



## Australian Association Croquet Open Doubles

Ever wanted to play in a National Tournament?  
Grab a partner and enter the AC Open Doubles!

The annual Australian Association Croquet Open Doubles is being held at the Victorian Croquet Centre, Cairnlea; the largest croquet specific venue in the southern hemisphere.

The championship commences early on the morning of Saturday 19 November with the finals being played on Monday 21 November.

Doubles pairings from across Australia will test their skill and ability vying for the ACC Salvagers. Last year's winners – Stephen Forster and Ian Dumergue – will be determined to keep the silverware in their trophy cabinets.

If you and your partner are wanting to 'have a go' but don't quite have the confidence to hit the 'big time' just yet, you can always enter the Plate event.

Please note that Atkins Quadway hoops will be used during this tournament (and the Open Singles).



Stephen Forster and Ian Dumergue – Winners 2015 AC Open Doubles

Now that you have made the decision to play, it is very easy to enter just go to the Croquet Australia website, click on Tournaments and click on AC Open Doubles Entry Form.

The on-line entry form offers a couple of options – Pay entry fees for both yourself and your partner, or Pay only for yourself.

If you are unable to find a partner please make an on-line entry and also contact Peter Freer, Chair of the Events Committee by emailing [events@croquet-australia.com.au](mailto:events@croquet-australia.com.au).



## Australian Golf Croquet – Open Doubles

- Tournament Manager:** Brian Reither
- Tournament Referee:** Mike Cohn
- ACA Events:** Peter Freer
- Headquarters:** Victorian Croquet Centre, 65 Noble Banks Drive, Cairnlea
- How to Enter:** via the ACA website at:  
**<http://www.croquet-australia.com.au/tournaments>**
- Closing Date for Entries:** Thursday 3 November (midnight WA time)
- Entry Fees:** \$80 per player or \$160 per pair  
If entering the Plate ONLY: \$40 per player or \$80 per pair  
Full time students (under 25) and players aged under 21 at December 2016 are entitled to 50% reduction of the above fees.
- Functions:** No formal functions have been arranged but there will be a presentation at the conclusion of the final.
- Prizes:** The Winners receive \$300, a gold medal and the ACC Salvagers each; Runners Up receive \$150 each and a silver medal each.
- Draw:** To be conducted by the ACA Tournament Committee with help from Events and AC Selection Committees using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures. The latest available world AC ranking list will be used for seeding purposes.
- Registration:** From 2pm Friday 18 November.
- Format:** Format will depend on the actual numbers of entrants but the Doubles is expected to be played as blocks initially and followed by knockout rounds with the best-of three or best-of-five games. The Doubles will be played over 3 days.  
Note – Players must be prepared to play at any reasonable time during daylight hours and may be required to play under lights. All games may be double banked except semi-finals and the final (if lawn availability allows).
- Catering:** Coffee & tea free; lunch & other food available for purchase

