



Croquet Queensland

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Entries are invited for the CAQ State Gateball Doubles Championship (2015) to be held as follows:

- Date:** Sunday, 7th June, 2015 and Monday, 8th June, 2015.
- Time:** 12:00 pm registration, 1:00 pm opening and an 1:15 pm start.
- Venue:** Rockhampton Mallet Sports Club, Botanic Gardens, Ann Street, Rockhampton.
- Parking:** In the carpark at rear of clubhouse.
- Eligibility:** Players from Queensland – will be registered financial members/players of CAQ.
Players from Interstate – players from teams interstate will be affiliated with their State Croquet Organisation.
Players from Overseas – players from overseas will be affiliated with either their National Croquet Organisation or their National Gateball Organisation.
- Team Structure:** Teams will consist of two players, among whom one will be designated the captain.
- 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 shall provide their own sticks.
- 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 and a recorder. The non-stroking players will perform the function of linesman. The host Club to provide scorer/timekeeper. The recorder will be positioned in the outer-field, in a position where the 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 shall be available when the number of entries is known. The CAQ Event Coordinator, Event Manager and Venue 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 Event 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:** Medallions with ribbon will be given to Winners and Runner-ups. The 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.
- Event Manager:** Bruce McAlister
- Venue Manager:** Mary Jones
- Tournament Referee:** Keith McLeod
- Players Name:** The name of each player in the team is to be emailed to the Gateball Director by Wednesday 6th May, 2015.
- Player Registration Form:** The form is to be completed and is to be emailed to the Gateball Director by Wednesday 6th May, 2015. 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 shall 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 at the Club at moderate charges, available on a pre-ordered and pre-paid basis, see attached lunch order form.
- Entry Fees:** \$25 per player. By EFT: BSB 124070, AC Number 10010114 use Payment Code **8732** or cheques payable to Croquet Association Queensland Inc (written in full) or. 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:** Wednesday 6th May, 2015.
- Draw:** Public Draw conducted at Ipswich Croquet Club, Tuesday 12th May, 2015.
- Entry Details:** Teams to provide details on the entry form and then send to the CAQ Event Coordinator.
- Practice:** May be available on Friday 5th June, 2015 by prior arrangement with the President, Rockhampton Mountain Mallet Sports Club, arrange prior to the Friday, (07) 4928 2713.
- Entries To:** Lesley Kavanagh
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