

CNZ Player and Manager Feedback

Dear all,

The CNZ Tournament Committee has decided to continue last year's policy of sharing the feedback received after each CNZ event and to comment on what changes, if any, they plan to review for events held in following seasons.

Event: 2021/22 CNZ Second 8 Invitation

Venue: Rose Gardens Croquet Club

Manager: Michael Hardman

The table below shows the feedback scores for each question together with how this compares to the average for all CNZ events last season.

Second 8									
	Str Dis	Dis	OK	Agree	Str Ag	Total	Weighted Avg	CNZ Avg 20/21	Second 8 20/21
Format	0	1	0	1	4	6	4.33	4.19	4.75
Number of Games	0	0	0	3	2	5	4.40	4.22	4.5
Manager	1	0	0	0	5	6	4.33	4.56	4.75
Lawns	0	0	1	2	2	5	4.20	4.01	4.25
Likely to attend this tournament again?	1	1	0	0	4	6	3.83	4.04	4.75
Likely to attend tournament in this location again?	0	2	0	3	1	6	3.50	4.08	4.75
Total	2	4	1	9	18	34	4.10	4.18	4.63

Response to feedback

Format - the following feedback was received

- Should have been time limited from the start
- As the Edwina Thompson we found the speed of the lawns such that not many games were completed in the 3 hours. On the last day the weather was cooler so games were mainly completed.
- Prefer untimed
- 2 round robin is great

CNZ TC Response

The TC will review whether to impose time limits for the event. We realise there are strong opinions both for and against time limits.

Number of games per day - the following feedback was received

- Three a day is reasonable but not when you play from 8-30 to 7-30 every day
- We were nearly all playing till dark on the first day. I think a time limit of 3.5 hours may be necessary with fast lawns.
- 3 games max o time limits is perfect

CNZ TC Response

As per previous response

Lawns – the following feedback was received

- Quite patchy. Very fast and slow in parts
- Patchy, which made games long.
- Nice and fast
- lawns were tricky but that made it exciting

CNZ TC Response

We understand that Rose Gardens managed to provide very fast and challenging lawns for the event. Big thanks to the club for putting in such an effort to provide quick lawns.

Manager - the following feedback was received.

- He was excellent
- Had to deal with some issues

CNZ TC Response

Many thanks Michael, for continuing excellent feedback

Other Feedback

- I am not good enough for this level of play but I would have loved to play in the RM

CNZ TC Response

We hope that players who are selected for an invitation event higher than their expectation will take the opportunity to compete against better players, learn from it and improve their own play.

If you would like to provide further feedback in order to help future events, please email croquet@croquet.org.nz

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