



THE ESSENDON CROQUET CLUB Inc.

INVITES ENTRIES FOR THE CLUB'S **REX CAIRNS MEMORIAL** 2023 ASSOCIATION CROQUET TOURNAMENT

Section A: Handicaps -3 to 0.5

Section B: Handicaps 1 to 4.5

Saturday 4th March to Sunday 5th March 2023

Note: Some games may be played on Friday 3rd March if players are available.

ENTRIES CLOSE: 7:00pm Friday 24th February 2023. **Entries are limited.**

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

Please provide your handicap card for sighting your ACA ID, Handicap & Index before your first game, and for recording Handicap & Index 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 requested to be present 30 minutes before their indicative starting time for any game. Games may start early, if their opponent and a court is available.
6. Dawson International Balls will be used. Quadway hoops set at $3\frac{11}{16} \pm \frac{1}{32}$ inches.
7. Double banked games will be played, but not in the final.
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 \$40 (includes lunch, tea/coffee with morning/afternoon tea nibbles) is payable with cash when you arrive on your first day of play.
11. **The Tournament Manager reserves the right to cancel a section or vary the handicap range in a section.**
12. Referees will be Supervising.

Tournament Manager
David Wren

Deputy Manager
Kevin Beard

Tournament Referee
TBA