



7 January, 2011

Dear,

**You are invited to play in the Golf Croquet President's Tens - Melbourne 11 –14 February 2011.**

The Event will be conducted at the Victorian Croquet Centre, Cairnlea.

We are pleased to advise the following players have been offered positions:

**Open Tens**

**Kevin Beard -Accepted**

**Peter Landrebe**

**Greg Bury-accepted**

**Alix Verge Declined**

**John Levick -accepted**

**Terry Erikson-accepted**

**Martin Clarke Declined**

**Chris McWhirter-accepted**

**Noel Reynolds Declined**

**Joe Dimech-accepted**

**Margaret Melville-accepted**

**John Van Der Touw**

**Mike Jenner Declined**

**Alan Sands - Declined**

**Trevor Black-accepted**

**Martyn Prins -accepted**

**Nick Macoun -accepted**

**Kim Reynolds-accepted**

**Graham Whiteway-accepted**

**Owen Edwards-accepted**

**Women's Ten**

**Wendy Dickson-accepted**

**Rosemary Graham**

**Merryl Garrod- Declined**

**Tricia Devlin-Declined**

**Fleur Brockway**

**Judy Wembridge-accepted**

**Elizabeth Allen-accepted**

**Pam Gentle - accepted**

**Gaye Pittman Accepted**

**Susan Sands-declined**

**Reserves will be notified as places become available:**

**Open Tens**

John Jury -offered

Stephen G Dilley - Declined

Colin Pickering -Declined

Malcolm Fletcher - Declined

Jim Hicks- declined

Kenn Boal -offered

John Hardy-offered

Ron Johnstone -offered

John Compton-offered

Tony Hall

Wendy Dickson

Rosemary Graham

**Womens Ten**

Genny Vandersluys accepted

Kaye Chynoweth-offered

Christine Pont-offered

Sue Beattie

Liz Fleming

Marga Podnieks

Creina Dawson

**Ranking List**

The Ranking List as at 16 November 2010 was used as a basis to determine players to be offered places together with decisions made by the GC Selectors for the President's Tens. Final places in individual Tens will be determined by the Ranking list prior to the commencement of the event.

**Venues**

We are grateful to the Victorian Croquet Association for the use of the Victorian Croquet Centre to conduct the Tens. The address of the centre is 65 Noble Banks Drive Cairnlea Victoria 3023.

**Entry Fee**

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## **CROQUET AUSTRALIA** Incorporated in ACT

The entry fee payable by all players is **\$260** (incl GST). Payment may be made by:

- 1 cheque direct to the Treasurer, or,
- 2 by direct deposit to the ACA bank account at any branch of the Commonwealth Bank or by electronic funds transfer. Bank account details are:
  - BSB Code 063208
  - Account number 10062783.

Please identify your deposit by your name and "Tens" and by sending an email to: [tony.hall@netspeed.com.au](mailto:tony.hall@netspeed.com.au). and [secretary@croquet-australia.com.au](mailto:secretary@croquet-australia.com.au)

The Treasurer's address:  
5/6 Fawkner St  
Braddon ACT 2612.

**The entry fee is to be paid by 16 January 2011** or as early as possible.

***Please note that the payment of the entry fee is your acceptance of the offer of a place in the Tens and if entry fees are not paid by the due date other players will be offered places in the Tens.***

### **Reimbursement to Players**

1. To share the costs of participation, to some extent, entry fees will be redistributed amongst players travelling from interstate and/or from more than a hundred kilometres. The costs of participation include travel, accommodation and food. However, it is impracticable for the ACA to become involved in issues about individual standards of accommodation and food.
2. Airfare costs vary significantly and the ACA expects players to obtain the cheapest available airfare to travel to the venue. The ACA will impute into the reimbursement formula either:
  - 2.1 the cost of the actual fares paid from the player's home state to the venue where the event is to be held, or
  - 2.2 the cost of the cheapest airfare for that sector paid by another player where that is significantly different, or
  - 2.3 if the player chooses to travel by road the ACA will impute into the distribution calculations for that player either the cheaper return airfare available in terms of 2.2 above, or a figure derived from the number of kilometres travelled by vehicle in a direct route to and from the venue multiplied by 29 cents, whichever is the cheapest. Where more than one player travels in the same car the ACA will discount the amount to be reimbursed and redistribute that amount amongst the other travelling players.
3. If issues arise in 1 to 2 above or special circumstances need to be considered the ACA will resolve these as equitably as possible.
4. Please advise your travel costs to the Treasurer and **forward Tax Invoices** for the fares. Note that calculations cannot be made nor any distributions paid until Tax Invoices are received from EVERY interstate player and claims for distances of more than a hundred kilometres are made. Tax Invoices may be sent by mail or email. If all are received in time, payments will be made at the event.

### **Other Costs**

If players provide vehicle transport to and from venues for other participants any reimbursement arrangements are to be resolved between the driver and the traveling passengers.

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## Conditions

1. Double round robin with the first round to be completed before the start of the second round.
2. Random draw with the same draw to be used for both rounds.
3. All games will be 13 point games.
4. The Ten's will commence on Friday 11 February 2011 at 1pm, with an 8 a.m. start Saturday to Monday, or earlier if decided by the Tournament Manager. (Three sessions of play are scheduled for Friday, six sessions on both Saturday and Sunday, and three sessions on Monday aiming for an early finish).
5. Dawson International balls and 3 11/16" hoops to be used. Hoops are to be set as near as possible to 3 11/16 inches. To allow for inaccuracies in gauges, hoops, balls and setting techniques, a tolerance of + or - 1/32 inch is allowed.
6. Games in each Ten will be un-timed but the Tournament Manager may impose a time limit after 60 minutes of play of not less than an additional 15 minutes.
7. Winner of each Ten will be determined as per Australian Croquet Associations Regulation 19(a)(5).
8. The winner of each Ten will hold the perpetual trophy if any and there will be a medallion presented to the winner and runner up. Winners to be responsible for ensuring any trophies reach the venue for the following year's event.
9. Players are to wear predominantly white clothing and appropriate footwear. Club, State or National Uniforms are also permitted. Predominantly white clothing is defined in WCF Sports Regulation 22.5.6 which states: "Predominantly white means any article with more than 75% of its surface area white. Clothing which does not meet this criteria, will be subject to rejection as unacceptable. White means white, not grey/off white. This condition does not apply to wet weather clothing, hats or caps." A player presenting at the venue in unsuitable attire will be given the opportunity to dress appropriately or will not be permitted to participate in the event.
10. Players may be required to play under lights to complete games if necessary.

Practice time will be available for competitors at the venue(s) on Thursday and Friday morning before play by arrangement with the Tournament Manager.

Yours Sincerely

Gail Farr  
Executive Director  
Croquet Australia