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**72nd AUSTRALIAN
ASSOCIATION CROQUET
CHAMPIONSHIPS
1950-2022**

PROGRAM

for the

Men's Singles Championship of Australia

Women's Singles Championship of Australia

Eire Cup (Interstate Cup Team Competition)

Annual General Meeting - Australian Croquet Association

Sydney 2022





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Men's & Women's Singles	David Stanton	0414 275 233
Eire Cup - RSGC	Peter Freer	0412 178 254
Eire Cup - Tempe	John Stokes	0448 847 461

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AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS – Sydney 2022

PROGRAM

Australian Gold & Silver Medals – postponed until all 6 Bronze Medallists are available.

Australian Women's Singles Championship - Sat 12 - Tues 15 March at Tempe & RSGC. X Finals and 3rd/4th at RSGC. Plate at Tempe & RSGC. Finals Y, Z, W & Plate at Tempe.

Australian Men's Singles Championship - Saturday 12 - Tuesday 15 March at Cammeray CC, Chatswood CC, RSGC, Tempe & Warrawee CC. Plate at Cammeray & RSGC on Saturday, Tempe and Warrawee on Sunday and Chatswood on Monday. X Semi-Finals at Cammeray CC. Finals and 3rd/4th at RSGC. Finals Y, Z, W & Plate at Tempe.

Interstate Cup (Eire Cup) - Wednesday 16 to Friday 18 March at Tempe & RSGC.

SCHEDULE

Practice Sessions

Singles practice will be on Friday 11 March at Cammeray 1400-1600; Chatswood 1400-1600; RSGC 0900-1300; Tempe 1400-1700 and at Warrawee 1400 -1700.

Practice for the Eire Cup is by arrangement.

Welcome and Registration

Complimentary refreshments, information & shirt sales at Tempe 2-5pm Friday 12 March.

Welcome Reception

An invitation only function for State team members, managers and their guests will be held 1800-1930 on Tuesday 15 March at Government House, Macquarie St, Sydney.

Presentation Dinner

The Eire Cup Presentation Dinner will be from 6pm on Friday 18 March; on outside tables on the verandah at the Concordia Club. \$55/person. Open to all players/visitors - please register via <https://www.trybooking.com/events/shirts+Dinner> by 16 March.

Tournament Shirts

CNSW has shirts for sale via <https://www.trybooking.com/events/shirts+Dinner>

Australian Croquet Association's Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held at 0900 on Saturday 19 March at the Concordia Club, Tempe. This will be followed by a Discussion Forum around 10am.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Sydney 2022

General

1. All events will be played under the Laws of Association Croquet, seventh edition amended 2021, as adopted by Croquet Australia; and the Australian Tournament Regulations, as amended on 21 July 2021, including the WCF Refereeing Regulations.
2. All competitors who have not already provided an address, phone number and/or email address at which messages can reach them during the events should provide this information during registration.
3. Tournament Headquarters is Croquet NSW Headquarters at Tempe.
4. Courts may be available for practice from 7:30am to 7.50am each day, when hoops may only be run in a controlled fashion, and after the completion of play for the day (at the discretion of Venue Managers).
5. Atkins Quadway Hoops will be used in all events. As per ACA Tournament Regulation 15.6.1, hoops will be set as near as possible to:
 - (a) largest ball on court plus a clearance of 1/32" for the Gold & Silver Medals. If conditions are considered "easy" (eg soft ground), this clearance may be reduced to a minimum of 1/64" if the TR & TM jointly agree that doing so is both practical and will not require the imposition of time limits that would otherwise have been unnecessary.;
 - (b) 3 11/16" with an upward tolerance of zero and a downward tolerance of 1/32" for the Singles and the Eire Cup, except that the Men's Final will be set to largest ball on court plus a clearance of 1/32" since 6 players have a dgrade of 2100 or better;
 - (c) Law 38.2 applies to all these events.
6. Dawson International balls will be used.
7. Courts will be allocated by the Venue Manager and games will be double banked if required.
8. A 5 minute warm up period will be permitted before a player's first game of the day when hoops may only be run in a controlled fashion. There will be a 5 minute warm-up before all Eire Cup games. This is all subject to the tournament schedule.
9. Play shall commence at **8.00 am** sharp unless the Tournament Manager decides otherwise. Players are requested to be at their designated court before their scheduled starting time for each match.
10. Referees are On Request or Supervising (2019 trial) at the discretion of the Tournament Referee.
11. Players are allowed a break of up to 10 minutes between matches and a lunch break of up to 30 minutes. No break is allowed between games of multiple game matches. The Tournament & Venue Managers will ensure games go on expeditiously to enable completion of the scheduled program.
12. Players must inform the Venue Manager should they wish to leave the venue for any reason.
13. Players will wear foot wear which will not mark the court and provides adequate protection for themselves both on and off the court; and neat, clean attire which the Tournament or Venue Manager judges will not cause significant offence to others. A player in unsuitable clothing or foot wear will be given the opportunity to dress appropriately or will not be permitted to participate in the event.
14. The Tournament/Venue Managers will decide whether play in any match should continue if the weather deteriorates.
15. The Tournament Manager, in consultation with the representative of Croquet Australia, may make any alterations to the program, draw and other arrangements as are necessary in order to complete the tournament in the time available. If available, lights may be used at the Tournament or Venue Manager's discretion if required to achieve the schedule.
16. Special damage may be repaired in accordance with Law 37.3.
17. Players' attention is drawn to Law 56 regarding Expedition in Play.
18. The Australian Handicapping System is used for this Tournament. Players must ensure that they have their handicap cards with them and present them to the authorised person before playing. The Tournament Handicapper may amend a player's handicap before the commencement of play where there is a significant inconsistency between players of similar world ranking grade. Handicap changes take effect immediately after completion of any game in which players pass a trigger point (in accordance with the updated Handicapping Regulations published on the ACA Website on 14 February 2010).
19. An appeals committee comprising the Tournament Manager, the Tournament Referee and a member of the ACA Board (or nominated representative) shall determine any matters that are in dispute during the course of the tournament.
20. Winners of trophies are to obtain a quote for engraving their details on the trophy and submit this to the Administrative Officer of Croquet Australia for approval before proceeding with engraving.
21. If an overseas player wins an event, any perpetual trophy shall remain in Australia in the ACA's custody.

AUSTRALIAN AC GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS

Postponed until later in 2022, when all 6 Bronze Medallists are available

All games to be played at Croquet NSW HQ, Tempe NSW

In accordance with ACA Tournament Regulation 30:

- the draw is seeded by World Ranking at 23 Feb 2022
- the format is a double round robin of single games
- players will toss a coin to determine the choice of the lead or balls in terms of Law 8(a) for games in the first round
- for second round games between the same opponents, the loser of the toss in the first round game is deemed to have won the toss for the second round game.
- on Days 1 and 2 (Wednesday and Thursday) each player has 4 games, and on Day 3 (Friday) each player has 2 games, plus any play-off game(s) required.
- all games will be untimed, subject to ACA Regulation 16.3.1

BRONZE MEDALLIST	<i>Dwayne McCormick</i> SA	<i>Jeff Newcombe</i> WA	<i>Alison Sharpe</i> NSW	<i>Stephen Forster</i> VIC	<i>Peter Ross</i> TAS	<i>Dave Luxmoore</i> QLD	Matches Won	Games Won	Points For	Net Points	PLACE
1 Dwayne McCormick											
2 Jeff Newcombe											
3 Alison Sharpe											
4 Stephen Forster											
5 Peter Ross											
6 Dave Luxmoore											
Points Against											

Men's and Women's Singles

1. Both draws are available on croquetscores at:
<https://croquetscores.com/2022/ac/australia-womens-singles>
<https://croquetscores.com/2022/ac/australia-mens-singles>
2. These draws were conducted by the ACA Tournament Committee in conjunction with the Events and AC Selection Committees using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures and the World Ranking List at 23 Feb 2022.
3. The format is single life knockout, with all matches being best of three games, except for the Men's final which will be Bo5 provided that all of day 4 is free for this match.
4. Players having a bye in the first round can have a 15 minute warm up with four balls before playing their first game (unless both players had byes in the first round, in which case a 5 minute warm up with 2 balls is permitted).
5. Each best of three shall have a cumulative time limit of 7.5 hours with individual game time limits of 2.75, 2.5 and 2.25 hours plus Reg.16.3.1. Each best of five shall have a cumulative time limit of 12 hours with individual game time limits of 2.75, 2.5, 2.25, 2.25 and 2.25 hours plus Reg. 16.3.1. Time not used in games shall be added to subsequent games. Players are responsible for their own time clocks.
6. If time is called in any game and play continues in terms of Regulation 16.3.1, the extra time to complete the game shall be excluded from the above-mentioned time limits.
7. No player shall be required to play more than 12 hours or 6 games in one day.
8. Alternative venues may be used if necessary.
9. Men's: First round losers proceed to the Plate, along with 2 Plate-only players. An XYWZ shall be played at the round of 16. Losers in the round of 16 play in the Y event. Losers in the first round of the Y play in the W event. Losers of the quarter-finals play in the Z event. Losers of X semi-finals play off for 3 – 4. Losers in YWZ semi-finals stop playing.
10. Women's: First round losers proceed to the Plate, along with a Plate-only player. An XYWZ shall be played at the round of 16. Losers in the round of 16 play in the Y event. Losers in the first round of the Y play in the W event. Losers of the quarter-finals play in the Z event. Losers of X semi-finals play off for 3 – 4. Losers in YWZ semi-finals stop playing.

Plate Events

11. Players who may enter the Plate events are as follows:
 - a. Men or Women knocked out in round 1 of the main event
 - b. Players who entered the Plate only.
12. Depending on final numbers, the Men's Plate will be a block of 12 playing a partial round robin, each player having 8 games. This will be followed by single game semi-finals and a final. The Women's Plate will be a block of 6 playing a round robin followed by quarter finals, semi-finals and a final, all single games
13. The Plate will start immediately that players (and courts) become available. However this is subject to change at the discretion of the Tournament Manager.
14. Plate games will have a time limit of 2.5 hours.

2022 AC Women's Singles Order of play & venues

Travel between venues each day will be kept to a minimum, but ask if you need transport.

PLAYERS ARE ADVISED TO CHECK THE COMMENTARY ON CROQUETSCORES DAILY FOR ANY LAST MINUTE CHANGES TO THE PROGRAM.

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	21 Players			
Sharpe				
bye	2 Sharpe			
bye	W9 Harper	1		
Harper				
1 Lynch				4
W1 Pack	1	W17		
2 Scott	W10			
W2 Devlin				
Grant				2
bye	1 Grant			
bye	W11 Arney	1		
Arney				W21
McDonald				
bye	1 McDonald	W18		
bye	W12 Coverdale			
Coverdale				4 (3v4) FINAL
3 Organ				W23
W5 Eldridge-Smith	3			
3 Sincock	W13	2		
W6 Eiffert				
Howlett				3
bye	4 Howlett	W19		
bye	W14 Knight			
Knight				W24
Rowell				
bye	4 Rowell			
bye	W15 Kirk	2		
Kirk				W22
1 Johnston				
W7 McLoughlin	4	W20		
bye	W16 Landrebe			
Landrebe				
	Tempe	RSGC		

2022 EIRE (INTERSTATE) CUP TEAMS

Played as per ACA Tournament Regulation 28. Ranking is by World Ranking at 23 Feb 2022
Doubles games are 3 hour time limit; Singles games 2.75 hours; both plus Reg.16.3.1

New South Wales

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Jim Nicholls | 1 Alison Sharpe |
| 2 Pete Landrebe (Coach/Vice Capt) | 2 Rosie Landrebe |
| 3 Stephen Richards | 3 Kerri-Ann Organ |
| 4 Tim Murphy | 4 Jean Pack |
| 5 Gareth Denyer (Manager) | 5 Di Scott |
| Alan Honey ("Captain") | Kate McLoughlin (Reserve) |

Victoria

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Stephen Forster (Capt/Coach) | 1 Elaine Coverdale |
| 2 Kevin Beard | 2 Tricia Devlin (Vice Capt) |
| 3 Greg Hill | 3 Lois Kirk |
| 4 Chris Grant | 4 Chris Eiffert |

Queensland

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 David Luxmoore (Capt) | 1 Heather Knight (Vice Capt) |
| 2 Greg Bury | 2 Yuni Rowell |
| 3 Lindsay David | 3 Kathie Grant (Manager) |
| 4 Wade Hart | 4 Jacki Lynch |
| George Oliver (Reserve) | Rosemary Newsham (Reserve) |
| | Barbara Northcott (Reserve) |

South Australia

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 David Short | 1 Robyn Short |
| 2 Mark Senior | 2 Virginia Arney |
| 3 Greg Rowberry (Capt) | 3 Shirley Howlett (Vice Capt) |
| 4 Barry Jennings | 4 Sally Harper |
| David Wise (Reserve) | 5 Tracey Sincock |

Tasmania – not playing due to covid travel restrictions

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Peter Ross | 1 Sue Beattie (Vice Capt) |
| 2 Callum Hyland (Capt) | 2 Elaine Hazell |
| 3 Leigh Herington | 3 Sue Pearson |
| 4 Tim Parker | 4 Doreen Briant |
| Bob Beattie (Reserve) | 5 Heather Lovell |

Western Australia – not playing due to covid travel restrictions

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|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Jeff Newcombe | 1 Dorothy Bull |
| 2 Ian Dumergue | 2 Megan Fardon (Vice Capt) |
| 3 Eric Ayling | 3 Jennifer Brand |
| 4 Alan Sands (Capt) | 4 |
| Tim Barks (Reserve) | |

INTERSTATE CUP DRAW

The draw is seeded from the results of the 2020 Interstate Cup as follows:

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|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. New South Wales | 2. Victoria | 3. Queensland |
| 4. South Australia | 5. Tasmania | 6. Western Australia |

DAILY TEAM MATCHES FOR INTERSTATE CUP

Venue	RSGC	Tempe
Day 1	1 v 4	2 v 3
Day 2	2 v 4	1 v 3
Day 3	1 v 2	3 v 4

Australian Title Holders

Year	Eire Cup	Gold Medal	Men's Singles	Women's Singles
		Note: English Silver Medal pre 2000/ Australian Gold & Silver Medals 2000 and later		
1950	NSW			
1951	NSW			
1952	SA			
1953	Vic			
1954	SA	Mr H Gunton Tas		
1955	SA	Mrs C G Tucker SA		
1956	SA	Mrs C G Tucker SA		
1957	Vic	Mr H Gunton Qld		
1958	Vic	Mr H Gunton Qld		
1959	Vic	Mrs G Leahey WA		
1960	Qld	Mr H Gunton Qld		
1961	Vic	Mrs F Baner Vic		
1962	SA	Mrs C G Tucker SA		
1963	Qld	Mrs J Muir WA		
1964	Vic	Mr T W Howat Vic		
1965	Vic	Mrs F Baner Vic		
1966	SA	Mr T W Howat Vic		
1967	Vic	Mr T W Howat Vic		
1968	Vic	Mrs S McDonald WA		
1969	SA	Mr J Magor SA		
1970	SA	Mr J Magor SA	Mr H Clemons Tas	Mrs S McDonald WA
1971	SA	Mr H S Clemons Tas	Mr G Maslen WA	Miss J Gehan SA
1972	SA	Mr J Magor SA	Mr G Maslen WA	Mrs S McDonald WA
1973	SA	Mr H J Read Tas	Mr B Chambers SA	Mrs G Edwards Vic
1974	SA	Mr B Chambers SA	Mr T W Howat Vic	Mrs V Crane Vic
1975	SA	Mr S Buck SA	Mr B Chambers SA	Mrs M Anderson SA
1976	SA	Mr N Spooner SA	Mr N Spooner SA	Mrs J Hurrell Qld
1977	SA	Mr T W Howat Vic	Mr B Chambers SA	Mrs L Bray Qld
1978	SA	Mr M Prater SA	Mr N Spooner SA	Mrs N R Dodd Vic
1979	NSW	Mr B Chambers SA	Mr J Chapman SA	Mrs C Spooner SA
1980	SA	Mr S Buck SA	Mr S Buck SA	Miss C Dawson SA
1981	SA	Mr P Olsen NSW	Mr R Sloane Vic	Mrs L Bray Qld
1982	SA	Mr P Olsen NSW	Mr S Buck SA	Miss C Dawson SA
1983	Vic	Mr R Harewood WA	Mr G Latham Vic	Mrs S McDonald WA
1984	Vic	Mr P Olsen NSW	Mr G Latham Vic	Miss C Dawson SA
1985	SA	Mr B Chambers NSW	Mr B Ford Qld	Mrs M Grieve Vic
1986	SA	Mr G Latham Vic	Mr R Jackson NZ	Mrs M Grieve Vic
1987	SA	Mr B Fleming Qld	Mr G Latham Vic	Mrs M Grieve Vic
1988	SA	Ms C Spooner SA	Mr G Latham Vic	Miss M Hadwin NZ
1989	WA	Mr A Cleland Vic	Mr K Boal Vic	Ms C Spooner SA
1990	Qld	Mr M Woodmansee Tas	Mr G Latham Vic	Mrs S Carr SA
1991	SA	Mr C Pickering SA	Mr M Kobelt NSW	Miss C Dawson SA
1992	Vic	Mr B Chambers NSW	Mr B Chambers NSW	Mrs H Thurston WA
1993	Vic	Mr B Fleming Qld	Mr B Northey NSW	Mrs S Carr SA
1994	Vic	Mr M Taylor Vic	Mr M Kobelt NSW	Miss C Dawson SA
1995	SA	Mr S Ketelaars Vic	Mr R Fulford UK	Mrs B Belz Qld
1996	SA	Mr J Newcombe WA	Mr C Pickering SA	Mrs H Thurston WA
1997	SA	Mr H Watts SA	Mr A Read Qld	Mrs S Carr SA
1998	SA	Mr B Fleming Qld	Mr H Watts SA	Ms S Porter Vic
1999	SA	Mr B Fleming Qld	Mr C Pickering SA	Mrs B Belz Qld
2000	SA	Mr T Bassett Vic	Mr D Anderson WA	Mrs H Thurston WA

Year	Eire Cup	Gold Medal	Men's Singles	Women's Singles
2001	SA	Mr M Clarke WA	Mr T Bassett Vic	Miss J Sutton Qld
2002	Vic	Mr I Dumergue WA	Mr D Anderson WA	Miss J Sutton Qld
2003	SA	Mr B Fleming Qld	Mr B Fleming Qld	Mrs H Thurston WA
2004	WA	Mr I Dumergue WA	Mr T Bassett Vic	Mrs H Thurston WA
2005	Vic	<i>not played</i>	Mr I Bassett Vic	Mrs H Thurston WA
2006	Qld	Mr P Ross WA	Mr P Landrebe NSW	Ms C Aberley NSW
2007	NSW	Mr S Forster Vic	Mr P Landrebe NSW	Mrs H Thurston WA
2008	Vic	Mr P Landrebe NSW	Mr B Fleming QLD	Mrs M Melville QLD
2009	Vic	Mr R Fletcher Vic	Mr S Forster Vic	Ms C Aberley NSW
2010	NSW	Mr P Chapman SA	Mr P Chapman SA	Ms M Morgan SA
2011	NSW	Mr S Forster Vic	Mr R Fletcher Vic	Ms T Devlin Vic
2012	NSW	Mr I Dumergue WA	Mr R Fletcher Vic	Ms A Sharpe NSW
2013	Vic	Mr R Fletcher Vic	Mr R Fletcher Vic	Ms A Verge NSW
2014	Vic	Mr S Hockey SA	Mr R Fletcher Vic	Ms A Verge NSW
2015	NSW	Mr S Hockey SA	Mr R Fletcher Vic	Ms A Sharpe NSW
2016	Vic	Mr S Hockey SA	Mr R Fletcher Vic	Ms A Sharpe NSW
2017	Vic	Mr S Forster Vic	Mr R Fletcher Vic	Ms A Verge NSW
2018	SA	Mr G Fletcher SA	Mr D McCormick SA	Ms C Bassett NSW
2019	VIC	Mr S Watkins Vic	Mr J Newcombe WA	Ms A Sharpe NSW
2020	NSW	Mr S Hockey SA	Mr S Forster Vic	Ms A Sharpe NSW
2021		(not held due to covid-19)		

Results 2022

Australian Gold & Silver Medals

Winner Gold Medal

Runner Up Silver Medal

Men's Open Singles

Winner Perpetual Trophy & ACA Gold Medal.....

Runner Up ACA Silver Medal

Women's Open Singles

Winner Perpetual Trophy & ACA Gold Medal.....

Runner Up ACA Silver Medal



CLUB LOCATIONS AND CONTACTS

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Tournament Headquarters is Croquet NSW HQ at Tempe, Sydney

Mackey Park, Tempe (opposite Railway Station)
 Venue Manager: John Stokes **0448 847 461**
 Venue Manager: Rik Mills

Cammeray CC cnr Ernest Street & Park Ave, Cammeray Park
 Venue Manager: Sandra Colquhoun **0452 638 625**
 Venue Manager: Joanne Brown **0420 241 864**
<http://www.cammeray-croquet.org.au/General/location.html>

Chatswood CC 699A Pacific Highway, Chatswood
 (main parking in Bowls Club, entry off Gordon Ave)
 Venue Manager: Bob Berry **0450 204 719**
 Venue Manager: Blake Thompson
 Venue Manager: Jane Trousdale **0407 499 639**
<https://chatswoodcroquet.org.au/>

Royal Sydney Golf Club CC 4a Kent Road, Rose Bay
 Venue Manager: Karen Quinn
 Venue Manager: Alix Verge **0400 825 920**
 Venue Manager: Pauline Markwell **0481 159 189**
<http://www.rsgc.com.au/cms/guests-sports/guests-croquet/>

Warrawee CC 1479 Pacific Highway, Warrawee
 Venue Manager: Robert Woog **0400 274 199**
 Venue Manager: Peter Armstrong **0425 347 220**

Results will be available progressively during each day on:

www.croquetscores.com