



THE ESSENDON CROQUET CLUB Inc.

together with

Strathmore Community Bank

INVITES ENTRIES FOR THE CLUB'S

REX CAIRNS MEMORIAL

2022 ASSOCIATION CROQUET TOURNAMENT

Section A: Handicaps -3 to 0.5

Section B: Handicaps 1 to 5

Saturday 5th March to Sunday 6th March 2022

Note: Some games may be played on Friday 4th March if players are available.

ENTRIES CLOSE: 7:00pm Wednesday 23th February 2022. **Entries are limited.**

All entries to the Tournament Manager, by email entries.ecc@gmail.com. Your entry to include your handicap, index, club affiliation, email address and mobile number for notification of starting times and any alterations. All entries will be acknowledged.

Your handicap card must be sighted and your ACA ID, Handicap & Index recorded before your first game, and your Handicap & Index must be recorded after your last game.

Conditions of Play

1. The tournament will be played under the Laws of Association Croquet and the regulations adopted by Croquet Victoria Inc.
2. Members of affiliated clubs are eligible to enter, and **weekend players** are welcome.
3. **Protection may be granted, but only if requested at the time of entering.**
4. Play will begin at 8.00 am. Players may be required to play three games on any given day. Some games will be played under lights.
5. Players are required to be present 30 minutes before their indicative starting time for any game. Games may start early, if opponent and a court is available.
6. Dawson International Balls will be used. Quadway hoops set at $3^{11/16} \pm 1/32$ inches.
7. Double banked games will be played, but not in finals.
8. All sections will be block-draw advanced level play. Law 61.1.6 applies. If there is more than one block in any section, block winners and runners-up will play semi-finals and a final to determine placings.
9. Time limits: 2¼ hrs.
10. An entry fee of \$30 (includes tea/coffee with morning/afternoon tea nibbles) is payable with cash when you arrive on your first day of play.
11. Prize money for Winner and Runner-up.
12. **The Tournament Manager reserves the right to cancel a section or vary the handicap range in a section and to alter the prize money as necessary.**
13. Referees will be Supervising.
14. A choice of sandwiches will be available at \$5 per round (with a variety of fruit) if ordered before 10:30 am however, no food will be available to order after this.

Tournament Manager
Kevin Beard

Deputy Manager
David Wren

Tournament Referee
TBA