



CROQUET MATTERS

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Chief Executive



With the off-season comes the cold weather, and hasn't it been freezing this past week? I hope those that are still playing through the winter months

are keeping warm (and dry).

This edition of Croquet Matters covers a number of items including information for the upcoming season and World Croquet Federation news.

However, there are a few other items coming up which I wanted to draw your attention to. The Inclusion Project continues in July with sessions scheduled for Taranaki and Waikato-King Country. The Lawn Maintenance Book has been updated and will be circulated to Associations in the next week or so. And, we are in the process of compiling the 2022-23 Yearbook. If you are wanting a copy of this, please reach out to your Club now as Associations need to return their orders by the 20th of July.

Jake Inwood

New CNZ Chief Executive

The search for the next Chief Executive of Croquet New Zealand continues and we are now requesting applications from interested individuals. Click [here](#) to learn more or to apply.

Please share this opportunity with your friends and families and encourage suitable candidates to apply.

CNZ Tournaments

Tournament Committee

The CNZ Tournament Committee took several recommendations into account for the 2022-23 season at its recent meeting in May. These included the length of certain tournaments and the use of Advantage Play.

You can see the full changes to the upcoming season [here](#).

2022-23 Calendar

Taking the changes from the Tournament Committee meeting into account, next season's calendar can be found [here](#).

CNZ's brand new tournament registration platform will also be launched soon. Individuals will now be able to enter multiple events at once.

Secondary Schools GC Championship

The entry portal for September's Championship in Marlborough is now open.

You can find entry links and tournament information [here](#) and by typing "croquet" in the search box.

The tournament is open to all full-time enrolled New Zealand secondary school students.

CNZ Awards

Nominations for the 2021-22 Awards will be closed soon. Please find the forms [here](#).

A reminder that the deadline is 5pm on Thursday 30th June 2022.

Nominations can be made Associations, clubs, or two financial members of a club.

World Croquet Federation

Women's AC World Champs

The 2023 Championships are scheduled to be held in Canterbury from the 7th to 14th of January.

New Zealand women players who wish to be considered for a place in this tournament should contact [Croquet New Zealand](#) no later than 5pm, Thursday 7th July 2022.

More information on the Championship can be found [here](#).

Forward Calendar

The WCF has confirmed its forward schedule from now to 2035.

You can access the calendar [here](#).

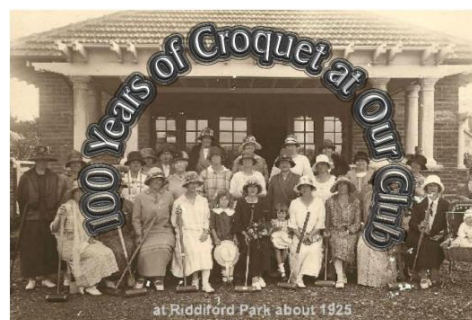
Over 50s WC Changes to Over 60s

The Over 50s GC World Championships, scheduled to be held in October in Western Australia later this year, will be the last of its kind.

From the next event, in 2027, the WCF has changed this event to be eligible for over 60s only.

Club News

Waimarie HVCC Centennial



Waimarie Hutt Valley CC will be celebrating its Centenary later this year on the 5th and 6th of November.

The Saturday will play host to a 1920s themed dinner, with AC and GC tournaments taking place on the Sunday.

For more information, and to register for the dinner or the two tournaments, please contact Centennial Weekend Organiser, [Dawn Dorresteijn](#).

You can find out more about the Centennial celebrations [here](#).

Rangatira CC New Life Member



Rangatira Croquet Club in Dannevirke was proud to present Marie Power with Life membership at its AGM this month.

Marie becomes the 5th Life Member at the club, having joined the club in 1962 and served as Secretary for 18 years and Treasurer for 17 years in that time.

You can read the full article and find out more about the club [here](#).

Rangiora CC Season Review



The North Canterbury News recently published an article about Rangiora Croquet Club's season.

It highlights the remarkable achievement from member Neville Turner, who won both the Senior AC and GC club competitions.

You can find a copy of the full article [here](#).

Icy Day at Diamond Harbour CC



Diamond Harbour CC in Canterbury has continued to brave the cold to have playing days throughout winter, including this frosty day on the 22nd of June.

If your club has any unique news that you would like to see in *Croquet Matters*, please send your articles and photos to us [here](#).

Rule of the Month

5.1.1 Order of Play

"The sides are to decide the order of play by tossing a coin or by an equivalent procedure. The winning side decides whether to play first or second."

This new rule from the GC Rules 6th Edition applies to the start of a match and is a change from the 5th Edition in which the winning side of the coin toss would always play the first stroke.

Now, the winner of the coin toss is permitted to choose colours and hence whether to play first or second.

Please be aware of Rule 5.3, which applies to matches of more than one game, and how starting subsequent games works in these cases.