

**2021 Australian Golf Croquet**

**Handicap Doubles and Singles**

***Australia's major GC handicap event is in Albury***

***Monday 27th Sept to Friday 1st October 2021***

*Dates may vary slightly depending upon the number of entries.*

* Doubles - Monday 27 to Tuesday 28 Sept
* Singles - Wednesday 29 Sept to Friday 1 October

This will be the second year that these events are held at Albury, after covid-19 cancelled 2020, and we’re keen to build on the success of 2019. Talk to your friends and other members of your Club; get a group together and encourage them to enter one of Australia’s most enjoyable national competitions.



You can enter on-line via the Croquet Australia website, for both Singles & Doubles.
You can nominate your own Doubles partner, or enter by yourself and ask for a partner.
Entries will be listed in this event on croquetscores (after April 2021).

If confused or have a query, just email events@croquet-australia.com.au.

***Entries close midnight Thursday 9 September 2021 (WA time)***



[www.croquet-australia.com.au](http://www.croquet-australia.com.au)

**Tournament Manager:** Sarina Cevaal-Hewitt

**Tournament Referee:** TBC

**Tournament Handicapper:** Peter Freer

**ACA Events:** Peter Freer

**Headquarters:** Twin City Croquet Club, at the Albury Tennis Association,
365 Townsend Street, South Albury (8 courts – more if required).

**Entries:** on-line via ACA website
[**https://croquet-australia.com.au/gc-handicap-singles/**](https://croquet-australia.com.au/gc-handicap-singles/)

[**https://croquet-australia.com.au/gc-handicap-doubles/**](https://croquet-australia.com.au/gc-handicap-doubles/)

**Closing Date for Entry:** Thursday 9 September 2021

**Entry fees:** Doubles: $60 per player

 Singles: $90 per player

*Full time students (under 25) and players aged under 21 at 31 December 2021 are entitled to 50% reduction of the above fees.*

**Hoops:** Both Quadway and cast iron hoops may be used, set to 3 ¾”.

**Functions:** Informal Barbeque: Sunday 26 September at 6.00pm.

Tournament Presentation after each final.
Tournament Dinner Friday 1 Oct, if enough demand.

**Practice:** By arrangement with organisers from noon Sunday 26 Sept,
and Tuesday if this does not interfere with the Doubles Final

**Accommodation:** Contact the organisers for advice on

**twincitycroquetclub@gmail.com**

**Catering:** Tea & coffee; snacks & lunches available for purchase

**Events**

1. **Australian Golf Croquet Handicap Doubles (Holders: Barry Jennings & Stephen Condous)**

27-28 Sept. Entries are limited to 32 pairs in order of receipt. Players will be allocated a partner if entering without one. We expect play to commence in seeded blocks (up to 8 pairs per block). Qualifying pairs will be re-seeded for the knock out phase. Matches are single 13-point games except for knock-outs which will be best-of-3 if time permits. Matches will start untimed, but the manager may impose a time limit if necessary. There will be no plate event for pairs eliminated from the knock-out.

1. **Australian Golf Croquet Handicap Singles (Holder: Kate McLoughlin)**

29 Sept - 1 Oct. Entries are limited to 64 players in order of receipt. Depending on entries we expect play to commence in seeded blocks (up to 8 players per block). Qualifying players will be re-seeded for the knock-out phase. Matches will be single 13-point games except that knock-outs will be best-of-3 if time allows. Players are expected to play up to 6 games and/or 7 rounds per day. Matches will start untimed, but the manager may impose a time limit if necessary. A plate will be held for players eliminated from the knock-out.

**Conditions** – the WCF 2018 GC Rules will be used. Detailed conditions are in the ACA Tournament Regulations & will be in the Event Program.

**Tournament Regulation 26 - Handicapping**

These tournaments are important in providing information about relative handicaps between States.
The Tournament Handicapper will be pro-active in correcting players’ handicaps during the events, where there are discrepancies between players’ ability and their current handicap.