



# CROQUET AUSTRALIA

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## The Australian Association Croquet Mens & Womens Championships

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**Hobart & Launceston, Tasmania**

**on Saturday 19 March to Tuesday 22 March 2011 at 8:00am**

played in conjunction with The Australian Gold Medal, and the Interstate Cup

<b>ACA Events Manager:</b>	Steve Jones
<b>Tournament Manager:</b>	Ian Smith
<b>Headquarters:</b>	Hobart
<b>Other Venues:</b>	Launceston
<b>Entries:</b> <a href="#">[WORD]</a> , <a href="#">[PDF]</a>	Must be on Official ACA Entry Form available on the ACA website or from the Executive Director, and must include all entry fees. <b>Due to lawn availability, entries will be limited by World Ranking to 40 (in the Mens event) and 44 (in the Womens).</b>
<b>Closing Date for Entries:</b>	Friday 11 February 2011
<b>Entry Fees:</b>	\$80. If entering the Plate ONLY: \$40 Full time students (under 25) are entitled to a 50% reduction in entry fees
<b>Functions &amp; Sales:</b>	Opening functions: Womens (Hobart) BBQ 19 March after play; Mens: St Leonards Croquet Centre Launceston 18 March 1.30 to 4.30pm Tournament Dinner (Hobart): \$40 per person Polo Shirts (specially designed for the event): \$40 each Championship Badge: \$10 each
<b>Prizes:</b>	Events 1 & 2: Winner \$300; Runner-up \$150
<b>Draw:</b>	Conducted by the Executive Director on 11 March in conjunction with Tournament & Selection Committees using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures. Ranking list current at that time will be used
<b>Registration:</b>	Mens (Launceston): at opening function Womens (Hobart): at venue 19 March
<b>Catering:</b>	Morning & Afternoon tea provided free of charge; lunch available

### Events

#### 1. Australian Mens Championship (Holder: Paddy Chapman)

19-22 March at Launceston. Single life knockout or other format depending on entries which are likely to be limited. All matches except the final will be best of 3 games. The final will be best of 5 if time permits. An XYZ shall be played at the round of 16. There will be a play-off for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place. All games will be time-limited.

##### 1 (a) Plate:

First and second round losers in the main event proceed to the Plate which is designed to maximise the amount of play and will be conducted as large blocks or Swiss, with a single life knockout final. Players may also enter direct without playing in the main event. All games will be single life and time limited.

*It is recommended that players in this event arrange their accommodation in Launceston as it is impractical to travel from Hobart each day.*

#### 2. Australian Womens Championship (Holder: Miranda Morgan)

19-22 March at Hobart. Single life knockout. All matches will be best of 3 games. An XYZ shall be played at the round of 8. Losers in the round of 8 play in the Y event. Losers of the semi-finals play in the Z event. All games will be time-limited.

##### 2 (a) Plate:

Same conditions as Men's Plate.

**Detailed conditions can be found in the ACA Handbook and in the Event Program available on Registration.**