



Australian Golf Croquet Men's and Women's Singles Championships

Ever played in a National Golf Croquet Tournament?
Saturday 4 – Tuesday 7 September is your opportunity!

Go to Launceston – Go Play!

Each year the Men's and Women's Australian Championships are held concurrently, hosted by a different State, and Croquet Tasmania has the honour in 2021.

Matches will be played at the Northern Tasmanian Croquet Centre (NTasCC) at St Leonards in Launceston (8 courts) and at Latrobe CC (4 courts – an hour drive NW from Launceston near Devonport). Venues each day have not been set, and will depend on entries, but are likely to rotate between NTasCC & Latrobe for both Women's & Men's events.



These events follow the Gold & Silver Medals (being held at NTasCC on 1-3 Sept) and lead into the InterState Shield (NTasCC & Latrobe 8-12 Sept).

If you have a GC handicap of 8 or better you should consider entering these events! Over the four-day period, entrants will compete in seeded blocks (single 13-point games) and then – depending on numbers – the top 16 or 32 move into a knockout playing best of three.

The rest of the field then play in the Plate - if you would like to 'have a go' but are 'not quite sure' then just enter the Plate. Soak up the atmosphere, and watch Australia's leading players as they get to the pointy end of the competition. Will Alison Sharpe and Owen Dickinson defend their 2019 titles?

Entering is easy - just go to Croquet Australia's website, click on Tournaments and then either GC Men's Singles or GC Women's Singles. Complete the on-line entry form, pay \$90 and then keep an eye on Entries under these events on croquetscores. You can also just enter the Plate instead.

Please enter by cob Friday 6 August 2021 (midnight WA time)!

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

Please note that Atkins Quadway hoops will be used, set to 3+¹¹/₁₆" for the block rounds.



Australian Golf Croquet – Men’s and Women’s Singles Saturday 4 – Tuesday 7 September 2021

- Tournament Managers:** Gold+Silver - Leigh Herington (NTasCC)
Singles & ISS - Leigh Herington (NTasCC) & Ian Smith (Latrobe)
- Tournament Referee:** Hugh Denny (Gold+Silver & ISS)
Ian Smith (Women’s & Men’s)
- Tournament Handicapper:** Peter Freer
- ACA Events:** Peter Freer
- Headquarters:** Northern Tasmanian Croquet Centre, St Leonards Sports Centre (Launceston)
- How to Enter:** via ACA website: <https://croquet-australia.com.au/gc-mens-singles/>
or <https://croquet-australia.com.au/gc-womens-singles/>
- Closing Date for Entries:** Friday 6 August (by midnight WA time)
- Entry Fees:** \$90 per player. If entering the Plate ONLY: \$45 per player
Full time students (under 25) and players aged under 21 at December 2021 are entitled to 50% reduction of the above fees.
- Prizes:** The Winner of the Men’s Singles receives a gold medal and the ‘Sauce Bottle’.
The Winner of the Women’s Singles receives a gold medal and the Cup.
Runners-Up receive a silver medal each; and certificates are awarded for Third, Fourth Place and Winners of W, Z, Y and Plate.
- Draw:** To be conducted by the ACA Events Committee with help from the GC Selection Committee, using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures. Seeding will use the latest available World GC Ranking list.
- Registration:** At NTasCC from 3pm on Friday 3 Sept. Some lawns may be open for practice.
BBQ & drinks available for purchase till 5pm.
- Format:** Entries limited to 48 Men & 48 Women. Depending on actual entries, play may commence with seeded blocks (single 13-point games) then 16 or 32 players to qualify for re-seeded XYZ draw (knockout, best of 3 games).
The Plate event will be designed to maximise the amount of play and will also depend on actual numbers, either in blocks or as a Swiss event. Players may enter the Plate events as follows:
a. players who are reserves or not allocated a place in the main event,
b. players entering the Plate Event directly (not through the main event).
- Catering:** Coffee & tea; lunch & other food available for purchase.
- Functions:** **Tuesday 7 Sept** – “Welcome to Tasmania” function hosted by the Mayor of Launceston. This event will include presentation of Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals, Women’s and Men’s Singles Championship Medals and introduction of ISS Teams. This event is by invitation. Team photos will be taken at this event.
Sunday 12 Sept – Tournament Dinner at the Cataract on Paterson, 135 Paterson St, Launceston (6pm for 6:30pm). See www.cataractonpaterson.com.au. Cost is \$65 per head. Presentation of the InterState Shield & medals.

Please book via <https://croquettas.com/>