



SOUTHPORT CROQUET CLUB INC

(Established 1935)

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To all Queensland Gateball Clubs & other interested Gateballers:-

Gateball Triples are regulated by the World Gateball Union and is featured wherever Gateball is played. The Triples format is now into its 5th year at Southport Croquet Club.

A Gateball Tournament for TRIPLES

You are cordially invited to join us for:

A Gateball Triples Tournament

To be held at

Southport Croquet Club

On

Sunday, 23rd April, 2017

Applications close Friday 14th April, 2017

Entry Fee - \$30 per team

\$10 for Green Fees - \$20 into the Prize Pool (1st 75% - 2nd 25%)

Catering - \$12 – Morning/Afternoon Teas – Sausage Sizzle Lunch

We look forward to your application to join in this exciting form of Gateball to expand participation in our Sport.

An 'Application Form', 'The Conditions of Play', 'Acceptable numbering systems', and 'Triples Game Rules' are attached.

Sincerely,

Barbara Northcott
Club President

Julia Vickers
Club Secretary

Gateball Triples Game Rules

General Rules

Article 1 – These are the game rules for a Gateball game involving three people per team, specifically, Triples Game Rules.

2. The official Gateball game rules shall be applied for any items not covered by these game rules.

Team

Article 2 – The team shall consist of the following:

- (1) The team shall consist of three players and up to two substitutes, among whom one shall be designated as the captain.
- (2) Each team may have one manager (non-playing) specific to that team.

Clothing

Article 3 – The team's clothing shall consist of the following:

- (1) The starting players, as well as the substitute players who join the game midway to replace the starting players, shall wear the number indicating the order in which they will be stroking (henceforth referred to as 'playing order').
 - a. The number shall have a height of 10 centimetres or more.
 - When two playing order numbers are worn together, the playing order that comes next shall have a height of 5 centimetres or more.
 - b. The numbers shall be easily identified.
 - c. The number shall be displayed in any of the following ways:
 - On the chest and on the back.
 - On the chest.
- (2) The manager must wear an identification band on the upper arm noting that he/she is the manager.
- (3) The captain must wear an identification band on the upper arm noting that he/she is the captain.
- (4) All players on the same team must wear the same uniform.
- (5) The manager and players must wear athletic shoes.
- (6) The players must not have anything on their person that might impede the game.

How to Play the Game

Article 4 – The formality of the game shall be as follows:

- (1) The game is played between 2 teams with 3 players on each team.
 - (2) Once the game has started, the players play according to the playing order, with the strokers of the leading team and the following team playing alternately until the end of the game
2. The start of the game is defined as follows:
- (1) The game will start upon the chief referee calling 'Play Ball!'
 - (2) At the beginning of the game, the starting players shall line up in the free zone outside the fourth line, in the following order – Numbers 1/7, Numbers 2/8, Numbers 3/9, Number 4/10, Number 5, and Number 6.
3. The playing order and the balls shall be as follows:
- (1) The playing order is from one to ten.
 - (2) The players' playing order shall be as follows:
 - a. The playing order numbers of the three players from the starting team are Numbers 1/7, Numbers 3/9, and Number 5.

b. The playing order numbers of the three players from the following team are Numbers 2/8, Numbers 4/10, and Number 6.

(3) Players shall each be given their own ball, the number of which shall correspond to the playing order number.

a. The ball with the same number as the number that is called to stroke is to be referred to as 'the stoker's ball'.

b. The nine balls other than the stoker's ball are referred to as 'other balls'.

Forfeited Game

Article 5 – The definition of abandonment is as follows:

(1) In the case where any of the following occurs, the game is abandoned.

a. A team announces their intention to abandon the game.

b. A team has less than three players at the start of the game.

(2) If the game is being abandoned, the other team wins the game by forfeit.

A Gateball Tournament for TRIPLES – Conditions of Play

1. Except where otherwise specified in the Conditions of Play, all games will be conducted in accordance with the attached Triples Game Rules.

2. Game times will be 30 minutes.

3. Dress: comfortable – However, we would prefer some degree of uniformity within teams. Details of acceptable numbering systems are attached. NB. SCC can provide bibs/badges where required.

4. When rostered for Duty, each team must provide a Referee, a Recorder and a Timekeeper/Scoreboard operator

5. Registrations at 7.30am. Start time – 8.00am.

Event Administration: Barbara Northcott

Event Referee: Jim Northcott

Event Committee:

Barbara Northcott - Club President

Julia Vickers - Club Secretary

Jim Northcott - Chief Referee

Club phone: 07 5531 4270

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A Gateball Tournament for TRIPLES **Application Form**

Format: Round Robin, Sunday 23rd April, 2017

Applications by Friday 14th April, 2017 Please make cheques payable to Southport Croquet Club Inc or Bank Transfer

Triples Event Manager.

Southport Croquet Club Inc

Southport Croquet Club.

Bank : Bendigo Bank

PO Box 2034.

BSB 633108

Southport. Qld. 4215

Account # : 1310 30769

Entry Fee: \$30 per team (\$10 Green Fee - \$20 into Prize Pool)

Catering: \$12 – Morning/Afternoon Teas & Sausage Sizzle lunch.

Team Name:- _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone no. _____

email: _____

Players' names	ACA Number	Catering Y/N
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Team Fee: \$30.

Catering: \$

Total: \$



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Acceptable numbering systems



Triples specific badges available from Sunshine Ace.
To be worn on upper left chest.



Triples specific bibs available from Sunshine Ace



Standard GB Numbers available from Sunshine Ace
To be worn with lower number on upper left chest & higher number on upper right chest.

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NB. SCC can provide bibs/numbers if required.