



*CROQUET AUSTRALIA*  
(AUSTRALIAN CROQUET ASSOCIATION INC)

# **2023 AUSTRALIAN UNDER 21 GOLF CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Woody Point, Queensland  
January 11 - 16 2023

**PROGRAM**  
For the

**1<sup>st</sup> Under 21 Golf Croquet Gold & Silver Medals**

**6<sup>th</sup> Under 21 Golf Croquet Singles Championship of Australia**

**4<sup>th</sup> Under 21 Golf Croquet Doubles Championship of Australia**



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### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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### **Australian Croquet Association Inc.**

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**A copy of this policy is available on Croquet Australia's website.**



**AUSTRALIAN UNDER 21 GOLF CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Eildon Croquet Club, Woody Point Qld**

**Australian U21 Golf Croquet Gold & Silver Medal – Wed 11 – 13 Jan**

**Australian U21 Golf Croquet Doubles Championship – Sat 14 January.**

**Australian U21 Golf Croquet Singles Championship – Sat 14 – 16 Jan**

**Wednesday 11 January**

**Registration**

Registration for all events is at the Eildon Croquet Club, 75 Oxley Ave, Woody Point, on Wed 11 Jan at 10am. Players can also register before play on Sat 14 Jan.

**Practice Session**

Wed 11 January – from 10.30 to 11.30am. During the practice you are not to run hoops forcefully or to have any jump shots.

**Coaching Session**

Coaching may be available depending on finish times on Friday 13 or Mon 16 Jan, with experienced Qld coaches.

**Referee's Meeting**

Wed 11 January – 10am (then briefing to players at 11.30am).

**Briefing/Welcome BBQ**

There will be a briefing on the Tournament conditions and refereeing at 11:30am. Play begins at 12pm.

**13 Jan - Presentation and Welcome Dinner**

Gold+Silver Trophies, Medals, Prizes & Certificates will be presented at the Welcome BBQ on Friday evening starting at 6.30pm. Attendance is by invitation only.

Registration for Singles & Doubles – Friday afternoon or Saturday morning from 7am.

**Catering**

Lunch will be available for purchase. Snacks, fruit & refreshments will be available free for players each day and at a small cost for guests.

**Results**

Results will be available on the Croquet Scores web-site progressively during each day at [Australia - GC U21 Gold+Silver Medals - Croquet Scores](#) & [Australia - GC Under 21 - Croquet Scores](#)

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**Eildon Croquet Club, 11 - 16 January 2023**

**STANDARD CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

Ranking is based on Australian GC handicaps and indices (AHS) at 16 December 2022.

- 1.** All events will be played under the 2022 WCF Rules of Golf Croquet, adopted by Croquet Australia from 1 July 2022, and the Australian Tournament Regulations (available on the ACA website).
- 2.** The Australian Handicapping System is in force for this Tournament, and entrants are to have a current Golf Croquet handicap. The Tournament Handicapper may assign a handicap, using the Appendix to the Rules of Golf Croquet.
- 3.** Players are to ensure that they have their ACA Handicap Cards with them to present to the Tournament Manager or their representative before each event commences. Handicap cards should be completed after each match. If players reach a trigger point their handicap changes immediately after that game.
- 4.** All competitors who have not already provided an address, telephone number or email address at which messages can reach them during the events should provide this information during registration.
- 5.** Courts will be available for practice each day until 15 minutes before start times, and after the completion of play for the day, subject to requirements for dressing courts and maintenance. The Venue Manager's approval should be sought for such practice, and players' assistance in preparing and clearing lawns will ensure that this practice can continue.
- 6.** Hoops will be set as near as possible to 3+11/16<sup>th</sup>". To allow for inaccuracies in gauges, balls, hoops and setting techniques, a tolerance of +/- 1/32" is allowed.
- 7.** Hoops may be checked at any time on the request of the player in play. Any hoop out of specification will be reset. If a player suspects that a ball touching both uprights of a hoop simultaneously affected the outcome of a stroke he has just played, he is entitled to have the equipment checked and, if necessary, adjusted or replaced. If it is found that the ball does touch both uprights of that hoop on some axis, he may elect to replay the stroke, unless his turn has ended for another reason.
- 8.** Dawson International balls and Quadway hoops will be used.
- 9.** The Tournament Manager may change Court allocations and some games will be double banked.
- 10.** There will be a Referee at each court to act as required. Where there are not sufficient referees present to be in charge of each game, referees will be supervisory.
- 11.** Players' attention is drawn to Rule 16.3 of the WCF Golf Croquet Rules regarding Playing with Reasonable Dispatch, and to Tournament Regulation 16.1 & 16.2 concerning responsibilities of players.

- 12.** All games will start un-timed. However, the Tournament or Venue Manager may impose a 15 minute time limit if a game is bogged down and threatens the schedule. If time is applied to any game, then players will stop on the bell. They play on only if scores are tied, and whoever scores the next hoop wins that game.
- 13.** Players will wear footwear 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.** Players are allowed a break of up to 5 minutes between matches and a lunch break of up to 30 minutes, but such breaks can be waived by mutual agreement of the players. No break is allowed between games in multiple game matches - games should be 'seamless' and players are expected to commence play in the second and third games immediately after the completion of the previous game. The Venue Manager will ensure games go on expeditiously to enable completion of the scheduled program.
- 15.** Players must inform the Venue Manager if they wish to leave the Tournament Venue for any reason.
- 16.** The Venue Manager decides whether play in any match should continue if the weather is deteriorating.
- 17.** The Tournament Manager in consultation with the ACA Representative may alter the program, draw and other arrangements as are necessary in order to complete the tournament in the time available.
- 18.** An appeals committee as per ACA Tournament Regulations shall determine any matters that are in dispute during the course of the tournament.
- 19.** All winners of trophies are requested to obtain a quote for the cost of appropriate engraving and obtain approval re that quote from the Executive Officer of ACA before proceeding.

# **ACA Under 21 Golf Croquet Gold+Silver Medals 11-13 January 2023**

## **Specific Conditions of Play**

20. Each player shall play each other player once in a best of three match playing 13 point games. Players are seeded by the GC World Ranking List at 16 December 2022.
21. If time permits, more than 2 matches may be played per day, but players may refuse to play more than 6 games in a day.
22. Any competitor withdrawing, or forfeiting more than one match, shall be scratched from the competition and scores for and against shall be deleted from the tournament results. Completed games still count for AHS & world ranking purposes.
23. Positions shall be determined in accordance with the ACA Tournament Regulation 20.5 except that ties re match wins that affect the Gold & Silver medals will be resolved by play-off (either a single 13 point game, or best of three, at the Tournament Manager's discretion).
24. Players may practice from 10.30 to 11.30am on Wednesday 11 January. During the practice you are not to run hoops forcefully or to have any jump shots.

## **2023 Gold+Silver Medal**

	Name	State	Handicap	WR
<b>1</b>	<b>Addison Matthews</b>	<b>QLD</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1681</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Ethan Gumbrell</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1557</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Curtis Mead</b>	<b>TAS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1548</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>George Walker</b>	<b>VIC</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1368</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Peter Crook</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1191</b>

## **Seeded Draw for Five Players**

<b>Round 1</b>	<b>3 v 5</b>	<b>2 v 4</b>	<b>1 = bye</b>
<b>Round 2</b>	<b>1 v 4</b>	<b>2 v 5</b>	<b>3 = bye</b>
<b>Round 3</b>	<b>2 v 3</b>	<b>1 v 5</b>	<b>4 = bye</b>
<b>Round 4</b>	<b>4 v 5</b>	<b>1 v 3</b>	<b>2 = bye</b>
<b>Round 5</b>	<b>1 v 2</b>	<b>3 v 4</b>	<b>5 = bye</b>

Note: these are not court allocations, which will be set by the Tournament Manager

# ACA Under 21 Golf Croquet Doubles Championship

## 14 January 2023

### Specific Conditions of Play

25. There may be time on Friday 13 Jan afternoon for players to practise.
26. The lawns will be mown early on Saturday morning and the hoops set.
27. The doubles championship will be played on Saturday 14 Jan starting at 8 am.
28. The championship will be played as a single round robin with each pair playing each of the other pairs once in a single 13 point game.
29. There is no Final. Places after the round robin will be determined: firstly on the number of games won; then - if games are even - on net hoops (hoops scored for less hoops scored against); and - if net hoops are even - by who beat whom in the round robin.
30. Scores will be on croquetscores.com and will be on display inside the clubhouse.

### 2023 U21 Doubles

	Name	Club	Handicap
<b>1</b>	<b>Addison Matthews Tim Wright</b>	<b>West Toowoomba, QLD</b>	<b>2 3</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Curtis Mead Ethan Gumbrell</b>	<b>Latrobe, TAS Canberra, NSW</b>	<b>4 6</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>George Walker James Wombwell</b>	<b>Beechworth, VIC Casterton, VIC</b>	<b>8 8</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Fran Wright Trinity Rouhead</b>	<b>West Toowoomba, QLD</b>	<b>7 10</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Daniel McLean Michael McLean</b>	<b>Golden Square, VIC</b>	<b>14 14</b>

### Seeded Draw for Five Pairs

<b>Round 1</b>	<b>3 v 5</b>	<b>2 v 4</b>	<b>1 = bye</b>
<b>Round 2</b>	<b>1 v 4</b>	<b>2 v 5</b>	<b>3 = bye</b>
<b>Round 3</b>	<b>2 v 3</b>	<b>1 v 5</b>	<b>4 = bye</b>
<b>Round 4</b>	<b>4 v 5</b>	<b>1 v 3</b>	<b>2 = bye</b>
<b>Round 5</b>	<b>1 v 2</b>	<b>3 v 4</b>	<b>5 = bye</b>

Note: these are not court allocations, which will be set by the Tournament Manager

# ACA Under 21 Golf Croquet Singles Championship

## Specific Conditions of Play

31. The singles championship will be held on Saturday 14 - 16 January. Play will commence after the Doubles on Saturday and at 8am on Sunday and Monday.
32. The format will be a single block of 10 players, with each player playing every other player in the block in a single 13 point game.
33. There is no Final. Places after the round robin will be determined: firstly on the number of games won; then - if games are even - on net hoops (hoops scored for less hoops scored against); and - if net hoops are even - by who beat whom in the round robin.

## 2023 U21 Singles

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Handicap</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Addison Matthews</b>	<b>West Toowoomba, QLD</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Tim Wright</b>	<b>Stephens, QLD</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Curtis Mead</b>	<b>Latrobe, TAS</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Ethan Gumbrell</b>	<b>Canberra, NSW</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Fran Wright</b>	<b>West Toowoomba, QLD</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>George Walker</b>	<b>Beechworth, VIC</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>James Wombwell</b>	<b>Casterton, VIC</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Peter Crook</b>	<b>Woodville, SA</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Michael McLean</b>	<b>Golden Square, VIC</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Daniel McLean</b>	<b>Golden Square, VIC</b>	<b>14</b>

## Seeded draw for 10 players

<b>Round 1</b>	<b>1 v 10</b>	<b>5 v 6</b>	<b>4 v 7</b>	<b>3 v 8</b>	<b>2 v 9</b>
<b>Round 2</b>	<b>2 v 8</b>	<b>1 v 9</b>	<b>5 v 10</b>	<b>4 v 6</b>	<b>3 v 7</b>
<b>Round 3</b>	<b>3 v 6</b>	<b>2 v 7</b>	<b>1 v 8</b>	<b>9 v 10</b>	<b>4 v 5</b>
<b>Round 4</b>	<b>4 v 10</b>	<b>3 v 5</b>	<b>2 v 6</b>	<b>1 v 7</b>	<b>8 v 9</b>
<b>Round 5</b>	<b>7 v 8</b>	<b>4 v 9</b>	<b>3 v 10</b>	<b>2 v 5</b>	<b>1 v 6</b>
<b>Round 6</b>	<b>1 v 5</b>	<b>6 v 7</b>	<b>4 v 8</b>	<b>3 v 9</b>	<b>2 v 10</b>
<b>Round 7</b>	<b>2 v 3</b>	<b>1 v 4</b>	<b>5 v 9</b>	<b>7 v 10</b>	<b>6 v 8</b>
<b>Round 8</b>	<b>6 v 10</b>	<b>2 v 4</b>	<b>1 v 3</b>	<b>5 v 8</b>	<b>7 v 9</b>
<b>Round 9</b>	<b>6 v 9</b>	<b>8 v 10</b>	<b>5 v 7</b>	<b>1 v 2</b>	<b>3 v 4</b>

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# PRIZES

## Gold + Silver Medals

The Winner receives the U21 Trophy and Gold Medal and a discount airfare to New Zealand and accommodation for the duration of the NZ U21 Championships to be held 7 – 11 April 2023.

The Runner-Up receives the U21 Silver Medal.

Remaining players receive a Bronze Medal for winning the Bronze Medal in their State.

## Singles

The winner is awarded the Perpetual Trophy for a year and receives an ACA Gold Medal.

The runner-up receives an ACA Silver Medal.

## Doubles

The winning pair is awarded the Perpetual Trophy for a year, and each receive ACA Gold Medals,

The runners-up receive ACA Silver Medals.

## Travel and Accommodation Costs

The 5 Gold+Silver Medal players can apply to be reimbursed for some of their travel and accommodation costs by filling in the Reimbursement Form at ACA [Travel-Accommodation-Reimbursement-Policy-copy.pdf \(croquet-australia.com.au\)](https://croquet-australia.com.au/Travel-Accommodation-Reimbursement-Policy-copy.pdf)

*4. All Claims for reimbursement will be submitted on the approved ACA Reimbursement Form (attached), detailing the reason for the claim, documentation to support the claim and bank details to allow for prompt remittance of payment.*

*5. Claims are expected to be expedited and therefore no claims will be accepted beyond 30 days past the occurrence of the expense.*

**Adverse Weather Policy** the Tournament Manager needs to be notified of any medical condition that may affect a player or that may be exacerbated by extremes of temperature, high wind, etc. You will find the form at the end of this document.

Read the policy here [Adverse Playing Conditions Policy.docx \(croquet-australia.com.au\)](https://croquet-australia.com.au/Adverse-Playing-Conditions-Policy.docx)

There are two cold water fountains (one inside the clubhouse and one in the central shed) where cups or bottles can be filled during the day.

**Clothing** Hats are a necessity – broad brimmed are best. Bring a cooling scarf which can be dipped in water.

**ACA Child Safety Policy v Dec 2022** Here are a couple of points taken from the [NIF Child Safeguarding Policy v2.1 Dec 22.docx \(croquet-australia.com.au\)](#). This document is meant to be read in full.

- 2.5 Supervision (a) Children participating in our sport programs and services must always be supervised. Supervision must be constant, active, and diligent and requires Relevant Persons to always be in a position to observe each Child, respond to individual needs and immediately intervene if necessary.
- 2.7 Photographs of Children
  - (a) Children are to be photographed or videoed while involved in our sports only if:
    - (i) the Child's parent or guardian has provided prior written approval for the photographs to be taken or for the video footage to be captured;
    - (ii) the context is directly related to participation in our sport;
    - (iii) the Child is appropriately dressed and posed; and
    - (iv) the image is taken in the presence of other personnel.
  - (b) Relevant Organisations and Relevant Persons must not distribute images or videos (including as an attachment to an email) to anyone outside our sports organisation other than the Child photographed or their parent, without organisational knowledge and approval.
  - (c) Images (digital or hard copy) are to be stored in a manner that prevents unauthorised access by others and will be destroyed or deleted as soon as they are no longer required; and
  - (d) Images are not to be exhibited online or in publications (annual report) without parental knowledge and approval (through a signed image consent form), or such images must be presented in a manner that deidentifies the Child. Any caption or accompanying text may need to be checked so that it does not identify a Child if such identification is potentially detrimental.
- 2.14 Drop off and Pick up of Children Relevant Organisations must:
  - (a) ensure Children and their parent or guardian know the time and location of training and matches, including start and finish times.
  - (b) arrive before scheduled practice or game times to ensure that Children are not left unattended.
  - (c) have an accessible register of parent and guardian emergency contact numbers and an operational phone.
  - (d) ensure they are aware of alternative pick up arrangements for Children and that the parent or guardian has provided consent.
  - (e) ensure that if a parent or guardian is late, they make reasonable attempts to contact them. It is not the responsibility of Relevant Persons to transport Children home if their parent or guardian is late for pick up. (f) not leave the training or match until all Children have been collected by their parent or guardian.

**If a player is under 18, no photos can be taken of that child, unless a consent form has been signed by his/her guardian/parent.**

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**PREVIOUS WINNERS**



	<b>Under 21 Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>Edward Wilson (SA)</b>	<b>Lachlan Mula (Vic)</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>Jack Williams (Vic)</b>	<b>Charlie Sharpe (NSW)</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>Silas Hamilton (Tas)</b>	<b>Curtis Mead (Tas)</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>Edward Wilson (SA)</b>	<b>Jamie Gumbrell (NSW)</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>Jamie Gumbrell (NSW)</b>	<b>Felix Gelman White</b>



	<b>Under 21 Doubles Champions</b>	<b>Runners-up</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>Silas Hamilton &amp; Tim Harmsen</b>	<b>Curtis Mead &amp; Miley Fleming</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>Jamie Gumbrell &amp; Ethan Gumbrell</b>	<b>Matt Grant &amp; William Hollier</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>Jamie Gumbrell &amp; Ethan Gumbrell</b>	<b>Darcy deVries &amp; Kaleb Chapman</b>

## VENUE

**Tournament HQ is Eildon Croquet Club  
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**For information about the area see [Moreton Bay Region](#)**