

CNZ Tournament Regulations
Summary of the key changes made
6 March 2019

Over 150 alterations have been made to the CNZ Tournament Regulations. In many cases, these are to improve grammar or make statements clearer. However, there are also some functional changes that have been made. Below is an attempt to cover the changes:

Code of Conduct

Removal of 3.1 – now covered in new 5.2.3.7

5.1 – Addition of the words “or multiple”

Handicapping

4.2 – Remove limit on changes to AC handicaps. AC is now treated the same as GC.

5.6 – Added clause. This should help in some scenarios when a player forgets his/her handicap card.

8 – Is removed. Generally, it is dealt with under Tournament Manager.

General

2.5 – A definition is now provided for “croquet sport clothing.”

Financial implications of 5.2.3.6 and 5.2.3.7 have been removed and replaced with new 5.2.3.7

Throughout the Tournament Management section references to use of croquetcores included together with details on improved communication with players.

8.1.4 – Minimum time limit of 50 minutes introduced for GC.

8.2 – Introduction of a time limit for GC game in progress increased from 15 to 20 minutes.

8.3.5 and 8.4.3 – Clarification that tied games are not permissible.

9.7 – Trophy policy is updated.

11.5 – Introduced the word “potential.” At present scheduling two best of three GC games fails to meet CNZ policy if they finish 2 – 0, which means only 4 games have been provided. This rectifies that problem.

14.2 – Has been removed.

14.4 and 14.5 – have been removed and replaced with 5.2.3.7

Referees and Umpires

Whilst this section has not been reviewed by the Tournament Committee, one change has been made.

18.4 – This reflects the recent change to the GC Rules.

Seeding and Methods of playing events

27.7.11 – New table added to assist AC Invitation Event Managers.

27.9.4.6 and 27.11.3 – Improved methodology for resolving ties in Swiss is provided.

Appendices

Ac and GC Nationals – removal of automatic number 1 seeding for defending champion. Rationale: Seeding is not “rewarding players”; it is about “fairness to all.”

Removal of separating players in blocks due to family/club links. Blocks will now be strictly striped.

Bronze Medal – clarification regarding who is eligible.

GC Nationals – increase in minimum time limits

Appendix 2 – Player Choice seeding explained.

Appendices on Arthur Ross Memorial and Don Reyland Stars removed and added after relevant tournament advertisement in CNZ Yearbook.

Remuneration: Hoop remuneration increased from \$3/day to \$4/ day.