

# **CROQUET NSW - GOLF CROQUET PENNANTS 2018**

## **CNSW PENNANTS MATCHES IN GOLF CROQUET DIVISIONS 2 AND 3 CAN COMMENCE NOW.**

Regional matches need to be concluded by **Thursday 31st May** so that Division finalists can be decided. The winning teams from each region will be invited to play in a final series to determine the Division Champion team. It is expected that the final series will be at our HQ at Mackey Park, Tempe (Sydney) on **Thursday 7th June (Division 2)** and on **Thursday 14th June (Division 3).**

**(Division 1 Pennants** will not involve a final but will be played over 4 days **(21-24 May)**. Division 1 teams will be provided with a draw and final details separately.)

## **Team contact people should now make contact with the other teams to organise dates and times.**

The teams within a regional group will play each other team twice, once Home and once Away.

A draw is provided to assist you, but it is not obligatory to follow this. *(NB depends on number of teams entering)*

## **CONDITIONS OF PLAY.**

Each match against another club consists of two team members in a doubles match and the other two team members in singles matches.

All three matches are best of three 13-point games.

There are no specified time limits. (If for any reason time limits have to be imposed, they must be agreed by the two teams concerned).

Hoops are to be set at 3+11/16 (Division 2) or 3+3/4 (Division 3), with a tolerance of 1/32 either way.

All players must present their handicap cards to the person organising the match.

It is recommended that host clubs arrange for referees to be on call or in charge for all pennants matches. Referees must have a reasonable knowledge of the rules and conduct themselves with evident impartiality.

**Winning teams must send the completed result sheet to Peter Montague by email ([peterliz@hotmail.com](mailto:peterliz@hotmail.com)) or post to 174A Copeland Road East, Beecroft, NSW 2119.** He will enter the results on Croquetscores as early as possible.

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR A TEAM.**

A team must contain 4 players for each match and the players can differ from week to week (there is no limit to the number of club members a club may use over the duration of the competition).

A club's team must contain two or more members from that club. Players may be borrowed from other clubs if there are no other players in the club who are qualified, willing and able to play. Therefore if a club has only 2 players able to play they may recruit two players from another club to complete their team (up to a maximum of 4 for the duration of the competition). If a club borrows two players in any one match those players must play in the doubles.

There are special requirements for clubs wishing to enter 2 teams in one division. **A player can only play for one team in a division regardless of how many teams the Club has in the Division.** - Refer to handbook clause 74.3.

To be eligible to play in the finals series a player must have played for that team at least once in the preliminary rounds. (It is wise to play a fifth or sixth player at some stage so that in the event of player illness or unavailability there are still four eligible players for the final series.)

## **ELIGIBILITY TO PLAY IN A DIVISION.**

To be eligible to play in a team a player's handicap must be within the handicap range for that division at the closing date of entries (or be higher than the upper limit). A player can only play matches (including finals) if his/her handicap does not fall two steps on the handicap scale below the minimum handicap for the division. Example: a club enters the Div 2 pennants with a player on 5 at close of entries. If before the matches start or after they start the player's handicap falls to 4, then the player can still play as that is only one step below the minimum. However if the player's handicap falls to 3 before or during the competition he/she can no longer play in the team as the handicap is now 2 steps below the minimum. A player can play in more than one team if they satisfy the eligibility rules - eg a player on 9 could play in both Div 2 & 3 teams either for the same club or different clubs.

**GC DIVISION 1.** GC Handicaps -6 to 4

**GC DIVISION 2.** GC Handicaps 5 to 8

**GC DIVISION 3.** GC handicaps 9 to 20

Any enquiries can be directed to **Peter Montague (0438 346 272; [peterliz@hotmail.com](mailto:peterliz@hotmail.com))**.

# ENTRY FORM FOR CROQUET NSW Inc GOLF CROQUET PENNANTS 2018

NAME of CLUB:

Grade	Number of Teams	Captain/s	Email and Phone and Preferred playing days for home matches	Amount Paid
Division 1 0 - 4				
Division 2 5 - 8				
Division 3 9 - 12				
TOTAL Amount to be paid for Golf Croquet				

Name of person completing this form :

Amount Paid :

Cheque / bank transfer

Date :

NOTE :

If you are entering more than one team in any grade, please attach the names of players in those teams.

EITHER

Post your completed entry form and cheque to:

The Secretary  
Croquet NSW Inc  
PO Box 5096  
Marrickville NSW 1475

OR

Pay your entry fee by direct credit to the CNSW Account:

BSB 062256

Account number 0080 0051

Put "GCP" followed by your Club Name in the reference field, and email a copy of the transaction, together with your completed entry form to [office@croquet-nsw.org](mailto:office@croquet-nsw.org)

**Entries are to be received by Thursday 1st March 2018**

**Division 1 Pennants** will be played between Monday 21 and Thursday 24 May 2018, with some matches (if necessary) being played earlier.

**Division 2 and 3 Pennants** will be played as per the schedule which will be created by the Tournament Committee. Where necessary, clubs can agree to play on a different date to that scheduled, as long as all matches are completed before 31 May. Any such changed dates should be notified to Peter Montague ([peterliz@hotmail.com](mailto:peterliz@hotmail.com)).

Division 2 finals will be played at Tempe on Thursday 7 June, and Division 3 finals will be played at Tempe on Thursday 14 June.