



CROQUET MATTERS NOVEMBER 2021

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Chief Executive



Welcome to the November edition of Croquet Matters.

This edition provides some important information around

Croquet New Zealand’s new personnel, the impacts of the Covid Protection Framework and the Golf Croquet Rules.

The past 18 months have been extremely challenging for everyone as we have worked through the challenges and uncertainty created by the Covid-19 pandemic. Thank you to everyone for your support during this period and for those that ensured croquet was still able to be enjoyed by our members.

With the move to the CPF, it is exciting to have the certainty that croquet can be played at each of the 3 levels. More information on how this Framework will impact Croquet New Zealand tournaments can be found later in this newsletter.

Jake Inwood

Tournaments

Covid Protection Framework

From 11.59pm on the 2nd of December, New Zealand moved to the Covid Protection Framework (CPF). This shift changes many of the criteria and restrictions which were in place with the Covid-19 Alert Level System.

The safety of staff, participants, volunteers and spectators is paramount to CNZ. For this reason, Croquet New Zealand has made the decision to require My Vaccine Passes for all Croquet New Zealand tournaments.

By requiring vaccine passes, this will ensure that tournaments can proceed under each level of the new CPF, providing players with certainty.

The protocols for Croquet New Zealand tournaments under the new CPF are still being finalised and will be published on the Croquet New Zealand website shortly.

Upcoming Tournaments

16th – 23rd January 2022

[CNZ GC Nationals](#)

Entries Close: 23rd December 2021

21st – 23rd January 2022

[CNZ GC 3+ Championship](#)

Entries Close: 23rd December 2021

12th – 18th February 2022

[CNZ NZ Open](#)

Entries Close: 20th January 2022

19th – 20th February 2022

CNZ Women's GC

Entries Close: 26th January 2022

To register for tournaments, click [here](#).

Invitations

A reminder that expressions of interest for the 2021-22 CNZ Invitations are due by the following dates;

Women's AC Invitation → 19th January 2022

All other AC Invitations → 2nd February 2022

All GC Invitations → 16th February 2022

To register your interest, click [here](#).

CNZ Inclusion Officer



Join us in welcoming Oliver Field to the Croquet New Zealand team as our new Inclusion Officer.

Oliver began his role on the 1st of December and will be

focused on developing opportunities for disabled New Zealanders to enjoy croquet and make our great sport even more inclusive.

If your club has any queries around how to support potential members with disabilities, you can reach out to Oliver at inclusion@croquet.org.nz.

Learn more about Oliver on the [Staff Page](#) of our website.

CNZ Accountant

In addition to the Inclusion Officer joining Croquet New Zealand, we would like to welcome John Farrell who has agreed to volunteer as our accountant 1-day a week.

John is a Chartered Accountant who currently works for a couple of Not-for-Profit organisations giving him a strong understanding of our accounting needs.

John is also a croquet player, having joined Waimarie-Hutt Valley Croquet Club 3-years ago.

If you have any finance related queries, you can contact John at accounts@croquet.org.nz.

WCF

There have been a number of updates from the World Croquet Federation. While a couple are listed below, you can read the November WCF Newsletter, [here](#).

Hall of Fame Induction

Former WCF President, and current member of the WCF Management Committee, Amir Ramsis Naguib, was inducted into the WCF Hall of Fame.

Having begun his croquet career in 1968, Amir has been a strong contributor to all things croquet, not only in Egypt but as part of the WCF. You can read about his achievements on the WCF website, [here](#).

Congratulations Amir!

6th Edition GC Rules

On the 15th of November, Croquet New Zealand posted the proposed 6th Edition of the GC Rules on our website.

Everyone is welcome to review the proposed Rules and provide any feedback to laws@croquet.org.nz. All feedback should be received no later than 5pm on the 5th of January 2022 so Croquet New Zealand can compile its response to the WCF.

To find the proposed rules and supporting documents, click [here](#).

Secondary School Sport

Below is an extract from communication sent by School Sport NZ. This will impact those Associations holding regional Secondary School Croquet Tournaments and they should familiarise themselves with the requirements of School Sport NZ ([website](#)).

“The board of School Sport NZ have confirmed that all School Sport NZ sanctioned events in Term 1 2022 (including the term 1 holidays) will be restricted to fully vaccinated participants, aged 12 and over, only. Where practicable, this mandate extends to spectators attending also. This decision will be reviewed post Summer Tournament Week 2022 and taking into account the latest Government advice.”