



# CROQUET AUSTRALIA

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## The Australian Golf Croquet Handicap Singles and Doubles

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**Perth, Western Australia**

**on Saturday 9 October to Wednesday 13 October 2010 at 8:00am**

<b>ACA Events Manager:</b>	Steve Jones
<b>Tournament Manager:</b>	Brian Hadley
<b>Tournament Referee:</b>	Trevor Ashby
<b>Tournament Handicapper:</b>	Peter Hopwood
<b>Headquarters:</b>	Cambridge Croquet Club (4 courts)
<b>Other Venues:</b>	Como (4); Forrest Park (3)
<b>Entries:</b>	Must be on Official ACA Entry Form available on the ACA website or from the Executive Director, and must include all entry fees
<b>Closing Date for Entries:</b>	Friday 10 September 2010
<b>Entry fees:</b>	Event 1: \$80 Event 2: \$50 per player Full time students (under 25) are entitled to a 50% reduction
<b>Functions &amp; Sales:</b>	Welcoming Function Cambridge Friday 8 Oct 6.00pm no charge. Tournament Dinner: Wednesday 6.30pm 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct: \$40 per person Polo Shirts (specially designed for the event): \$40 each
<b>Draw:</b>	Conducted by the Executive Director in conjunction with the ACA Tournament and Selection Committee using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures within 3 days of entries closing. The ranking list current at that time will be used for seeding purposes.
<b>Registration and Practice:</b>	Friday 8 October from 2.00pm prior to the Welcoming Function
<b>Catering:</b>	Morning & Afternoon tea provided free of charge; lunches available

### Events

#### **1. Australian Golf Croquet Handicap Singles (Holder: Tony Hall)**

11-13 October. Entries are limited to 64 players in order of receipt. Play will 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 7 games per day. Matches will be untimed, except that the manager may impose a time limit if necessary. A plate will be conducted for players eliminated from the knock-out.

#### **2. Australian Golf Croquet Handicap Doubles (Holders: David Wise & Philip Wise)**

9 and 10 October. Entries are limited to 32 pairs in order of receipt. Play will 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 be untimed, except that the manager may impose a time limit if necessary. A plate will be conducted for pairs eliminated from the knock-out.

**Conditions** Detailed conditions can be found in the ACA Handbook or in the Event Program.

**Rule 16 – Handicapping** It has been apparent for some time that lower handicapped players have a better than even chance of winning under the conditions of Rule 16(d): "No point may be scored for the striker's side in an extra turn". As a trial, this tournament will be conducted with Rule 16(d) deleted in order to provide more data and to determine the effect under Australian conditions. It is expected that higher handicap players will have a more equal chance of success. Results from this trial will be evaluated, in cooperation with New Zealand, to determine whether there should be a permanent change to the Rule. Australian Handicap cards will be used for all singles games.