



Australian Golf Croquet – Open Doubles

Saturday 8 to Tuesday 11 May 2021 (followed by the Australian GC Open Singles)

- Holders:** John van der Touw & Richard Parks
- Tournament Manager:** Ian Petersen
- Tournament Referee:** Judy Stewart
- Tournament Handicapper:** Peter Freer
- Headquarters:** Victorian Croquet Centre
- How to Enter:** via the ACA website at <https://croquet-australia.com.au/gc-open-doubles/>
Complete the new on-line entry and keep an eye on Entries under this event on croquetscores). Do nominate your partner, or say “need a partner” if you want us to find you one.
- Closing Date for Entries:** **Thursday 29 April** (midnight WA time)
- Entry Fees:** \$90 per player or \$180 per pair
If entering the Plate ONLY: \$45 per player or \$90 per pair
Full time students (under 25) and players aged under 21 at December 2021 are entitled to 50% reduction of the above fees.
- Functions:** No formal functions have been arranged but there will be a presentation at the conclusion of the final.
- Prizes:** The Winners receive an ACA gold medal and the Fleming Glass Disc Trophy each; Runners Up receive an ACA silver medal each.
- Draw:** To be conducted by the ACA Tournament, Events and GC Selection Committees using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures. The latest available world GC ranking list current will be used for seeding purposes.
- Registration:** From 2pm Friday 7 May or before play on Saturday 8 May.
- Format:** Block play with single games then 8 pairs into knockout, or other format, depending on entries. Finals matches will best of 3, 13 point games, except the final which will be best of 5 if time permits. Quarter-Final losers will play-off for 5-8th places and Semi-Final losers will play-off for 3rd/4th place. All games will start without time-limits. Atkins Quad hoops will be used.
Pairs not making the finals proceed to the Plate which is designed to maximise the amount of play and will be conducted as large blocks or Swiss, with a single life knock out final. Players may enter direct without playing in the main event but please complete an entry form, and send [Events](#) an email.
- Catering:** Coffee & tea; lunch & other food available for purchase



If confused/have a query, email Peter Freer, Chair Events Committee events@croquet-australia.com.au