



The Australian Golf Croquet

Handicap Doubles and Singles

Australia's major GC handicap event has moved to Adelaide

Adelaide is hosting the National Golf Croquet Handicap Doubles and Singles Tournaments

Wednesday 24th to Sunday 28th October 2018

Dates may vary depending upon the number of nominations. Play under lights may be required.

- Doubles - Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 October
- Singles - Friday 26 to Sunday 28 October

Talk to your friends and other members of your Club; get a group together and encourage them to enter one of Australia's most enjoyable national competitions.

2017 Winners



Singles runner-up Ron McBride with winner Andy Davis



Doubles winners Peter Freer and Kate McLoughlin

It is easy to enter - just click on:

[GC Handicap Doubles](#)

[GC Handicap Singles](#)

You can pay entry fees for both yourself and your partner, or just pay for yourself.

If you would like to play and are unable to find a partner please enter on-line by yourself, and let Peter Freer, Chair of the Events Committee know that you need a Doubles partner via email to events@croquet-australia.com.au

Entries close midnight Thursday 4 October, 2018 (WA time)



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Tournament Manager: Graeme Thomas
Tournament Referee: Bernie Pfitzner
Tournament Handicapper: Barry Jennings
ACA Events: Graeme Thomas
Headquarters: Croquet SA Hutt Rd (3 courts) and other local clubs as required
Entries: On-line via special links - see front page
Closing Date for Entries: **Thursday 4 October 2018**
Entry fees: Doubles: \$60 per player
Singles: \$90 per player

Full time students (under 25) and players aged under 21 at 31 December 2018 are entitled to 50% reduction of the above fees.

Hoops: Both Quadway and cast iron hoops may be used, set to 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".
Functions: Informal Barbeque: Thursday 25 October at 6.00pm - Hutt Rd.
Tournament Presentation at Hutt Rd after final.
Practice: By arrangement with organisers - Tuesday afternoon
Accommodation: Contact the organisers for advice.
Catering: Tea & coffee; snacks & lunches available for purchase

Events

1. Australian Golf Croquet Handicap Doubles (Holders: Kate McLoughlin and Peter Freer)

24-25 October. Entries are limited to 32 pairs in order of receipt. Players will be allocated a partner if entering without one. We expect play to commence in seeded blocks (up to 8 pairs per block). Qualifying pairs will be re-seeded for the knock out phase. Matches are single 13-point games except for knock-outs which will be best-of-3 if time permits. Matches will start untimed, but the manager may impose a time limit if necessary. There will be no plate event for pairs eliminated from the knock-out.

2. Australian Golf Croquet Handicap Singles (Holder: Andy Davis)

26-28 October. Entries are limited to 64 players in order of receipt. Depending on entries we expect play to commence in seeded blocks (up to 8 players per block). Qualifying players will be re-seeded for the knock-out phase. Matches will be single 13-point games except that knock-outs will be best-of-3 if time allows. Players are expected to play up to 6 games and/or 7 rounds per day. Matches will start untimed, but the manager may impose a time limit if necessary. A plate will be held for players eliminated from the knock-out.

Conditions – the 2013 GC Rules will be used. Detailed conditions are in the ACA Tournament Regulations & will be in the Event Program.

Tournament Regulation 26 - Handicapping

These tournaments are important in providing information about relative handicaps between States. The Tournament Handicapper will be pro-active in correcting players' handicaps during the events, where there are discrepancies between players' ability and their current handicap.

Organisers:

Contact the Tournament Manager graeme.thomas@croquet-australia.com.au 0408 843 526

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