



CROQUET AUSTRALIA

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The Inaugural Association Croquet Patron's Trophy Event Adelaide, South Australia

8:00am Friday 10 June to Monday 13 June 2011

Tournament Manager(s):	Wendy King and Nancy Whittingham
ACA Events Contact:	Peter Freer
Headquarters:	North Adelaide Croquet Club
Other Venues:	Brighton and Norwood Croquet Clubs
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. Due to lawn and time availability, entries will be limited by World Ranking to 32 players.
Closing Date for Entries:	Friday 20 May 2011
Entry Fees:	\$88. Full time students (under 25) are entitled to a 50% reduction.
Functions & Sales:	Opening function Thursday 9 June (venue to be advised)
Prizes:	Winner \$300; Runner-up \$150
Draw:	Conducted on Wednesday 1 June by the Executive Director in conjunction with ACA Tournament & AC Selection Committees using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures, and the current World AC Ranking list.
Registration:	At opening function
Catering:	Morning & Afternoon tea provided free of charge; lunch available

Event

1. Patron's Trophy (donated by ACA)

The format will be X, Y seeded knock-out, best of 3 games with cumulative time limits of 2.75, 2.5 & 2.25 hours. If time allows, the semi-finals and finals will be best of five games with cumulative time limits of 2.75, 2.5, 2.25, 2, & 1.5 hours. There will not be a Z event.

While the format and duration of the event may vary depending on the number of entries, the multi-game match element will remain.

Losers in the X and Y may elect to play in a flexible Swiss event in which players play others with approximately equal numbers of wins (all single games with time limit of 2.25 hours). The winner of the Swiss is the player with the most wins at the end of the event.

Players must be prepared to play at any reasonable time during daylight hours and may be required to play under lights. All games double banked except finals (and semi-finals if lawn availability allows).

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