

The Gateball Gate Setter

An easily made template that will make the job of setting the gates both quick, accurate and consistent.

From the hardware store, buy a 3m length of 40mm x 12mm moulding (cost about \$12). Check that it's a straight piece. Then:

- 1. Cut into 2 lengths: 2120mm and about 880mm.
- 2. Fix the 2120mm **long length** at right angle to the centre of 880mm **inside line part**. Use a set square to ensure an accurate right angle.
- Measure and mark two point on the long length from the outside edge of the inside line part: one at 1885mm and another at 2105mm (see the attached diagram) and about 7mm from the edge of the long length.
- 4. Use a 12mm drill to drill the gate holes at these marked points, and finish with a multi-tool, chisel or jigsaw create the U shaped holes.
- 5. Mark a point on the **inside line part** that is 7mm from the end of the **long length** where the gate holes have been made. This mark will help in lining up the Setter on the exact position on the court line.

An option is to cut and hinge the **long length** to enable the Setter to fit into a car boot for transportation. Or simply affix another length of moulding with screws and wing nuts (see photo).

To use, place the **inside line part** square on the court's inside line outer edge at the exact position of the appropriate gate. The gate holes will be in their correct position.