



Benefits of Affiliation with Croquet NSW

• RAISES PROFILE OF CROQUET

- Works to raise the general awareness of croquet and other mallet sports in NSW & ACT
- Represents the sport at a State and National level.
- Club hub program delivers services locally.

• SUPPORTS CLUBS and MEMBERS

- Provides pathways for players to learn croquet and develop their skills. This players in turn supports development at the local club.
- Provides players with an ACA ID which enables them to enter tournaments of affiliated clubs, CNSW and ACA.
- Supports clubs as appropriate with:
 - submissions
 - applications for funding
 - dispute resolution
- Provides a low-cost club and member insurance scheme through the ACA, including \$20m public liability insurance.
- Provides a website - a platform for member resources/information and to allow coordination of State and Club tournaments as well as club member data.
- Promotes member engagement and croquet generally through a regular newsletter and the use of social media.

• SUPPORTS AND CO-ORDINATES COMPETITIONS, TOURNAMENTS AND EVENTS

- Runs coach, referee and junior player development programs.
- Provides players with access to National and International events through selection. ACA affiliation supports the National team and CNSW affiliation supports the State Team
- Secures State Grants which are used to support player development and overall sport development. Recent examples have included \$1,000 grants for Covid support in 2020 and 2022 as well as grants to establish club hubs.
- Hosts nationally recognised events for elite players to ensure player excellence and selection.
- Runs State-wide competitions for players at all levels to support improved standards of play.
- Maintains the Tempe Croquet Centre to provide an accessible central venue for State competitions.
- Supports clubs to host CNSW events to maximise participation and foster tournament management expertise.

• AFFILIATION FEES

We use your affiliation fee to (this is a guide only; exact expenditure is in the annual accounts):

USE	2023
ACA	32.00
State Teams	7.00
Facilities	6.00
Insurance	2.00
Administration	4.00
Coaching, etc	3.00
	\$54.00

- **GRANTS**

We use Sports Grants to cover.

- Hub programs
- Support for our facilities at Tempe

- **OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME**

We have other sources of income which we also use to fund our activities including our facilities. Our tournaments cover their costs through tournament entry fees. Our affiliation fees are much lower than other states and croquet itself is a relatively low-cost sport.

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