If there are more than nine (9) entries, the event shall be played in blocks. Players shall be allocated to a particular block at the draw. Blocks will be seeded as per ACA regulations. The winner of each block shall be determined as per ACA Tournament Regulation 20. Finals and semi-finals shall be played between the two winners of each block.
 - c. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to change the format of the event depending on the number of entries. The format of the event shall be confirmed when players are notified of the draw.
9. All games shall be timed games of 2.5 hours. [See ACA Tournament Regulations](#)
10. Match times will be programmed at the discretion of the Venue and Tournament Managers. A break of 15 minutes between multiple games and 30 minutes for lunch may be allowed.
11. For the first match of the day players must report to the Venue Manager 15 minutes before first match.
For other matches players must report 30 minutes before the scheduled starting time, in case the previous match finishes early. Players arriving late may be disqualified at the Venue Manager's discretion.
12. As far as possible matches shall be played in the order of the daily programme, but the Venue Manager reserves the right to alter such programme, if necessary.



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13. Balls currently approved by the ACA shall be used for the competition.
14. Hoops shall be set at $3 \frac{11}{16} \pm \frac{1}{32}$ in. for all events.
15. Intra-state, working players and players with special needs shall be given consideration when programming games.
16. Players and Officials must wear foot-wear which will not mark the court and which 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. (*from ACA Tournament Regulation 12.7*)
17. The Venue Manager or Tournament Manager will decide upon the suitability of weather for play under the Croquet Tasmania and ACA by-laws relating to weather conditions. The health and well-being of players is of paramount importance when deciding if play should proceed.
18. Should an interstate player win an event, any Perpetual Trophy shall remain in Tasmania, in the custody of the Secretary, Croquet Tasmania.
19. Players should be prepared to play two games a day.(three for A grade).
20. A lawn fee will be payable to the host Club each day