



CROQUET AUSTRALIA

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Australian Open Golf Croquet Championships Sydney, NSW

Saturday 14 May to Sunday 22 May 2011

Tournament Manager:	John Eddes
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Headquarters:	Tempe (Doubles); Chatswood (Singles)
Other Venues:	Sutherland, Port Hacking, Mosman, Killara, Cammeray
Entries: [WORD] , [PDF]	Must be on Official ACA Entry Form available on the ACA website or from the Executive Director, and must include all entry fees.
Closing Date for Entries:	Friday 29 April 2011
Entry Fees:	\$132 Singles & \$80 each for Doubles. Entry fees are reduced to 50% if entering the Plate only, or a full time student under 25 (not cumulative).
Functions & Sales:	Opening function: Tempe on Friday 13 May at 5pm (\$10 per person); Tournament Dinner (Chatswood vicinity): \$40 per person Polo Shirts (specially designed for the event): \$40
Prizes:	Singles: Winner \$1,000; 2nd \$500; 3rd \$300; and gifts for Fourth/Winners of W, Z, Y and Plate. Doubles: Winners \$300 each; Runner-up \$125 each.
Draw:	Conducted on Wednesday 4 May by the Executive Director in conjunction with Tournament & Selection Committees, using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures. World GC Ranking list current at that time will be used.
Registration:	Doubles (Tempe): from 2pm Friday 13 May & at opening function Singles: Chatswood from 2pm Tues 17 May or at venue 18 May.
Catering:	Morning & Afternoon tea provided free of charge; lunch available

Events

1. Australian Open Doubles GC Championship (Holders: John Levick & Ron Johnstone)

14-17 May at Tempe, Sutherland & Port Hacking. Block play with single games then 8 pairs into knockout, or other format depending on entries which are likely to be limited to 32 pairs. Finals matches will be best of 3, 13 point games, except the final which will be best of 5 if time permits. QF losers will play-off for 5-8th place, and SF losers will play-off for 3rd/4th place. All games will start without time-limits.

1 (a) Plate:

Pairs not making the finals 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.

2. Australian Open Singles GC Championship (Holder: John Levick)

18-22 May at Chatswood, Mosman, Killara & Cammeray (some games may need to be played under lights). Block play with single games then 16 players into knockout, or other format depending on entries. Finals matches will be best of 3, 13 point games, except the final which will be best of 5 if time permits. Losers in the round of 16 play in the Y event. QF losers will play-off for 5-8th place, and SF losers will play-off for 3rd/4th place. All games will start without time-limits.

2 (a) Plate:

Same conditions as Doubles' Plate.

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