



***GATEBALL NEW ZEALAND IS HOSTING A
TEAMS AND DOUBLES INTERNATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP***

***IT IS TO BE HELD AT THE TAKAPUNA
CROQUET CLUB GROUNDS IN
AUCKLAND NEW ZEALAND.***

***ON SATURDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2017
AND SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2017.***

\$10.00 (NZ) PER PERSON

ENTRIES CLOSE 25TH JANUARY 2017

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***ALL PLAYERS NEED TO MAKE THEIR OWN TRAVEL AND
ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS***



INVITATION TO NZ GATEBALLERS

Happy 2017, hope you all had a wonderful Xmas and New Years break.

Our first session for the 2017 year was on Sunday (8th Jan) and it was great to see new faces and familiar ones.

As you know Gateball NZ has invited the world's best Gateballers to the Inaugural NZ Gateball Championships to be held on the 18th & 19th February 2017 (at the Takapuna Croquet Club). Australia and Japan have already confirmed their attendance, other countries are yet to finalise numbers (close off date 25 Jan).

Tournament Competition Agenda

Day 1 - **Teams** round robin competition (5-6 players)

Day 2 - **Doubles** knock out competition (2 players)

Representation for the NZ Black Sparks for this tournament is currently underway and on behalf of Gateball NZ I invite you to attend the next tournament selection process (at 9.30am on the 15th January at Takapuna Croquet Club). There will be courts set up for drills & accuracy testing and game strategy.

As the host nation we are committed to making this an amazing experience for all participants and putting Gateball and the NZ Black Sparks on the NZ sporting calendar. In doing so we have sought:

- Television, press and radio coverage;
- Local and international sponsorship;
- Indigenous input to showcase our NZ culture; and
- Prizes, Trophies and Acknowledgements for the Inaugural Tournament.

Look forward to seeing you on Sunday the 15th January 2017.

For any further information or discussion, please telephone or email Sherrill Dennerly, 0274179252 or js@dennerly.com.

Ngā mhi nui (yours sincerely)

Sherrill Dennerly
Director - Gateball NZ



NZ HOSTING INTERNATIONAL GATEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

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With over 10 million players (woman & men, all ages) worldwide & played across 150 countries, this is an exciting opportunity for NZ and the NZ Black Sparks to host an international event and to showcase our NZ skills against the best in the world.

Gateball is a modern spin on mini golf using a stick and numbered balls. You play strategically for 30 minutes by touching, sliding and sparking.

If you would like further information or are keen to assist or sponsor, contact the Tournament organiser - Sherrill Dennerly on 0274 179 252 or js@dennerly.com

