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Women's World Golf Croquet

The first WCF Women's World Golf Croquet Championships will be held in Cairo, Egypt, from 13-20 November 2005. Individual countries have not been allocated any particular limiting number of places. The WCF are expecting at least 32 entries and it appears that they will be able to cope with more than this if there is a good response.

All entries need to be made via the National Association. At this stage we are sure of having at least some entries and we will be pleased to hear from any additional women players in Australia who are interested in this event. Interested players should contact the ACA Secretary, Terry Speers.

Golf Croquet -- New Rules

The WCF have now published the new Rules for Golf Croquet and these are accepted by the ACA to be effective immediately. They are available on the WCF web site

www.wcfcroquet.org and also on the Croquet Australia web site.

A copy of the new Rules has been issued to all States. The ACA will make the Rules available in a separate booklet and States may purchase these from our Equipment Officer Joyce Bray. These should be available by mid February. The minimum order is 10 copies.

Australia A versus New Zealand A

This new Trans Tasman Event is to be held at the existing Victorian Headquarters in North Brighton on 6, 7, 8 May 2005. The Australian A players are : Kevin Beard (Vic) Captain, Christine Prater (SA) Vice Captain, Chloe Aberley (NSW), Ken Bald (Vic), Ian Bassett (Vic), Claire Gorton (NSW), Jan Murdoch (Qld), Alan Sands (WA). The team coach is George Latham.

Please note that this is a new, additional tournament. The regular Trans Tasman contest will be next played in Australia in February 2006 and will be the usual format of three 2 day tests.

Anti Doping Policy

We have now put into place our new Anti Doping Code and a hard copy of this Code/Policy has been issued to all States and ACA Officers and ACA Squad players . It has been approved by the Australian Sports Commission and is on the ACA web site.

Selection Policy

A copy of the proposed new ACA Selection Policy has been widely circulated and we encourage all players to study this document and forward to their respective Association any concerns that they may have. The document will be debated at the forthcoming AGM in Hobart to obtain the approval of the meeting. When and if approved there will be consequential changes to the ACA Handbook. It is proposed that this document will be separate to the Handbook, instead of being included as it is now.

Training Squads

Both the National Squad and the National Development Squad have completed their two training weekends in Melbourne, on 27/28 November and 29/30 January. The players for this year's squads will be decided after the completion of the Championships in Hobart.

Ranking List

The attached Ranking List is the one that will be used in conjunction with the Championships in Hobart, both for the Interstate Cup and for the Men's and Women's Championships.

Future Program

Plenary session, in Hobart, 4th March 2005, at 10-00am.

AGM of ACA, in Hobart, 4th March 2005, at 1-00pm.

ACA Executive meeting, in Hobart, 11th March. 6pm

Australian Men's and Women's Championships, Tas, 5-8 March 2005.

Interstate Cup, Hobart, Tasmania, 9-13 March 2005.

Easter Sunday, 27 March 2005.

Trans Tasman Masters Games, Newcastle/Lake Macquarie, 9 -16 April 2005.

Australia A versus New Zealand A, Melbourne. 6/7/8 May 2005

WCF 10th World Association Croquet Championships, England. 6-14 August 2005,

Australian Championships, (Open Doubles & Open Singles), Qld. 24 Sept - 2 Oct, 2005.

Australian Masters Games (10th) Adelaide 7-16 October 2005.

National Handicap Tournament, Rich River, NSW/Vic, 15 - 21 Oct 2005.

National Golf Croquet Tournament, Deniliquin, NSW/Vic, 24, 25, 26 Oct 2005.

Australian Gateball Championships, Sydney, Oct/Nov 2005

WCF 1st Women's World Golf Croquet Championship, Cairo, Egypt, 13-20 Nov 2005.

President's Eights, Melbourne Nov/Dec 2005,

Trans Tasman Test Series, Melbourne, Feb 2006,

Commonwealth Games (the XV111), Melbourne, (no croquet involved) 15-26 March 2006

Australian Champs, (M &W Singles and I S Cup), Adelaide. 25 March - 2 April 2006.

Easter Sunday, 16 April 2006

Australian Championships, (Doubles & Singles), NSW. August/Sept 2006. tbc.

World Gateball Championships, Seoul, Korea, October 2006

MacRobertson Shield, Melbourne. 18 Nov - 3 Dec 2006,

Terry Speers,

ACA Secretary,
4th February 2005

Current Australian Rankings

This is the Listing that will be used in conjunction with the Interstate Cup and the Men's and Women's Singles in Tasmania in March 2005

Australian rankings at 15 January 2005

Qualification, 10 games in previous 12 months

** (xx) indicates number of games played all time in system when xx is fewer than 30.

	Grade	Games	Wins	Index	%age	Peels
1 Trevor Bassett	2579	159	133	2611	83.6	104 VIC
2 Martin Clarke	2578	59	53	2579	89.8	15 WA
3 Ian Bassett	2491	170	132	2468	77.6	40 VIC
4 Jocelyn Sutton	2489	23	20	2431	87.0	14 QLD
5 Harley Watts	2454	42	35	2503	83.3	22 SA
6 Bruce Fleming	2446	100	64	2457	64.0	26 QLD
7 Ian Dumergue	2424	59	42	2486	71.2	23 WA
8 Helene Thurston	2417	32	26	2400	81.2	0 WA
9 Jeff Newcombe	2408	40	28	2346	70.0	8 WA
10 Greg Bury	2377	10	6	2356	60.0	0 QLD
11 Alan Sands	2371	88	63	2428	71.6	15 WA
12 Simon Hockey	2360	29	13	2312	44.8	9 SA
13 Max Donati	2358	72	52	2295	72.2	10 QLD
14 Peter Ross	2328	21	15	2359	71.4	3 WA
15 Leslie Watson	2316	74	42	2271	56.8	14 QLD
16 Carl Robertson	2306	33	21	2283	63.6	1 WA
17 Brett Rogers	2305	46	32	2328	69.6	6 NSW
18 Kevin Beard	2303	146	104	2266	71.2	28 VIC
19 Mark Prater	2287	58	38	2303	65.5	7 SA
20 Allan Cleland	2276	13	8	2211	61.5	4 VIC
21 Ken Bald	2272	131	84	2236	64.1	25 VIC
22 Greg Burnes	2272	13	9	2293	69.2	0 NSW
23 John Hardy	2263	87	54	2200	62.1	6 QLD
24 Liz Fleming	2227	119	68	2175	57.1	20 QLD
25 Stephen Richards	2223	67	52	2216	77.6	3 NSW
26 Albert Rutten	2214	29	17	2204	58.6	0 SA
27 Peter Landrebe	2195	106	72	2227	67.9	16 NSW
28 Ashley Faulkner	2193	50	27	2088	54.0	4 VIC
29 Leigh Herington	2186	15	14	2194	93.3	4 TAS
30 Stephen Forster	2177	70	31	2077	44.3	15 VIC
31 Steve Jones	2161	12	8	2149	66.7	1 QLD
32 Chloe Aberley	2160	79	52	2143	65.8	3 NSW
33 Leigh Harvey	2154	34	17	2071	50.0	1 QLD
34 Bryan Dawson	2145	75	44	2142	58.7	4 SA
35 Mark Senior	2136	66	34	2177	51.5	5 SA
36 Chris Prater	2124	57	29	2060	50.9	2 SA
37 Steve Meatheringham	2124	51	35	2158	68.6	8 ACT
38 Shirley Carr	2122	60	36	2092	60.0	1 SA
39 Blaise Northey	2121	32	13	2013	40.6	4 VIC
40 Simon Watkins	2119	57	32	2150	56.1	0 VIC
41 Ross Marshall	2115	53	30	2135	56.6	0 WA
42 Greg Rowberry	2104	85	46	2099	54.1	3 SA

43	Steve Ketelaars	2103	54	28	2119	51.9	7	VIC
44	Greg Whymark	2102	42	25	2079	59.5	1	QLD
45	Dean Paterson	2101	42	18	2041	42.9	3	SA
46	Ernie Melville	2089	79	50	2124	63.3	2	QLD
47	Creina Dawson	2071	137	74	2120	54.0	2	SA
48	Jan Murdoch	2068	83	51	2105	61.4	0	QLD
49	Chris Borlase	2053	47	23	1996	48.9	7	SA
50	John Philpott	2047	93	48	2100	51.6	1	QLD
51	Margaret Melville	2046	117	74	2049	63.2	2	QLD
52	Dennis Faggotter	2045	50	31	2090	62.0	0	NSW
53	George Latham	2042	55	27	2027	49.1	7	VIC
54	Tony Hall	2039	127	73	2016	57.5	14	ACT
55	Claire Gorton	2035	75	42	2027	56.0	2	NSW
56	Colin Chynoweth	2027	15	10	2067	66.7	0	WA
57	Evelyn Rowsell	2023	14	9	1987	64.3	0	SA
58	John Eddes	2020	59	38	1989	64.4	0	NSW
59	Rosemary Graham	2015	106	60	2011	56.6	1	NSW
60	Gill Schupelius	2013	51	27	2084	52.9	1	SA
61	David Shipston	1991	14	9	1988	64.3	0	VIC
62	Jonathan Bowen	1989	91	49	2024	53.8	1	NSW
63	Neil Bonnar	1989	38	20	2012	52.6	0	SA
64	Roger Buddle	1988	89	45	1952	50.6	6	SA
65	Ted Singleton	1984	38	20	2070	52.6	0	QLD
66	Betty Belz	1981	73	45	1958	61.6	0	QLD
67	John Levick	1970	26	16	1861	61.5	0	NSW
68	Nick Macoun	1969	41	22	1891	53.7	1	NSW
69	Judy Wembridge	1966	47	30	2008	63.8	0	VIC
70	Steve Harden	1961	36	16	2046	44.4	1	NSW
71	Ray Howell	1959	32	13	2002	40.6	1	SA
72	Graeme Gallus	1951	82	34	1981	41.5	0	VIC
73	Kenn Boal	1951	48	24	1956	50.0	1	VIC
74	Bruce Mitchell	1948	12	3	1861	25.0	0	QLD
75	Jim Curtis	1941	69	32	1943	46.4	0	SA
76	Robert Bartholomaeus	1934	26	15	1945	57.7	2	NSW
77	Miranda Morgan	1927	35	20	1932	57.1	0	VIC
78	Lois Kirk	1921	21	12	1885	57.1	1	VIC
79	Nick Chapman	1906	30	17	1968	56.7	2	NSW
80	Graham Scott	1906	64	37	1928	57.8	0	NSW
81	Irene Wardell-Johnson	1899	26	16	1894	61.5	0	WA
82	Tricia Devlin	1898	81	47	1900	58.0	0	VIC
83	Larissa Ketelaars	1898	38	15	1885	39.5	0	VIC
84	James Carlisle	1893	15	4	1796	26.7	0	NSW
85	Andrew Usbourne	1891	28	18	1945	64.3	0	SA
86	Peter Tavender	1889	28	17	1866	60.7	1	ACT
87	Roy Bryant	1888	35	21	1868	60.0	0	NSW
88	Don Close	1872	33	10	1853	30.3	0	QLD
89	Eric Miller	1871	83	43	1908	51.8	0	VIC
90	Willi Silk	1866	64	35	1870	54.7	1	QLD
91	Vinko Mestrovic	1857	84	38	1902	45.2	0	QLD
92	John Ballantyne	1852	48	31	1864	64.6	0	NSW
93	Doug Amey	1847	35	13	1824	37.1	0	SA
94	Charlotte Morgan	1844	68	29	1895	42.6	0	SA
95	Gordon Porter	1815	37	15	1705	40.5	1	VIC
96	Christine Pont	1810	81	36	1724	44.4	0	NSW
97	Gary Fox	1809	31	11	1737	35.5	0	TAS
98	Anna Miller	1805	125	58	1719	46.4	1	VIC
99	John Byers	1801	57	24	1786	42.1	0	NSW
100	Roger Bird	1793	18	5	1710	27.8	0	VIC
101	Adrian Masterman-Smith	1784	26	12	1820	46.2	0	VIC

102	Joan Ferguson	1777	16	3	1736	18.8	0	SA	
103	Geof McDonald	1776	86	39	1791	45.3	0	NSW	
104	Cal Toft	1773	14	7	1848	50.0	0	QLD	
105	Owen Edwards	1770	12	3	1758	25.0	0	VIC	
106	Gloria Howell	1767	27	11	1800	40.7	0	SA	
107	Garry O'Dell	1759	36	16	1762	44.4	0	NSW	
108	Jim Finemore	1757	25	11	1809	44.0	0	QLD	
109	Jim Neale	1756	29	20	1755	69.0	0	QLD	
110	Hazel Lloyd	1745	31	18	1795	58.1	0	TAS	
111	Ann Crow	1744	30	14	1832	46.7	1	VIC	
112	Judy Evans	1742	62	32	1823	51.6	0	VIC	
113	Lorraine Le Blang	1740	26	16	1792	61.5	0	NSW	
114	Chris McWhirter	1739	40	30	1788	75.0	3	WA	
115	Barbara Wheelhouse	1735	39	18	1735	46.2	0	VIC	
116	Bob Hutchinson	1734	25	14	1733	56.0	0	TAS	
117	Judith Faulkner	1728	17	8	1707	47.1	0	WA	
118	Doron Gunzburg	1726	59	27	1682	45.8	0	VIC	
119	Mike Walker	1721	24	2	1574	8.33	0	NSW	
120	Sue Beattie	1719	43	18	1725	41.9	1	TAS	
121	David Ward	1706	21	11	1753	52.4	0	WA	
122	Bernie Gleeson	1705	34	9	1667	26.5	0	QLD	
123	Michael Bidencepe	1700	16	8	1699	50.0	0	NSW	
124	Neil Hartley	1700	35	21	1700	60.0	0	NSW	
125	Kevin Geyer	1698	20	9	1712	45.0	0	NSW	
126	Ray Lakeman	1697	16	8	1716	50.0	0	SA	
127	Vince Carbery	1696	50	16	1649	32.0	0	QLD	
128	Bill Turner	1694	21	8	1726	38.1	0	WA	
129	Eric Ayling	1689	27	21	1713	77.8	0	WA	** (27)
130	Terry Ericson	1686	15	6	1634	40.0	0	QLD	
131	Claire Bamford	1685	67	31	1657	46.3	0	TAS	
132	Penny Krstev	1684	53	22	1668	41.5	0	VIC	
133	Greg Diprose	1678	14	8	1742	57.1	0	ACT	** (26)
134	John Gilhooly	1676	56	24	1685	42.9	0	NSW	
135	Kate Fox	1655	65	24	1590	36.9	0	TAS	
136	Rob McAdam	1652	39	12	1715	30.8	0	TAS	
137	Christopher Wilson	1649	24	12	1721	50.0	0	ACT	
138	Graham Doig	1640	12	3	1597	25.0	0	QLD	
139	Peter Rich	1639	51	19	1683	37.3	0	TAS	
140	Doug Richmond	1635	11	5	1675	45.5	0	NSW	
141	Elizabeth Allen	1624	50	22	1630	44.0	0	VIC	
142	Robyn Stock	1624	75	30	1618	40.0	0	QLD	
143	Gwen Anderson	1621	52	25	1699	48.1	0	WA	
144	Helen Philpott	1615	42	15	1613	35.7	0	QLD	
145	Pam Gentle	1612	37	15	1614	40.5	0	NSW	
146	Terry Speers	1609	51	13	1570	25.5	0	WA	
147	Peter Presneill	1608	13	5	1601	38.5	0	QLD	
148	Carl Perrin	1607	50	24	1618	48.0	0	WA	
149	Mike Finch	1596	20	10	1592	50.0	0	QLD	
150	Graham Nichols	1594	19	4	1494	21.1	0	TAS	
151	Joy Makepeace	1594	71	22	1557	31.0	0	VIC	
152	Marie Calthorpe	1592	32	8	1617	25.0	0	VIC	
153	Stewart Johnston	1591	16	5	1556	31.2	0	NSW	** (29)
154	Nerida Taylor	1590	26	8	1632	30.8	0	ACT	
155	Maxwell Wiltshire	1588	36	11	1548	30.6	0	NSW	
156	Russ Shellie	1584	17	9	1703	52.9	0	VIC	** (20)
157	Harley Grattan	1583	11	2	1578	18.2	0	ACT	
158	Lo Hearne	1579	25	5	1551	20.0	0	NSW	
159	Richard Meacock	1578	19	6	1566	31.6	0	ACT	** (26)
160	Richard Smith	1577	18	9	1650	50.0	0	QLD	** (18)

161	Brian Reither	1573	35	11	1606	31.4	0	VIC	
162	Peter Stevenson	1571	27	10	1633	37.0	0	QLD	
163	Bill Blaikie	1570	24	8	1605	33.3	0	NSW	
164	Keith McLeod	1567	26	8	1573	30.8	0	VIC	
165	Theo Kleiberg	1563	10	6	1626	60.0	0	QLD	** (10)
166	John Carter	1557	13	3	1532	23.1	0	QLD	
167	Merle Barber	1555	34	16	1594	47.1	0	WA	
168	Lesley Smith	1552	19	5	1539	26.3	0	QLD	
169	Ken Edwards	1550	73	19	1493	26.0	0	NSW	
170	Margaret Gunn	1547	29	8	1494	27.6	0	VIC	
171	Barry Sutton	1546	13	3	1543	23.1	0	QLD	
172	Bob Beattie	1527	53	13	1573	24.5	0	TAS	
173	Wilma Bonnar	1518	21	6	1537	28.6	0	SA	** (21)
174	Paul Nelson	1507	13	5	1518	38.5	0	ACT	
175	Ray Irlam	1501	23	8	1502	34.8	0	VIC	** (23)
176	Jenny Burns	1489	10	4	1451	40.0	0	WA	** (10)
177	Di Cook	1484	10	2	1457	20.0	0	WA	** (10)
178	Brian Hadley	1474	22	11	1464	50.0	0	WA	
179	Olga Lindon	1472	25	3	1435	12.0	0	WA	
180	Betty Lewis	1467	12	1	1440	8.33	0	QLD	** (12)
181	Eileen Irlam	1467	25	7	1480	28.0	0	VIC	** (25)
182	Jean Golding	1463	16	3	1443	18.8	0	VIC	** (16)
183	Greg Freeman	1462	28	7	1473	25.0	0	VIC	
184	Bill Roy	1457	32	5	1447	15.6	0	WA	
185	Kath Harrison	1454	17	4	1403	23.5	0	QLD	
186	Jacquie Ashby	1448	15	6	1449	40.0	0	WA	
187	Mal Russell	1442	11	0	1384	0.00	0	NSW	** (11)
188	Tim Murphy	1441	26	5	1390	19.2	0	NSW	** (26)
189	Wendy Davidson	1435	14	3	1423	21.4	0	NSW	
190	Roger Bowles	1431	33	4	1391	12.1	0	TAS	
191	Guna Verdi	1427	12	4	1378	33.3	0	WA	** (18)
192	Lorraine Singleton	1420	16	1	1389	6.25	0	QLD	
193	Helen Eagle	1416	39	15	1423	38.5	0	WA	
194	Patrick Hooker	1399	11	4	1414	36.4	0	WA	
195	Wendy Prendiville	1394	20	5	1321	25.0	0	WA	** (20)
196	Margaret Burke	1393	16	2	1341	12.5	0	NSW	
197	Snow Evans	1382	13	3	1411	23.1	0	VIC	
198	Sandra Stevenson	1380	18	5	1360	27.8	0	WA	** (18)
199	Carol O'Dell	1372	17	3	1363	17.6	0	NSW	
200	Pamela Hamilton	1366	41	7	1396	17.1	0	TAS	
201	Kay Higginson	1354	12	4	1356	33.3	0	WA	
202	Jan Gunzburg	1339	21	1	1269	4.76	0	VIC	** (25)
203	Fay Stove	1328	11	1	1271	9.09	0	NSW	
204	Liz Hoare	1303	45	6	1305	13.3	0	VIC	
205	Lowen Clarke	1292	13	0	1248	0.00	0	VIC	