# AUSTRALIAN <br> GOLF CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023 

Perth,<br>Western Australia<br>13-24 September 2023<br>PROGRAM

For the
$\mathbf{1 2}^{\text {th }}$ Golf Croquet Gold \& Silver Medals of Australia $12^{\text {th }}$ Golf Croquet Men's Singles Championship of Australia $13^{\text {th }}$ Golf Croquet Women's Singles Championship of Australia $15^{\text {th }}$ WCF Shield (Interstate Team Competition) of Australia



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## TITLE HOLDERS

| YEAR | GOLD MEDAL | SILVER MEDAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2010 | Alix Verge NSW | Noel Reynolds WA |
| 2011 | Peter Landrebe NSW | Kevin Beard VIC |
| 2012 | Chris McWhirter WA | John van der Touw VIC |
| 2013 | Chris McWhirter WA | Tom Komene QLD |
| 2014 | John van der Touw VIC | Peter Freer NSW |
| 2015 | Chris McWhirter WA | Tom Komene QLD |
| 2016 | Chris McWhirter WA | Lawrie Simpson QLD |
| 2017 | Chris McWhirter WA | Kevin Beard VIC |
| 2018 | John Levick NSW | Graham Keating TAS |
| 2019 | Peter Landrebe NSW | Gordon Giles QLD |
| 2020 | (not held due to covid-19) |  |
| 2021 | (not held due to covid-19) |  |
| 2022 | Brett McHardy WA | Barry Haydon SA |
|  |  |  |


| YEAR | MEN'S SINGLES <br> CHAMPION | Runner Up |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2010 | John Levick NSW | Nick Macoun NSW |  |  |
| 2011 | Kevin Beard VIC | John van der Touw VIC |  |  |
| 2012 | John van der Touw VIC | Peter Freer NSW |  |  |
| 2013 | Chris McWhirter WA | Kim Reynolds WA |  |  |
| 2014 | Chris McWhirter WA | Kim Reynolds WA |  |  |
| 2015 | Chris McWhirter WA | Terry Hopkins VIC |  |  |
| 2016 | John van der Touw VIC | Marty Clarke WA |  |  |
| 2017 | Murray Tinker QLD | Alan Sands WA |  |  |
| 2018 | Peter Landrebe NSW | John van der Touw VIC |  |  |
| 2019 | Owen Dickinson VIC | Neil McHardy (South Africa) |  |  |
| 2020 | (not held due to covid-19) |  |  |  |
| 2021 | (not held due to covid-19) |  |  |  |
| 2022 | Gary Phipps WA |  |  | Ross Rillie QLD |


| YEAR | WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPION | Runner Up |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2009 | Rosemary Graham NSW | Wendy Dickson VIC |  |
| 2010 | Margaret Melville QLD | Alix Verge NSW |  |
| 2011 | Deidre Hardy QLD | Marga Podnieks SA |  |
| 2012 | Wendy Dickson VIC | Fleur Brockway WA |  |
| 2013 | Wendy Dickson VIC | Fleur Brockway WA |  |
| 2014 | Anne Quinn VIC | Wendy Dickson VIC |  |
| 2015 | Wendy Dickson VIC | Anne Quinn VIC |  |
| 2016 | Alison Sharpe NSW | Gail Hopkins VIC |  |
| 2017 | Gail Hopkins VIC | Judy Wembridge VIC |  |
| 2018 | Alison Sharpe NSW | Judy Wembridge VIC |  |
| 2019 | Alison Sharpe NSW | Virginia Arney SA |  |
| 2020 | (not held due to covid-19) |  |  |
| 2021 | (not held due to covid-19) |  |  |
| 2022 | Jamie Gumbrell NSW | Elaine Coverdale VIC |  |
|  |  |  |  |


| YEAR | WCF INTERSTATE SHIELD | Runner Up |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2007 | Victoria | Western Australia |
| 2008 | Victoria | Queensland |
| 2009 | New South Wales | Victoria |
| 2010 | New South Wales | Western Australia |
| 2011 | New South Wales | Victoria |
| 2012 | Victoria | Queensland |
| 2013 | Victoria | Western Australia |
| 2014 | Victoria | New South Wales |
| 2015 | Victoria | South Australia |
| 2016 | Victoria | Western Australia |
| 2017 | Western Australia | Victoria |
| 2018 | Victoria | Western Australia |
| 2019 | Victoria |  |
| 2020 | (not held due to covid-19) |  |
| 2021 | New South Wales to to covid-19) |  |
| 2022 | Western Australia |  |

## AUSTRALIAN GOLF CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS Perth, Western Australia 2023

## Practice Sessions

Tuesday 12 Sept - Forrest Park courts available for practice from 1pm to 4pm.
Friday 15 Sept - Cambridge will be open for practice 1300-1645; Forrest Park after the Gold + Silver Medals until 1600; and other Clubs 1300-1600.

Tues 19 Sept - practice at ISS venues from noon to 4pm, subject to Singles Finals

## Registration

Registration for both Singles is from 1300 on Friday 15 Sept at Cambridge.

## Referee's Meeting

Friday 15 Sept - 3pm at Cambridge.

## Welcome Function \& Player Briefing

Friday 15 Sept - 5pm: Player Briefing at Cambridge Croquet Club followed by presenting the Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals at 5:30pm. Finger food will be provided at no charge, compliments of the Cambridge Club. A licensed bar (card only) will operate during licensing hours for drink purchase.

## Welcome to WA/State Teams Presentation

Tuesday 19 Sept - 5pm at Cambridge CC. Presentation of Women's and Men's Singles Championship Medals, and introduction of ISS Teams. Open to all - non-team members welcome. Team photos will be taken at this event. Finger food will be provided at no charge, compliments of the Cambridge Club. A licensed bar (card only) will operate during licensing hours for drink purchase.

## ISS Presentation

Sunday 24 Sept - Tournament Dinner at the Raffles Hotel, Applecross (6:30pm for 7pm). Cost is $\$ 65$ per head - now booked out. Presentation of the InterState Shield \& medals.

## Catering

Tea \& coffee free. Lunch, soft drinks \& snacks available for purchase at each venue.

## Results

Results will be available on the Croquet Scores website progressively during each day

# AUSTRALIAN GOLF CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS <br> Perth, Western Australia 2023 

Australian Gold \& Silver Golf Croquet Medals = Wed 13 - Friday 15 Sept.
Australian Golf Croquet Men's Singles Championship = Sat 16 - Tues 19 Sept.
Australian Golf Croquet Women's Singles Championship = Sat 16 - Tues 19 Sept.
WCF Interstate Shield = Wednesday 20 - Sunday 24 Sept.

## STANDARD CONDITIONS OF PLAY FOR ACA GOLF CROQUET EVENTS

1. All events will be played under the 2022 WCF $6{ }^{\text {th }}$ Edition Rules of Golf Croquet adopted by Croquet Australia, and the Australian Tournament Regulations (see the ACA website).
2. The Australian Handicapping System is in force for this Tournament, and entrants are to have a current Golf Croquet handicap (ie in line with the changes from 3 April 2017). 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. Practice may also be available after completion of play for the day, subject to requirements for dressing courts and maintenance. The Venue Manager's approval should be sought for practice, and players' assistance in preparing and clearing lawns will ensure that this practice can continue.
6. Players may hit-up for 5 minutes before their first game in a match.
7. Hoops will be set as near as possible to $3+11 / 16$ ". To allow for inaccuracies in gauges, balls, hoops and setting techniques, a tolerance of $+0 /-1 / 32$ " is allowed.
8. 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 or leave the ball where it ended, unless his turn has ended for another reason.
9. Dawson International balls will be used.
10. The Venue Manager may change Court allocations and games may be double banked.
11. 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.
12. Players' attention is drawn to Rule 16 of the WCF Golf Croquet Rules re Behaviour, which also covers expedition in play; and to Tournament Regulations 12-14 concerning responsibilities of players.
13. All games will start un-timed. However, the Tournament or Venue Manager may impose a 15 minute time limit to a game if necessary (see Tournament Regulation 16). On the bell, finish the current hoop, and then play another hoop if the scores are equal.
14. 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 footwear will be given the opportunity to dress appropriately or will not be permitted to participate in the event.
15. Players are allowed a break of up to 15 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 - these should be 'seamless' and players are expected to resume play in the second and third games within 5 minutes after the completion of the previous game. The Venue Manager will ensure games go on expeditiously to enable completion of the scheduled program.
16. Players must inform the Venue Manager if they wish to leave the Tournament Venue for any reason.
17. The Venue Manager, in conjunction with the Tournament Manager, decides whether play in any match should continue if the weather is deteriorating.
18. The Tournament Manager in consultation with the Board of Croquet Australia may alter the program, draw and other arrangements as are necessary in order to complete the tournament in the time available. If available, lights may be used at the Tournament or Venue Manager's discretion.
19. An appeals committee as per ACA Tournament Regulations shall determine any matters that are in dispute during the course of the tournament.
20. Should an overseas player win an event, the perpetual trophy shall remain in Australia in the custody of ACA. All winners of trophies are requested to obtain a quote for the cost of appropriate engraving and obtain approval re that quote from the Administrative Officer of ACA before proceeding.

## SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF PLAY IN 2023

Tournament Headquarters is the Forrest Park Croquet Club, 66 Harold St, Mt Lawley.
Please check the individual events to confirm where you are playing each day. We will put information into Croquet Scores, including in the Commentary.

Matches will commence at $\mathbf{0 8 0 0}$ sharp for all events, unless otherwise indicated. Players are asked to be at their designated court before the scheduled starting time.

Ranking in all 4 events is based on your World GC Ranking at 31 August 2023.
Quadway hoops will be used in the Gold \& Silver Medals, set to largest ball on court plus a clearance of $1 / 32$ ".

Quadway hoops will be used for the Women's \& Men's Singles, set to $3+11 / 16$ ". As per TReg 15.6 (there are 9 Men with WR >2100), hoops will be changed for the Men's Semi-Finals \& Final (only) to largest ball on court plus a clearance of $1 / 32$ ".

Quadway hoops will be used for the ISS, set to $3+11 / 16$ ".
This Program should be available on the ACA website, and a soft copy will be emailed to each player. Hard copies will not be available.

## AUSTRALIAN GOLD AND SILVER GOLF CROQUET MEDALS Wednesday 13 - Friday 15 Sept 2023 at Forrest Park CC

1. 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 as at 31 August 2023.
2. 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.
3. Quadway hoops will be used in the Gold \& Silver Medals, set to largest ball on court plus a clearance of $1 / 32$ ".
4. 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.
5. Final places shall be determined in accordance with 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). The winner will receive the Australian Golf Croquet Gold Medal and the second placed player will receive the Australian Golf Croquet Silver Medal. The other four state winners will be presented with Australian Golf Croquet Bronze Medals.

| STATE |
| :--- |
| New South Wales |
| Western Australia |
| Victoria |
| Tasmania |
| Queensland |
| South Australia |

BRONZE MEDALIST (by WR)
Jamie Gumbrell
Gary Phipps
Owen Dickinson
Phil Roach
Mary McMahon
Barry Jennings (for Paul Ensor)

These are not court allocations, which will be allocated by the TM.

| Wednesday | Day 1 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0800 | 3v5 | 1v6 | 2v4 |
| 1200 | 1v4 | 2v5 | 3v6 |


| Thursday | Day 2 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0800 | 4v6 | 2v3 | 1v5 |
| 1200 | 2v6 | 4v5 | 1 v3 |


| Friday | Day 3 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0800 | 1 v 2 | 3 v 4 | 5 v 6 |
| 1200 | Play offs to resolve ties if required |  |  |

## AUSTRALIAN GC WOMEN'S SINGLES

## Played Saturday 16 - Tuesday 19 Sept 2023

1. The ACA Events Committee conducted the Draw, using the ACA Draw procedures. Players were seeded by the ACA GC Selection Committee, partly based on GC World Ranking List at 31 August 2023.
2. Days $1 \& 2$ are 4 blocks, playing a single round robin of a 13 point game against each player in the block on Saturday \& Sunday (Days $1 \& 2$ ).
3. Blocks are at: https://croquetscores.com/2023/gc/australia-womens-singles
4. The 16 players finishing 1-4 in each block will qualify for the Knockout. Places in each block will be decided by ACA Tournament Regulation 20.1.4 (ie block games won, then net hoops, then who beat whom), but players initially placed fourth-eighth but who are then tied on equal wins (ie whose selection for the KO is in crux) will play-off to confirm fourth place, at the venue the block is currently playing at. Players placed second \& third will not play-off, even if they are tied with fourth place on block games won.
5. The draw for the Knockout will be held at Forrest Park on Sunday evening (at 1800 or when all play-offs have been completed). This will be by Player Choice - if you don't want to attend, you can send a proxy, or we will allocate you to an available KO slot by random pick.

## Knockout

6. The knockout will be conducted in 4 rounds, playing matches of best of three 13 point games.

- Rounds 1 \& 2 will be played on Monday (Day 3 of the Singles Event) at Como.
- Round 3 (Semi-Finals) will be played on Tuesday AM (Day 4) at Cambridge.
- Round 4 (Final) will be played on Tuesday PM (Day 4) at Cambridge.

7. Matches in the first 3 rounds will be double-banked.
8. The 8 X losers from Round 1 proceed to the $Y$ Event on Monday (Day 3) at Como.
9. The $4 X$ losers from Round 2 proceed to the $Z$ event on Tuesday (Day 4) at Como.
10. The 4 losers from Round 1 in the $Y$ event proceed to the $W$ event on Tuesday (Day 4) at Como.
11. The Finals of the $Y, W$ and $Z$ will be played on Tuesday (Day 4) along with Third at Como.

## Consolation Event

12. The 16 players who finished fifth - eighth in their block proceed to the Consolation event. This will be a Knockout, playing bo3 games, starting on Monday (Day 3) and finishing on Tuesday (Day 4). Matches will be double-banked, and XYZ format.

- Rounds $1 \& 2$ will be played on Monday (Day 3 of the Singles Event) at Belmont.
- Round 3 (Semi-Finals) will be played on Tuesday AM (Day 4) at Belmont.
- Round 4 (Final) will be played on Tuesday PM (Day 4) at Cambridge.

13. The 8 X losers from Round 1 proceed to the Consolation Y Event on Monday (Day 3).
14. The 4 X losers from Round 2 proceed to the Consolation $Z$ event on Tuesday (Day 4).
15. The 4 losers from Round 1 in the $Y$ event proceed to the Consolation $W$ event on Tuesday.
16. The Finals of the $Y, W$ and $Z$ will be played on Tuesday (Day 4) along with playoff for Third.

## Plate Event

17. The remaining players, plus the Plate only entry, proceed to the Plate Event at Gosnells on Monday and Tuesday. The format of the event will be decided by the Tournament Manager, taking into account the actual numbers playing and the player's wishes.

## Prizes

Winner
Runner Up
Third, Fourth, Z, Y, W \& Plate

Cup \& ACA gold medallion
ACA silver medallion
Certificates

## AUSTRALIAN GC MEN'S SINGLES

## Played Saturday 16 - Tuesday 19 Sept 2023

1. The ACA Tournament Committee conducted the Draw, using the ACA Draw procedures. Players were seeded by the ACA GC Selection Committee, partly based on GC World Ranking List at 31 August 2023.
2. Blocks \& initial venues are at: https://croquetscores.com/2023/gc/australia-mens-singles
3. Day 1 has 8 blocks, playing a single round robin of a 13 point game against each player in the block on Saturday.
4. The 32 players finishing 1-4 in each block will qualify for the Knockout. Places will be decided by ACA Tournament Regulation 20.1 .4 (ie block games won, then net hoops, then who beat whom), but players initially placed fourth-seventh but who are then tied on equal wins (ie whose selection for the KO is in crux) will play-off to confirm fourth place, at the venue the block is currently playing at. Players placed second \& third will not play-off, even if they are tied with fourth place on block games won.
5. The draw for the Knockout will be held at Cambridge at 0730 on Sunday AM. 16 players will then need to move to Nedlands, and help re transport will be arranged for those who need it.

## Knockout

6. The knockout will be conducted in 5 rounds, playing best of three 13 point games matches.

- Rounds $1 \& 2$ will be played on Sunday (Day 2 of the Singles Event) at Cambridge \& Nedlands.
- Rounds 3 \& 4 (QF \& Semi-Finals) will be played on Monday (Day 3).
- Round 5 (bo5 Final) will be played on Tuesday (Day 4) at Cambridge.

7. Matches in the first 3 rounds will be double-banked.
8. The 16 X losers from Round 1 proceed to the Y Event on Sunday PM (Day 2).
9. The 8 X losers from Round 2 proceed to the $Z$ event on Monday (Day 3).
10. The 8 losers from Round 1 in the Y event proceed to the W event on Monday (Day 3).
11. The Finals of the $\mathrm{Y}, \mathrm{W}$ and Z will be played on Tuesday (Day 4) along with playoff for Third.

## Plate Event

12. The remaining players proceed to the Plate Event, along with the 4 Plate only entries.
13. Depending on actual numbers, two blocks will play a single round robin of a 13-point game against each other player in the block, starting at 9am on Sunday (Day 2) at Como, then days $3 \& 4$ at Forrest Park, finishing on Tuesday morning (Day 4).
14. The top player in each block will contest the Plate final on Tuesday afternoon (Day 4), which will be a 13 point game.
15. The Manager may vary this before the Plate starts, depending on actual numbers playing.

## Prizes

Winner
"Sauce Bottle" \& ACA gold medallion
Runner Up
ACA silver medallion
Third, Fourth, Z, Y, W \& Plate
Certificates

## WCF Interstate Shield for Golf Croquet Teams (20-24 Sept 2023)

1. On the day scheduled for any test:
i. The names of the players, including doubles pairings, shall be notified by each Captain, Vice-Captain or Team Manager to the Tournament Manager or Venue Manager at least 20 minutes before the commencement of each test. In each test four men players and four women players must be selected to play singles but the players selected to play doubles can be different members of the team from those playing singles. The order of play for singles matches shall be in accordance with the GC World Ranking List at 31 August 2023 - which will also be used for the Gold \& Silver Medals and in the Men's \& Women's seedings. Doubles teams are not required to conform to world rankings;
ii. Individual members of teams may be varied for each separate test. Apart from the arrangements permitted under clause 2, individual members of a team may not be varied during a test, unless a player is incapacitated by sickness or accident (but not for a pre-existing illness or condition). In such event, a reserve player may fill his or her place in the team for any match not already commenced, except for the second round of singles. Such substitution must be reported to the Captain of the opposing team and be sanctioned by the Venue Manager in consultation with the Tournament Referee. The second round of singles must be played with the same players who played in the first round of singles of that test. If a player is not available for the start of their second singles match in a test, then a forfeit will be awarded (score 7-0, 7-0). If a match is started but is unable to be completed, it will be conceded (the score recorded as 7 to the winner and the score to the opponent as at the time of concession).
2. Each team is entitled to nominate one or more players, any of whom may, prior to the commencement of the test, act as a substitute for a player, if the nominated reserve is not available. If the occasion arises that no substitute is readily available, a reasonable time shall be allowed to obtain a substitute, and the Team Schedule shall be adjusted accordingly. If the team concerned is unable to nominate a substitute within the given time, the match for that player shall be forfeited (7-0, 7-0).
3. A player, once replaced by a reserve or substitute, cannot play again that day or in any subsequent day of the event. A player who forfeits (instead of being replaced) can play again.
4. Each team will play every other team once. A test comprises twenty matches: 4 mixed doubles and 16 singles. Mixed doubles shall be played first, then the singles, women versus women and men versus men. In the Mixed Doubles, States may pair any male and female player together and then determine which of their four pairs are to be 1, 2, 3, and 4. Matches, each of two 13-point games, shall be played in the following order:

Court 1: Mixed Doubles 1, MA1 v MB2, MA2 v MB1, MA2 v MB2, MA1 v MB1.
Court 2: Mixed Doubles 2, WA2 v WB1, WA1 v WB2, WA2 v WB2, WA1 v WB1.
Court 3: Mixed Doubles 3, MA3 v MB4, MA4 v MB3, MA4 v MB4, MA3 v MB3.
Court 4: Mixed Doubles 4, WA4 v WB3, WA3 v WB4, WA4 v WB4, WA3 v WB3.
These allocations have been changed for 2023, to trial not having Men \& Women on the same court.
5. Team Captains will toss before each test to determine which State plays as "A" and which plays as "B".
6. To ensure that each side starts one of the two games in each match, Rule 5.3.2 is varied and the side that played Red \& Yellow starts first in the second game, using either of their partner balls, regardless of who won the first game.
7. There will be a time limit of 120 minutes to complete the first game in each match, and 60 minutes for the second game, but unused time from the first game will be added to that available for the second game. On the bell, play will stop when all balls come to rest, and you only finish the current hoop if the score is currently tied. Any time taken to play an extra hoop does not come off the 60 minutes for the second game - 60 minutes is a minimum.
8. Clocks will not be stopped during a game, even if play is held up by a double-banked game, but as soon as possible the held-up game will play through (and in this case only, the game allowing play-through stop their clock for the duration of the play-through).
9. Should a team be unable to complete all tests, scores for and against that team will be deleted from results.
10. The team that wins the most matches wins the test and scores one (1) test point, but:

1. if matches are equal (and therefore net games are equal, the team that wins most net points;
2. if scores are still equal, the test shall be a tie and each team shall score half ( $1 / 2$ ) a test point.
3. The winner of the Interstate Shield is the State Team scoring the most test points, but:
4. If test points are equal, the team that wins the most net matches in all tests;
5. if net matches are equal, the greatest number of net games in all tests;
6. if net games are equal, the greatest number of net points in all tests;
7. if net points are equal, the winner of the test between the teams. If this test was tied, both State teams shall share the trophy.
8. The Tournament Manager is authorized to make decisions to vary the conditions of play as required; and in particular to ensure that as far as possible, each Interstate Shield test is completed in one day.

# WCF INTERSTATE SHIELD TEAMS 2023 

## New South Wales

| 1 | Mark Scruton | 1 | Jamie Gumbrell |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | David Scott | 2 | Gerda Lambeck |
| 3 | Peter Freer (Captain/Coach) | 3 | Kate McLoughlin |
| 4 | Malcolm Powys | 4 | Jill Sullivan (Vice Captain) |
| 5 | Kevin McGlynn | 5 | Liz Montague |
|  | Derek Bull (Reserve) |  | Sue Sellers (Reserve) |
|  | Ethan Gumbrell (Reserve) |  | Pauline Markwell (Reserve) |
|  |  |  | Peter Montague (Manager) |
| Western Australia |  |  |  |
| 1 | Gary Phipps | 1 | Janine McHardy (Vice-Captain) |
| 2 | Marty Clarke (Coach) | 2 | Robyn Dart |
| 3 | Brett McHardy | 3 | Joyce Carbone |
| 4 | Chris McWhirter (Captain) | 4 | Jennifer Brand |
| 5 | Torben Bak | 5 | Judith Nicholls |
|  | Alan Sands (Reserve) |  | Jenifer Rechter (Reserve) |
| South Australia |  |  |  |
| 1 | Barry Haydon (Captain/Coach) | 1 | Virginia Arney |
| 2 | Barry Jennings | 2 | Kate Logan |
| 3 | Stephen Condous | 3 | Karen Magee (Vice Captain) |
| 4 | Paul Ensor | 4 | Anne Woodhouse |
| 5 | John Arney | 5 | Bernie Pfitzner |
|  | Ansi Baumanis (Reserve) |  | Norma Greig/Laura Eden (Reserves) |
| Victoria |  |  |  |
| 1 | Shane Downie (Captain) | 1 | Elaine Coverdale (Vice Captain) |
| 2 | Owen Dickinson | 2 | Helen Gammon |
| 3 | Chas Quinn | 3 | Claire Keating |
| 4 | Kevin Beard | 4 | Julie Beasley |
| 5 | Richard Hingst | 5 | Janine Sisson |
| Queensland |  |  |  |
| 1 | Ross Rillie | 1 | Mary McMahon (Captain) |
| 2 | Gordon Giles (Vice Captain) | 2 | Gabby Spencer |
| 3 | Wade Hart | 3 | Jenee Molyneux |
| 4 | Addison Matthews | 4 | Rosemary Newsham |
| 5 | Casey De-Vene | 5 | Pop Petersen |
|  | Dennis Green (Reserve) |  | Jannene Wall (Reserve/Manager) |
| Tasmania |  |  |  |
| 1 | Phil Roach (Captain) | 1 | Sue Beattie (Coach) |
| 2 | John Colquhoun | 2 | Yvonne Shaw (Vice Captain) |
| 3 | Malcolm Maney | 3 | Patsy Paine (Manager) |
| 4 | Paul Godard | 4 | Jane Hyland |
| 5 | Curtis Mead | 5 | Carol Hanigan |
|  |  |  | Janis Brooker (emergency) |

WCF INTERSTATE SHIELD DRAW
The draw was seeded from the results of the 2022 Interstate Shield as follows:
1 New South Wales; 2 Western Australia; 3 South Australia; 4 Victoria; 5 Queensland; 6 Tasmania

|  | VENUE |  | Nedlands | Como | Cambridge |
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| Day 1 | Wed 20 Sept | SA v QLD | NSW v TAS |  | WA v VIC |
| Day 2 | Thurs 21 Sept |  | WA v QLD | NSW v VIC | SA v TAS |
| Day 3 | Friday 22 Sept | VIC v TAS |  | WA vs SA | NSW v QLD |
| Day 4 | Sat 23 Sept | NSW v SA | WA v TAS | VIC v QLD |  |
| Day 5 | Sun 24 Sept | QLD v TAS | SA v VIC | NSW v WA |  |

## VENUES



