



Victorian Croquet Association Inc

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trading as **Croquet Victoria**

Croquet Victoria Event Regulations & Procedures

CROQUET VICTORIA GOLF CROQUET REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Croquet Victoria Golf Croquet Regional Championships shall be played annually.

ELIGIBILITY

Each Region may enter one (1) contestant in each of the handicap blocks (currently -6-5, 6-8 and 9-20). Regions may only enter affiliated members of a club that is affiliated with that region.

Each region may hold a qualification event to determine its entries.

Each player entered in the Croquet Victoria Golf Croquet Regional Championships must be of the appropriate handicap at the time of entry and may not be of a lower handicap than the block for which they are nominated. However, if an entry's handicap changes subsequent to qualification & nomination and within 21 days of the Croquet Victoria Golf Croquet Regionals, the entry is still eligible to play in the handicap block for which they were entered.

ENTRIES

Regions are to advise the Tournament Manager of their intention to enter players into Sections by at least 21 days prior to the Championships. Entries, on the attached form and accompanied by payment, are to be in the hands of the Tournament Manager at least seven days prior to the date of the Championships. Incomplete entries or those unaccompanied by payment will not be accepted.

TROPHIES

Winners of each handicap block will receive a badge. The Region of each handicap block winner will receive a perpetual trophy to hold for twelve months.

The Region with the highest aggregate hoop points will receive the Lefel Shield, to hold for twelve months.

All perpetual trophies are to be returned to the next Croquet Victoria Golf Croquet Regional Championships.

DURATION

Subject to the number of Regions entering, it is expected that the Championships will normally be played over three days (Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday, with an early finish on the Sunday). If Friday play is not required, the Tournament Manager will notify Regions at least seven days in advance of the Championships.

REFEREES

Each region is to ensure that one referee attends to represent them on each day of the event. Regions are encouraged to make arrangements between themselves for coverage.

TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

The Croquet Victoria Golf Croquet Regional Championships shall be played in accordance with the WCF Rules of Golf Croquet and the Regulations forming part of those Rules that are adopted by Croquet Australia and Croquet Victoria at the time of the Championships.

The event will be level play and played as a round robin within each handicap block. If less than five players enter a handicap block, that block shall be played as a double round robin.

Courts may be double banked as necessary.

Games shall generally be untimed. The Tournament Manager has the right to impose time limits, if required to ensure the Championship schedule is completed.

Recognised Croquet attire is to be worn. However, a country region may elect that all players from that region may wear that Region's colours (as defined in the (AC) Country Regionals Rules). Metro regions may advise their colours, as long as they are different to those allocated to country regions, as above.

The winner of each handicap block shall be the player who wins the most games. In the event of a tie and count back, the winner will be the player with the most net points. If net points are equal, the winner will be the player who won the game played between the tied players (or the most games played between the tied players, if more than two are tied).

The winning Region shall be that region with the most aggregate hoop points. In the event of a tie and count back, it shall be the region with the most net points.

Croquet Victoria Golf Croquet Regional Championships

Entry Form

Region:

Players

Section	ACA ID	Name	Handicap	Index
1				
2				
3				

Fees:

..... entries at \$25 each = \$

☐ Payment by cheque/money order is enclosed

Or

☐ Payment has been made by direct credit to the VCA Bendigo Bank Account
BSB: 633-000
Account Number: 147555684
Account Name: Victorian Croquet Association

Referees

ACA ID	Name	Phone	Email	Day of attendance

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATIONS

Players are asked to register half an hour before play is due to start on the first day. Please could players bring their handicap cards.