

# ***CROQUET NSW UPDATE***

**October 3 2021**

**A brief update for circulation to Club Members.**

**1. Wanted: Club(s) to host the AC Gold Brooch and the GC Gold Brooch November December 2021**

**Plus Opportunity to host events for 2022!**

**2. GC Division 1 Pennants Attention Club Secretaries and Captains**

**3. Calendar of Events 2022**

**4. National Coaching online platform launched**

**5. Income Tax status information for Clubs**

**6. Tournament Flier: GC Easter event, Launceston, April 2022**

**7. Tournament Flier: Lake Macquarie Games in May 2022**

**1. Wanted: Club(s) to host the AC Gold Brooch and the GC Gold Brooch competitions**

The Tournaments Committee is looking to resume as many competitions as possible from November. A Club Host (s) is wanted for the **AC Gold Brooch** competition (Singles competition for players with a handicap between 2.5 and 6) or the **GC Gold Brooch** (Div 1/Div 2 Doubles competition) competitions in November or December.

**Plus now is the time to put your bid in for 2022 competitions as host!** The more clubs that step up, the more diversity of members get to compete. its a great chance to show off your region and your croquet venues. Attached is a list of events available to host.

Contact David Stanton [tournaments@croquet-nsw.org](mailto:tournaments@croquet-nsw.org) if you can help.

**2. GC Division 1 Pennants: Attention Club Captains and Secretaries**

A note from Lorraine Hatfield

Hello everyone

Clearly the schedule for GC Div1 pennants as outlined in the flier on the website is no longer feasible. However, I have not yet given up hope that something can still be organised for 2021.

I am hoping that once competitive play is once again allowed in Community Sport, we'll be able to find a way to get this competition underway. While clubs in each zone are competing to work out who will represent the zone at the Finals, a maximum of only 8 players need to meet together - even less if the Singles and Doubles split up between the two clubs involved in each contest.

To the clubs who have already sent in entries, no need to send me any more info at present if you are happy to have your entry in the "On Hold" file for the time being.

To the clubs who have not yet sent entries but are concerned about missing out if the 1 September cut-off still applies..... it doesn't!!!

I can promise you that once we think we have a way to proceed, I will be in touch and there will be sufficient time allowed for you to canvas your members and put in a team entry for the competition before any play starts.

To Toronto Club who were going to host the Finals over November 17 & 18.....a very big thank-you. Once we are starting to look at an alternative schedule for this competition, I'll be in touch.

Lorraine Hatfield  
GC Pennants Manager  
CNSW Tournament Committee

### **3. Calendar of Events 2022**

The draft calendar of events for 2022 is on the website. It can be viewed by looking at the 2021 events then changing the year embedded in the url address line from 2021 to 2022. The display is then clearly headed DRAFT. It is anticipated they will be finalised from Monday 4 October.

### **4. National coaching online platform launched.**

The National online platform for coaches is now available. It is a personalized view of coaching qualifications, resources, demonstration videos, log books and more. All coaches should have received a link to be able to log on. Contact the NSW Coaching Co-ordinator Pam Gentle ([pamgentle@bigpond.com](mailto:pamgentle@bigpond.com)) if you have questions.

**4. Income Tax Status for Clubs:** some important information from the Australian Croquet Association is attached

**5. Tournament fliers: GC Easter Event, Launceston, Tas, 16 – 19 April 2022**

**6. Tournament flier: Lake Macquarie Games, Toronto, 16-18 May 2022**

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