



THE ESSENDON CROQUET CLUB Inc.

INVITES ENTRIES FOR THE CLUB'S **REX CAIRNS MEMORIAL**

2022 ASSOCIATION CROQUET TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by Strathmore Community Bank

Sections: Handicaps 6 to 10, 11 to 14, 16 to 20
(Handicap ranges are indicative – will depend on entries)

Saturday 12th March to Monday 14th March 2022

Note: Some games may be played on Friday 11th March if players are available.

ENTRIES CLOSE: 7:00pm Saturday 5th March 2022 **Entries are limited.**

Entries to the Tournament Manager, by email (entries.ecc@gmail.com). Your entry must 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 number, Handicap & Index recorded before your first game, and your Index Number must be recorded on completion of 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. Play under lights may be offered to some players with other commitments.
3. **Protection may be granted, but only if requested at the time of entering.**
4. If necessary, play may begin at 8.00am. Players may be required to play three games on any given day but not successively. Some games may be played under lights. Please indicate with your entry if you are unable to do so and you will not be rostered for such a game.
5. Players are required to be present 30 minutes before their indicative starting time for any game as games may start earlier if possible.
6. Dawson International Balls will be used. Quadway hoops will be set at $3 \frac{3}{4} \pm \frac{1}{32}$ inches.
7. Double banked games will be played where necessary, but not in any 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 with winners playing a final.
9. Time limits: 2hrs for single banked & 2 hrs + 10 minutes if double banked games.
10. An entry fee of \$35 (includes tea/coffee and morning/afternoon tea snacks) is payable by cash when you arrive on your first day of play.
11. Prize money for winner and runner-up in each section.
12. **The Tournament manager reserves the right to cancel or vary sections or the handicap range in a section and to alter the prize money as necessary in the event of ties.**
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
David Wren

Tournament Referee
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