



2023 Australian Golf Croquet Handicap Doubles & Singles (Advantage Play)

Australia's major GC handicap event is in Albury
Monday 23 to Friday 27 October 2023

Dates may vary slightly depending upon the number of entries.

- Doubles - Monday 23 to Tuesday 24 Oct
- Singles - Wed 25 to Friday 27 Oct

This will be the second year that these events are held at Albury, after covid-19 cancelled 2020, 2021 & 2022, and we're keen to build on the success of 2019. Talk to your friends and other members of your Club; get a group together and encourage them to enter one of Australia's most enjoyable, friendly, low-key national competitions.



Details on how to play Advantage GC are at: <https://worldcroquet.org/advantagegc/>
but a simplified explanation is attached....

You can enter both Singles & Doubles by email to pfreer@netspeed.com.au.
You can nominate your own Doubles partner, or enter by yourself and ask for a partner.

Existing entries are listed for both events on croquetscores
<https://croquetscores.com/2023/gc/australia-handicap-championships>

If confused or have a query, just email pfreer@netspeed.com.au

Entries close midnight Sunday 1 October 2023 (WA time)



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- Tournament Manager:** Sarina Cevaal-Hewitt
Tournament Referee: Jim Clement
Tournament Handicapper: Maurice Cevaal-Hewitt
ACA Events: Peter Freer
Headquarters: Twin City Croquet Club, at the Albury Tennis Association, 365 Townsend Street, South Albury (8 courts – more if required).
- Entries:** [GC Handicap Singles](#)
[GC Handicap Doubles](#)
- Closing Date for Entry:** **Sunday 1 October 2023**
- Entry fees:** Doubles: \$70 per player
Singles: \$105 per player
Full time students (under 25) and players aged under 21 at 31 December 2023 are entitled to 50% reduction of the above fees.
- Duration:** **This will depend on actual entries. If numbers are low, we may hold the Doubles Finals on Tues morning & start the Singles on Tues afternoon. If so, the Singles will finish on Thursday 26 Oct. We will let you know if this is happening as early as possible, and certainly by 2 October. Make sure any travel/accommodation you arrange can be changed (and note that we may cancel either event if entries are really low).**
- Hoops:** Both Quadway and cast iron hoops may be used, set to 3 ¾”.
- Functions:** Informal Barbeque: Sunday 22 October at 6.00pm.
Tournament Presentation after each final.
Tournament Dinner Friday 27 Oct, if enough demand.
- Practice:** By arrangement with organisers from noon Sunday 22 Oct, and Tuesday if this does not interfere with the Doubles Final
- Accommodation:** Contact the organisers for advice on twincitycroquetclub@gmail.com
- Catering:** Tea & coffee free; snacks & lunches available for purchase

Events

- 1. Australian Golf Croquet Handicap Doubles (Holders: Barry Jennings & Stephen Condous)**
23-24 Oct. Entries are limited to 32 pairs in order of receipt. Players will be allocated a partner if entering without one. We expect play to commence in seeded blocks (up to 8 pairs per block). Qualifying pairs will be re-seeded for the knock out phase. Matches are single 13-point games except for knock-outs which will be best-of-3 if time permits. Matches will start untimed, but the manager may impose a time limit if necessary. There will be no plate event for pairs eliminated from the knock-out.
- 2. Australian Golf Croquet Handicap Singles (Holder: Kate McLoughlin)**
25-27 Oct. Entries are limited to 64 players in order of receipt. Depending on entries we expect play to commence in seeded blocks (up to 8 players per block). Qualifying players will be re-seeded for the knock-out phase. Matches will be single 13-point games except that knock-outs will be best-of-3 if time allows. Players are expected to play up to 6 games and/or 7 rounds per day. Matches will start untimed, but the manager may impose a time limit if necessary. A plate will be held for players eliminated from the knock-out.

Conditions – the WCF 2022 GC Rules will be used, **using Advantage Play not Extra Strokes.**
Detailed conditions are in the ACA Tournament Regulations & will be in the Event Program.