



CROQUET AUSTRALIA

presents

The Australian Association Croquet Open Singles & Doubles Championships

at

Victorian Croquet Centre, Cairnlea, Melbourne, Victoria

on Saturday 5 November (to Sunday 13 November) 2011 at 8:00am

ACA Events Manager:	Greg Diprose
Tournament Manager:	Brian Reither
Tournament Referee:	Don Close
Headquarters:	Cairnlea (12 courts available)
Other Venues:	Kew, Brighton & Ballarat (if necessary)
Entries: [Word] [PDF]	Must be on the ACA Entry Form (link on left or from the Executive Director), and must include entry fees
Closing Date for Entries:	Friday 14 October 2011
Entry fees:	Singles: \$130. If entering the Plate only: \$65 Doubles: \$80 each. If entering the Plate only: \$40 each Full time students (under 25) are entitled to a 50% reduction in fees
Prizes:	Singles: Winner \$1000, Runner-up \$500, 3 rd \$300 Doubles: Winners \$300 each, Runners-up \$125 each
Functions:	Welcoming function, barbecue, 6 November: \$15 Tournament Dinner, Friday, 11 November, \$35
Draw:	Conducted by the Tournament Committee in conjunction with the Selection Committee using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures. The ranking list current at that time will be used for seeding.
Registration & Practice:	Registration will be before play. Courts will be available 4 November
Catering:	Tea & Coffee are provided free of charge. Lunches, morning & afternoon tea available
Conditions:	Detailed conditions are in the Handbook on the ACA website and in the Programme issued at Registration.
Handicap Cards:	Players must present cards at Registration and complete them after every game
Dress:	Players not correctly dressed will be given an opportunity to change

Australian Open Singles Championship (Holder: Jenny Clarke)

8-13 November. Entries will be limited to 56 based on World Rankings. Play will commence with 8 seeded blocks (single games). Based on Regulation 19(a)(5), 32 players will qualify for re-seeded XYZ draw (knockout, best of 3 games). Semi-finals and final will be best of 5 games. All games will be time-limited.

Singles Plate. The Plate is designed to maximise the amount of play. It will be conducted as large blocks or Swiss, with semi-finals and final to be best of 3 knockout (if time/entries allow). Players may enter the Plate event as follows:

- players not qualifying for a place in knock-out phase of the main event,
- players who are reserves in the main event, and
- players entering the Plate directly.

Australian Doubles Championship (Holders: Greg and Robert Fletcher)

5-7 November. Play will commence with seeded blocks (single games). Based on Regulation 19(a)(5), 4 pairs qualify for the knockout phase of the event (best of 3 games if time allows). All games will be time-limited.

Doubles Plate. A Plate may be held if time allows, designed to maximise the amount of play. It will be conducted as large blocks or Swiss (single games). Entry as for the singles Plate.