



## **STATE TEAM ALLOWANCE POLICY**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Croquet Victoria enters teams in both of Croquet Australia's Eire Cup (for Association Croquet) and WCF Shield (for Golf Croquet) competitions. Each team may consist of up to five men and five women, all entitled to the full allowance. The fifth man and fifth woman must agree to attend all days of play and be available to play on all days of competition before being selected and granted the full allowance.

In addition, it enters a contestant in each of the Gold Medal competitions (one for Association Croquet and one for Golf Croquet). Participation in these events involves expense to individual members in representing Croquet Victoria.

### **PURPOSE**

This policy has been developed to detail Croquet Victoria's financial assistance to members of State Teams and to contestants in Gold Medal competitions to assist in defraying travel and accommodation expenses.

### **POLICY**

Croquet Victoria will provide the following to members of State Teams competing for the Eire Cup or the WCF Shield:

- If the competition is held in Queensland, New South Wales (except Sydney), Tasmania or South Australia: \$500 per member;
- If the competition is held in Western Australia or Sydney: \$700 per member
- If the competition is held in Victoria: up to \$400 per member, depending on place of residence.

Members competing in the Gold Medal, which is currently held in conjunction with the Eire Cup or WCF Shield, as appropriate, will be provided with:

- If also competing in the Eire Cup or WCF Shield: an additional \$100;
- If not competing in the Eire Cup or WCF Shield: an amount equal to that provided to members of State Teams, as shown above.

Members are, wherever possible, to provide copies of Tax Invoices to the VCA Administrator to enable GST to be claimed.

Similar assistance will be paid to the parent or guardian who accompanies a minor (as defined in law) member of the team.