



Australian Association Croquet Open Singles

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Each year the annual Australian Association Croquet Open Singles attracts players from across the country and even the 'ditch'. Some of the faces are familiar but new ones are always welcome. In 2016 it is being held at the Victorian Croquet Centre, Cairnlea; the largest croquet specific venue in the southern hemisphere with twelve courts. Play commences early on the Tuesday 22 November and finishes on Sunday 27 November.



RtoL 2015 – Dwayne McCormick, Runner Up; Greg Fletcher, Winner holding the Wall Cup; Trevor Bassett; Third Place; Terry Hopkins, AB Morrison Trophy:

Who will win the Wall Cup for 2016?

Who will receive the AB Morrison Encouragement Award for 2016?

Excerpt from ACA Tournament Regulations – Clause 24

This award may be made on the basis of a player's results competing only in this event. To be eligible for consideration a player must have a grade less than 1700 on the World Ranking list at the closing date for entries. The world ranking grade used to determine the award may be varied by the Events Manager and published prior to the event.

The recipient is the player who wins the most games. If there is a tie on games, the winner is the player who has the highest net points total. If there is a tie on games and net points totals between two or more players, the winner is the winner of the game(s) between them if they have met. If they have not met then a tiebreaker of such form as the TM deems fit may be imposed. If there are no eligible entrants, no presentation will be made.

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



Australian Golf Croquet – Open Singles

- 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:** \$132 per player
If entering the Plate ONLY: \$66 per player
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 Winner receives \$1,000, a gold medal and the Wall Cup.
Runner Up receives \$500 and a silver medal.
Third Place receives \$300.
- 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 Monday 21 November.
- Format:** Format will depend on the actual numbers of entrants but the Singles will start with a Burrige Swiss followed by knockout rounds with the best-of three or best-of-five games. The Singles will be played over 6 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

