



## Australian Golf Croquet Women's & Men's Singles

Ever played in a National Golf Croquet Tournament?  
Saturday 16 – Tuesday 19 September is your opportunity!

### Go to Perth – Go Play!

Each year the Men's and Women's Australian Championships are held concurrently, hosted by a different State, and Perth has the honour in 2023.

Matches will be played at Belmont, Cambridge, Como, Forrest Park, Gosnells & Nedlands Clubs. Venues each day haven't been set, and will depend on entries, but will rotate between venues for the Women's & Men's events.

These events follow the Gold & Silver Medals (being held at Forrest Park on 13-15 Sept) and lead into the InterState Shield (Belmont, Cambridge, Como & Nedlands on 20-24 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 move into a knockout playing best of three;
- the next 16 move into a Consolation, also 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 Jamie Gumbrell and Gary Phipps defend their 2022 titles?



Entering is easy – just send an email to [pfreer@netspeed.com.au](mailto:pfreer@netspeed.com.au) with your name, contact phone & Club. Keep an eye on Entries under these events on [croquetscores](http://croquetscores.com), and expect a reply confirming your entry & giving you details on how to pay the entry fee direct. Unfortunately ACA's on-line entry system isn't working – so if you think you've entered, but your name isn't listed and/or you haven't had an email confirming entry, send Peter Freer an email with the above details.....

You can also just enter the Plate instead for half price.

**Please enter by cob Friday 25 August 2023** (midnight WA time)!

If confused/have a query, email Peter Freer, Chair, ACA Events, [pfreer@netspeed.com.au](mailto:pfreer@netspeed.com.au).

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



## **Australian Golf Croquet Men's and Women's Singles Saturday 16 – Tuesday 19 September 2023**

- Tournament Manager:** John Doepel  
**Deputy Tournament Manager:** Gwen Connolly  
**Tournament Referee:** Basil Ladyman  
**Headquarters:** Forrest Park, Mt Lawley, Perth
- How to Enter:** send an email to [pfreer@netspeed.com.au](mailto:pfreer@netspeed.com.au) with your name, contact phone number & Club (ACA's on-line entry system isn't working).
- Closing Date for Entries:** **Friday 25 August** (by midnight WA time)
- Entry Fees:** \$140 per player. If entering the Plate ONLY: \$70 per player  
Full time students (under 25) and players aged under 21 at 31 Dec 2023 are entitled to 50% reduction of the above fees.
- Field Limits:** 64 players in each event.
- 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, Winners of W, Z, Y and for the Consolation & Plate Winners.
- Draw:** To be conducted by the ACA Events Committee with help from the GC Selection Committee. Seeding will use the latest available World GC Ranking list.
- Registration:** At Cambridge from 2pm on Friday 15 Sept.  
Cambridge will be open for practice 1300-1730; Forrest Park after the Gold+Silver Medals until 1600; and other Clubs 1300-1600.
- Format:** Depending on actual entries, play will be seeded blocks (single 13-point games) then 16 to qualify for XYZ draw (knockout, best of 3 games); 16 players will go into the Consolation, playing bo3 KO;  
The Plate events 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 directly (not just through the main event).
- Catering:** Coffee & tea free; lunch & other food available for purchase.
- Functions:** **Friday 15 Sept** – 4.30pm: Player Briefing at Cambridge followed by Presentation of Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals from 5pm. Finger Food provided at no charge, plus a licenced Bar for drink purchase.  
**Tuesday 19 Sept** – "Welcome to Western Australia" function to be held at the Cambridge Boulevard Centre, Floreat. This event includes presentation of Women's and Men's Singles Championship Medals, and introduction of ISS Teams. Open to all - cost is \$35 per head (pay by card at registration on 15 Sept) but you can attend & not eat. Team photos will be taken at this event.  
**Sunday 24 Sept** – Tournament Dinner at the Raffles Hotel, Applecross (6pm for 6:30pm). Cost is \$65 per head – book & pay by card at registration on 15 Sept. Presentation of the InterState Shield & medals.