

# Golf croquet referee accreditation process

The golf croquet accreditation process consists of four steps:

- (1) Complete on-line ASC Community Officiating General Principles course
- (2) Successfully complete an open book exam (also known as “home exam”).
- (3) Practical test.
- (4) A closed book exam on the rules and regulations

The first two parts can be completed by the you in your own time, but they must both be completed in order to be eligible to attempt the second two parts. The ASC Community Officiating General Principles course can only be done on-line. The link is

<https://learning.ausport.gov.au/mylearning/dashboard/index>

You can give yours answers to the open book exam to your tutor for marking. If you fail the open book exam, you can try again (more than once, if necessary). You must get at least 90% of the questions in the open book exam correct to complete step (2) of the accreditation process.

The last half of the accreditation process consists of two exams. One is about knowing the rules and the other is about making decisions and other practical aspects of being a referee. Both exams are usually held on the same day.

If you have satisfied the first two requirements given above and you think you are ready to do the practical test and closed book exam, contact the State Coordinator of GC Refereeing to make arrangements (or ask your tutor to contact the Coordinator).

You will need the following reference material:

- The Rules of Golf Croquet 6<sup>th</sup> edition (adopted in Australia on 1 July 2022).
- Official Rulings on the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the Rules of Golf Croquet (None as yet).
- WCF Refereeing Regulations (Version 1.6).
- ACA Refereeing Manual (2020 edition\*)
- ACA Tournament Regulations (July 2021\*)

\*There may soon be newer versions of these (following the release of the 6<sup>th</sup> ed. GC Rules).

You can get an electronic copy of those from the ACA or WCF websites at:

<https://croquet-australia.com.au/golf-croquet/>

or <https://www.worldcroquet.org.uk/>

Generally, you will become accredited with the help of a tutor referee who will give you lessons and a copy (probably electronic) of the home exam. You can find a list of qualified referees on the VCA website. See Contacts/Referees. That list will also help you find a tutor referee in your area.