



Croquet Queensland

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Entries are invited for the 6th CAQ State Gateball Doubles Championship [2017] to be held as follows:

- Date:** Saturday, 16th September, 2017 and Sunday, 17th September, 2017.
- Time:** 8:00 am registration, 8:30 am opening and commence play @ 9:00 am [times subject to change due to number of entries, TBA].
- Venue:** Eildon Croquet Club, Cnr Hornibrook Esplanade & Oxley Avenue, Woody Point.
- Parking:** At the rear of the Club.
- Eligibility:** Players from Queensland – players who reside in Queensland shall be registered, affiliated, financial members/players of CAQ and financial with their Club, ACA affiliated with ACA ID Number.
- Players from Interstate – players who reside interstate shall be registered, affiliated, financial with their State Croquet Organisation and financial with their Club, ACA affiliated with ACA ID Number.
- Players forming Composite Double Teams from Australia – players shall be registered, affiliated and financial with their State Croquet Organisation in the State that they reside, and financial with their Club, ACA affiliated with ACA ID Number.
- Players from Overseas – players from overseas shall be affiliated and financial with either their National Croquet Organisation or their National Gateball Organisation and financial with their Club.
- 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 event, with painted lines 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 event, 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 CAQ recognised qualified Referee. Teams will be required to assist or must organise to have access to a qualified referee to assist with refereeing, recording duties as required. The non-stroking players involved in the game 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 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 three (3) month period [media, publicity and development purposes] and **the winning team is responsible** for the return of the trophy to CAQ Headquarters.
- Event Manager:** Bruce McAlister
- Venue Manager:** Dianne Leahy & Jennifer Morris
- Event Referee:** TBA
- Players Name:** The name of each player in the team is to be emailed to the Gateball Director by Friday 1st September, 2017.
- Player Registration Form:** The form is to be completed and is to be emailed to the Gateball Director by Friday 1st September, 2017. 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 ACA 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 by Team Captain 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:** BYO Lunch. Morning tea and Afternoon tea available at \$5.00 per day. ***Players should bring a plastic bottle to fill water.***
- Entry Fees:** \$25 per player. By EFT, which is the preferred payment method: BSB 124070, AC Number 10010114 use Payment Code **8732** or by cheques payable to Croquet Association Queensland Inc [written in full]. 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 Treasurer and CAQ Gateball Director that payment has been made by EFT. See Official Entry Form for details.
- Entries Close:** Friday 1st September, 2017.
- Draw:** Public Draw conducted at a Croquet Club [TBA], Tuesday 5th September, 2017.
- Entry Details:** Teams to provide details on the entry form and then send to the CAQ Gateball Director gateball@croquetqld.com.
- Practice:** If practice on Friday 15th September, 2017 3:00 to 4:30 pm is required please indicate on the entry form.
- Entries To:** Bruce McAlister
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