

Brunswick Mallet Sports Club

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ABN 69 784 768 301

The BELT is back! Brunswick Electric Light Tournament 10 - 12 February 2023 Association Croquet

New LED lights were commissioned in December 2022 during the 100th anniversary year of lighting at the croquet club. These exceed the national standard (200lux), so come and enjoy our return to tournament play under the bright lights. Playing hours to be 5.30pm-10pm Friday to Sunday.

Due to fixture congestion and resource limitations, this year we will be playing the Short Croquet version of Association Croquet which is popular in the UK. Quoting from Budleigh Salterton's Short Croquet Festival "*Short croquet (SC) is one of the most exciting of these, played on smaller lawns with brisk time limits ensuring lively action. A particular strength of SC is a handicap system that allows players of all levels to compete on equal terms*".

The event will be an all divisions SC tournament. This is played as 14 point games, full bisque handicap, on half lawns with a time limit of 1hour 15 min. Handicaps will be adjusted according to the Laws Appendix: Schedule of Bisques*, with mandatory peels for handicaps -3 to +1. A briefing session will be held at the start to explain the minor rule changes and likely tactical differences.

The format will be an XYZ tournament, guaranteeing players at least 3 games. Depending on the number of entries, we expect to play the majority of games single banked.

Entries due: 1st February.

Draw: 3rd February.

Entry fee: \$30

Conditions of play

1. The tournament will be played under Laws of Association Croquet and ACA Regulations for Tournaments
2. Dawson International balls will be used
3. Hoops set at 3 11/16 +- 1/32
4. Members of affiliated clubs are eligible to enter, entries up to number limits will be accepted on a first come basis
5. Maximum of 3 games per day
6. Double banking may be used
7. 1hour 15 min games, game end Law 61
8. Management reserves the right to determine events according to entries (or cancel if insufficient)
9. AHS card must be sighted before first game
10. Appropriate recognised croquet attire must be worn
11. Players failing to attend within 15 minutes of advertised start time will forfeit that game
12. Referees to be supervising

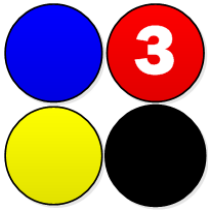
Entries, with ACAID, handicap, club, contact phone number/email and a note of any availability issues to Andrew Wootton andrew.wootton@gmail.com, or by mail to BMSC, 425B Victoria St Brunswick 3056.

Catering: Tea and coffee provided. BBQ (\$25) on Sunday 12th February. Otherwise BYO supper.

Tournament manager: Andrew Wootton, tel 0481 392 798, andrew.wootton@gmail.com

Tournament referee: TBA

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***Relationship between Association and Short Croquet handicaps**

Association	Short
-3 to -1	-3 (3 peels)
-0.5 to 0.5	-2 (2 peels)
1 to 1.5	-1 (1 Peel)
2 to 2.5	0
3 to 3.5	0.5
4 to 4.5	1
5	1.5
6	2
7	2.5
8 to 9	3
10 to 11	3.5
12 to 13	4
14 to 15	5
16 to 17	6
18 to 19	7
20 to 21	8
22 to 23	9
24	10