



Croquet Queensland

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Entries are invited for the 10th Queensland State Gateball Championship (2014) to be held as follows:

- Date:** Saturday, 16th August, 2014 and Sunday, 17th August, 2014.
- Time:** 7:30 a.m. registration, 8:00 am opening and an 8:30 a.m. start.
- Venue:** East Brisbane Croquet Club, 19 Park Avenue, East Brisbane.
- Eligibility:** Teams from Queensland – shall be registered financial members/players of CAQ and financial with their Club.
- Teams from Interstate – players from teams interstate shall be affiliated and financial with their State Croquet Organisation and financial with their Club.
- International Teams – players from overseas shall be affiliated and financial with either their National Croquet Organisation or their National Gateball Organisation.
- Team Structure:** Teams shall consist of five players and up to three substitutes, among whom one will be designated the captain. Each team will have a manager. The manager may be one of the players.
- Dress Code:** Teams will wear a team uniform, enclosed sporting flat soled footwear. All players will be in team colours, colours at discretion of the team. As a minimum, this includes matching shirts and similar pants. A combination of long-sleeve and short sleeve shirts and long and short pants is acceptable. A hat or cap is advisable.
- Equipment:** Fields will be prepared in accordance with the World Gateball Union rules current at the time of the tournament and provided with gates, goal pole, balls, clocks and scoreboards. Players will provide their own sticks and player's numbered bibs (no numbered discs).
- Rules:** Matches will be played under the World Gateball Union rules current at the time of the tournament, as well CAQ Policy of Play for Gateball and CAQ Regulations for Tournaments, unless other provisions have been made.
- Referees:** All games will be conducted with a Referee. Teams will be required to provide a referee to assist with refereeing, recording, scoring/timekeeping and linesman duties as required. The recorder will be positioned in the outer-field, in a position where progression of the game, such as a successful pass through the gate, can be easily confirmed.
- Match Format:** Matches will be played in a 'Round Robin' or 'Block Draw' format. Final details will be available when the number of entries is known. The CAQ Event Coordinator, Tournament Manager and Venue Tournament Manager in consultation with the State Gateball Director will decide the final format and any changes thereafter due to weather or other conditions.
- Duration of Round:** 60 minutes allowed for each round which includes a 15 minute rest break. Time period of a round can be at discretion of Tournament Manager and Venue Manager to adjust as required to ensure that breaks are not too long or too short in the event of any drawn games (shoot out) or any other contributing circumstance/situation.



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- Trophies:** Pennants with Medallions will be given to Winners and Runner-ups. The Lola Whyte Trophy will be awarded to the winning team. However, it shall remain in Queensland as the property of CAQ. A Queensland winning team will be allowed if so desired to keep the trophy for a four (4) month period (media, publicity and development purposes) and the winning team is responsible for the return to CAQ Headquarters.
- Tournament Manager:** Bruce McAlister
- Venue Manager:** Bruce McAlister
- Tournament Referee:** Keith McLeod
- Player Registration Form:** The form is to be completed and is to be emailed to the Gateball Director by Friday 1st August, 2014. No team will be allowed to participate unless this form is completed.
- Player Identification Card** The Player Identification Card is to be presented by the individual player at registration time at the venue, to the Venue Manager to confirm their currency of membership.
- Team Member Contact Details Form:** The form is to be completed prior to arrival at the event. The completed form is to be handed to the Venue Manager on arrival (registration) at the venue prior to commencement of play. No team will be allowed to participate unless this completed form is with the Venue Manager prior to commencement of the first scheduled game.
- Refreshments:** May be purchased from the Club at moderate charges, available on a pre-ordered basis. Completed lunch order forms are to be emailed to buzzman55@gil.com.au by 6th August, 2014.
- Entry Fees:** \$160 per team. Cheques payable to Croquet Association Queensland Inc (written in full) or by EFT: BSB 124070, AC Number 10010114 use Payment Code **8722**. Note, if paying by EFT, please confirm the Team's name as Payee to the transaction and then confirm the date of this payment on the entry form as well as an email to CAQ Events Coordinator that payment has been made by EFT. See Official Entry Form for details.
- Entries Close:** Friday 1st August, 2014.
- Draw:** Public Draw conducted at Ipswich Croquet Club, Tuesday 5th August, 2014.
- Entry Details:** Teams to provide details on the entry form and then send to the CAQ Event Coordinator & Cc to Gateball Director buzzman55@gil.com.au .
- Practice:** May be available on Friday by prior arrangement with the President, East Brisbane Croquet Club (07) 3396 8720.
- Entries To:** Lesley Kavanagh
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