



MCMF

19 POINT TOURNAMENT Kingston 2021

You are invited to enter the

MCMF 19 Point Tournament

A Golf Croquet Event

- First Prize \$1500
- Second Prize \$1000
- Third Prize \$500
- Plate Winner \$250

- Where Kingston Croquet Club
 Hobart, Tasmania
- When Queen's Birthday Weekend
 10 to 14 June 2021

Entries close 15 May 2021

Entry Fee \$100 (see special conditions 1 & 5)

Tournament Manager Peter Tracey

Tournament Referee TBA

Co-Op Toyota





GENERAL CONDITIONS

- The Tournament will be conducted according to the Golf Croquet Tournament General Conditions appearing on the Croquet Tasmania website.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The Entry Fee includes lawn fees and the supply of morning and afternoon tea and lunch on your playing days.
2. A maximum of 24 entries will be accepted for the Tournament with 25% of the acceptances reserved for Tasmanian residents.
3. The 12 entries with the highest grades in the WCF GC rankings at the close of entries will gain automatic acceptance to the Main event.
4. Players will be notified within 3 days of close of entry if they have been accepted into the Main event, or if they have been offered a place in the Qualifying Event.
5. Players who miss out on automatic entry to the main event will have the option of entering the Qualifying Event and receiving a refund of \$40, or withdrawing and receiving a full refund of \$100. This option is to be exercised within 48 hours of the offer being made.
6. A maximum of 12 entries will be accepted into the Qualifying event, which will be played on Thursday 10 and Friday 11 June (Friday 11 June only if 6 or less entries in the Qualifying Event). Four players will qualify from the Qualifying Event for the Main event.
7. The format and duration of the Qualifying Event will depend upon the number of players taking part, but will be block play possibly followed by either a final or semi-finals and a final.
8. The Main event will be played initially in four blocks each of four players, followed by a double-elimination knockout and a plate event.
9. Players must be prepared to play six (6) games each day.
10. Block positions will be based on a player's grade in the WCF GC rankings at 15 May 2021, with top four from the Qualifying event taking positions 13 to 16 respectively
11. For the double-elimination knockout, positions 1 to 4 will be reserved for block winners, and other players will be drawn at random to determine their position.
12. There will be billets available for players who require them
13. All matches will be played during daylight hours (at this time of the year between 8.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.), will be timed at 1 hour and 20 minutes and will normally be double banked. Players will need to be very aware of the provisions of Rule 16.3 to ensure that matches finish within the allotted time.
14. Atkins Quadway hoops will be used set to 311/16 inches $\pm 1/32$ ".

ALL ENQUIRIES

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ENTRY FORM

Name

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3 State Postcode

Email address

Telephone Mobile

Other

Rankings WCF Aus GC Grade Handicap Aus Index

If you are not allocated a direct entry in the Main event, do you intend to take part in the Qualifying event? YES NO

Do you need a billet from a Kingston Croquet Club member or other Hobart Club member? YES NO

Please make payment of \$100 direct to Kingston Croquet Club bank account and include **your name** and code **MCMF**

Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia **BSB:** 067002 **Account Number:** 2804 6555

EFT Receipt Details

Date	Bank Receipt No

Please email your scanned Entry Form to Peter Tracey (trakka81@gmail.com) or post to him at:

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Blackmans Bay, TAS 7052

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2019 Tournament



Second place Leigh Herington, Tasmanian U14 Champion Jamie Fleming, Plate Winner Callum Hyland, third place Malcolm Fletcher and winner of the Tournament Robert Fletcher. (PS Robbie Lee)

The 2019 Queen's Birthday weekend saw the fifth iteration of the MCMF 19 Point Golf Croquet Tournament, which was won for a second successive year by Robert Fletcher of Victoria, the world's number 1 ranked association croquet player.

The event was conducted over the three days of the weekend. Saturday saw the 16 entrants split into four blocks with each player playing all other players in their block to determine rankings for a double elimination knockout played on Sunday and Monday.

Players contested the knockout with those losing two games being relegated to a plate event to ensure that everyone played as many games as possible. Winners continued through the knockout to a final grouping made up of the undefeated Robert Fletcher and losers of one game - Graham Keating and Ruth McKean (captain and vice-captain of the Tasmanian GC team), Ian Bassett (winner of last year's plate event), Malcolm Fletcher from Victoria and Leigh Herington (new to GC).

Results of the final series of games were:

Bassett 10 def. Keating 9 M Fletcher 10 def. McKean 2

M Fletcher 10 def. Bassett 5 Herington 8 def. M Fletcher 7

with Robert Fletcher beating Herington 10/1 in the final.

Bryce Harding, Manager of MCMF the tournament's principal sponsor, presented the winners with their prizemoney (1st \$1,500, 2nd \$1,000, 3rd \$500 and the Plate winner \$250) and Life Member Graeme Denehey presented Robert Fletcher with the winner's Perpetual Trophy.

The State Under 14 Championship had been contested by a field of 11, a couple of weeks prior to the 19 Point Tournament, and won by 11-year-old Kingston member Jamie Fleming. Jamie was thrilled to be presented with his champion's trophy by the world's top player, Robert Fletcher.

Unfortunately, the 2020 event had to be cancelled owing to Covid-19 travel restrictions, but we are very pleased to be able to issue invitations for this year's event in the belief that control and vaccination procedures introduced by the government will allow unrestricted travel within Australia by June.