

**Australian Gateball
Championship**

Bateau Bay, NSW

2017



Australian Gateball Championships 2017

PROGRAM

WELCOME

Welcome to EDSACC for the 2017 Australian Gateball Championships. Our biennial event returns to New South Wales and, for the first time, to the Central Coast.

We offer special welcome to teams and players from overseas. The participation of these teams makes it an especially exciting event for Australian gateballers. Chinese teams have been consistent supporters of recent national championships and we thank them for that. It is a pleasure that in 2017 we also have teams from Paraguay, Indonesia and South Korea.

Queensland has the greatest number of people playing gateball in Australia and is represented by seven teams, one Queensland team is making its debut at the event. Host state, New South Wales, including Canberra, have entered nine teams, four of which have never played at a Nationals before. South Australia is entering a team in their own right for the first time. We have one team from Victoria. Finally, two Europeans have been joined by three Australians and a Japanese registered player to form an international composite.

Enjoy the competition, all of you!

John Park

National Coordinator of Gateball

Special thanks to:

- EDSACC and their President Ian McKinnon for hosting one of the largest mallet sports events ever held in Australia
- Glen Whitehead for completing the draw
- Jamberoo club for coordinating equipment for the event
- Newcastle National Park club for organising the scoring
- CNSW gateball players for assistance with administration, setting up, photography and other tasks
- Bruce McAlister and his team for organising the refereeing workshops
- Glen Whitehead, David Hughes and Philip Brown for organising the strategy session
- Level 1 coaches from Queensland and New South Wales for running a skills session
- Margot Morris for liaising in Spanish with the Paraguayan team
- Alex Park for designing the program
- Bendigo Bank for stationery
- diggers@the entrance for hosting players on Saturday evening
- Emma McBride, Member of the House of Representatives, Dobell, for printing the program
- It's Easy Tours for assisting teams with transport and accommodation
- Central Coast Council and council liason person, Karen Lightfoot, for facilities upgrades
- Gosford North Rotary Club
- PCYC for use of the hall and facilities

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday 13 October

- 8.30am** **Gates open**
- 8.45am - 4.15pm** **Friendly games and individual team practice**
See Friday Schedule for times that have been allotted to your team. In some cases, not all team members may have arrived for the “friendlies.” If you do have a reduced team for these timetabled activities please meet your co-scheduled opposition to work out how to use allotted time.
- 9.35am** **Referees workshop**
This session is for those who will act as chief and assistant referees from Lithgow, Jamberoo, Ipswich, Canberra Mavericks, Epstars and Newcastle Hornets. Meet on Court 1. All other players from these clubs who will act as linespeople, recorders or timekeepers should meet on Court 2 for a workshop on their responsibilities as part of the refereeing teams.
- 10.25am** **Referees workshop**
This session is for the Canberra Sparkers, Newcastle Sabres, EDSACC, Southport White, Redcliffe Roses, Blue Macs, and Internationals. Meet on Court 1. Linespeople, recorders and timekeepers meet on Court 2.
- 11.15am** **Referees workshop**
This session is for Toronto, Southport Red, Woodville, Broadbeach, Toowoomba, and Kew. Meet on Court 1. Linespeople, recorders and timekeepers meet on Court 2.
- 12.55pm** **Managers/captains meeting**
Meet in the PCYC hall.
- 1.45pm** **Skills and strategy sessions**
The strategy session will be held on Court 1. Up to three people per team can take part. For the session on the ACA Level 1 Skills Card meet on court 4. ACA level 1 coaches from Queensland and NSW will be on hand to introduce newer players to the ACA level 1 Skill card. It is hoped that new players will continue to use this card to assist them to develop the skills they need.
- 4.30pm** **Opening ceremony**
- 5.20pm** **Welcome barbeque**

Saturday 14 October

- 8.30am** **Gates open**
- 9.00am** **Block matches**
For full details, see the schedule on page 10.
- 12.15pm** **Lunch**
- 1.10pm** **Block matches**
For full details, see the schedule on page 10.
- 5.30pm** **Dinner at Diggers**
All those attending should make sure they pre-purchase a ticket at EDSACC. Money will not be collected at Diggers. Make sure you bring photo ID.

Sunday 15 October

- 8.30am** **Gates open**
- 9.00am** **Block matches**
For full details, see the schedule on page 11.
- 12.15pm** **Lunch**
- 1.00pm** **Finals**
- 2.40pm** **Grand final and afternoon tea**
- 3.30pm** **Closing ceremony**

OPENING CEREMONY

4.30pm Friday 13th October

Welcome to Country

National Anthem

Welcome by Graeme Thomas, ACA Hon Secretary & ACA Board contact for gateball.

Welcome to the Central Coast, Emma McBride, Member of the House of Representatives, Dobell.

Introduction of visiting officials and teams, John Park, National Coordinator of Gateball

Presentation

International Lucky Dip by Philip Rowland, McIlwraith Croquet Club

Ceremonial hit through first gate

Close of ceremony by Nerida Taylor, Chair, Croquet New South Wales

BBQ Dinner

What is a 'Welcome to Country'?

A 'Welcome to Country' is a ceremony performed by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people to welcome visitors to their traditional land. It can take many forms, depending on the particular culture of the traditional owners. It can include singing, dancing, smoking ceremonies or a speech in traditional language or English.

Protocols for welcoming visitors to Country have been a part of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures for thousands of years. Despite the absence of fences or visible borders, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups had clear boundaries separating their Country from that of other groups. Crossing into another group's Country required a request for permission to enter—like gaining a visa—and when that permission was granted the hosting group would welcome the visitors, offering them safe passage.

In some areas visitors would sit outside the boundary of another group's land and light a fire to signal their request to enter. A fire lit in response would indicate approval and welcome from the land owning group and often, on meeting, gifts would be exchanged. While visitors were provided with a safe passage, they also had to respect the protocols and rules of the land owner group while on their Country.

Today, obviously much has changed and these protocols have been adapted to contemporary circumstances but the essential ingredients of welcoming visitors and offering safe passage remain in place.

- Reconciliation Australia

TEAM LIST

Red Block

Toronto Torpedos

Helen Chalmers
Nerida Taylor
Vic Gleeson
Boryn Irwin
Kevin Davies
Marion Davies
Allan Graham

Lithgow Lightning

John Park*
Penny Park
Noel Rath
Robyn Hayes
Cass Hawkins
Bronwyn Thompson

Jamberoo

Gai Bathe
Evan Bathe
Graham Shephard
Eilis Golightly
Glenda Gutierrez*
Manuel Gutierrez*

Southport Red

Barbara Northcott*
Jim Northcott*
Lee Wentworth*
Amanda Wentworth*
Peter Sweet*
Ethan Chilton*
Julia Tai

Ipswich Snoopys

David Hughes*
Gareth Hughes
Adele Stokes
Ron Stokes
Geoff Percival
Bev Percival
Jan Wells

Woodville

Geoff Crook
Trish Fazackerley
Peter Crook
Chris Crook
Graeme Thomas
Ann Hassall

Jasmine, Indonesia

Helena M Permadi
Dian Bastian
Satrina Alimin
Bessy Amin
Sellyna Darmawan
Suryanto Atmo

Unicorn Club, Republic of Korea

Son Suk Ja
Lee Kye Soo
Kim Jonh Deok
Junh Gwang Sik
Koo Bonoh

Yellow Block

Canberra Sparkers

Glen Whitehead*
Kristina Whitehead*
Hilary White*
Tony Hall
Peter Freer*
Nancy Scamp*
Ginny Graylin

Newcastle Sabres

Kerrie Sutherland
John Sutherland
Bev Mersmann
Jan Tiedeman
Arthur Graham
Elaine McDiarmid
Brenda Graham

EDSACC

John Butler
Dianne Cheetham
Ross Ingram
Gerri Lang
Ian McKinnon
Adolphe Parfait
Suzy Parfait
John Reynolds

Southport White

Julia Vickers
Keith McLeod
Beryl Phillips
Trudy Cummins
Margaret Fitzgerald
Dianne Sweet
Chung Chen (John)

Redcliffe Roses

Geoff Morris*
Jennifer Morris*
Nikki Stuart*
Niki Hotmer*
Curt Hotmer*
Ros Crowe*
Paul Ekeberg*

Blue Macs

Philip Rowland
Frances Wregg
Alan Beeson
Brian Rubock
Elaine Rubock

Internationals

Tim Stagg
Robert Stagg
Mary Dunn
Michael Clonaris
John Swabey
Bettina Palaschewski

Shuangshuang Le Team, Henan

Gao Wude
Zhao Shanyun
Zhang Hanhua
Li Benzhen
Zhang Qinglan
Ma Zhankun
Zhang Na

Blue Block

Canberra Mavericks

Bryan Johnson*
Alex Park*
Tim Goodland*
Adrienne Fazekas*
Judy Tier*
Bruce Edwards*
Peter Dale*

Epstars

Ken Poole
Clare Poole
Ruth Bridger
John Campey
Greg Deakin
Richard Thomas
Leila Merson
Sandra Townley

Newcastle Hornets

Alan Gray
Margaret Gray
Peter Smith
Lynn Thomas
Philippa Rose
John Levick

Broadbeach

Carol Clayton
Fran Pooley
Barrie Barnard
Margaret Barnard
Wendy Clark
Merle Neate
Herman Bekker*

Toowoomba

Sandra Reynolds*
Paul Reynolds*
Barbara Ridgway
Jill Gwynne
Margaret Dickenson
Andrea Denkewitz

Kew

Philip Brown*
Maxine Maclachlan*
Neil Maclachlan*
Trish Watts*
Gilon Smith*
Kerry Seipolt

Zheng Bang, Jianxi

Li Sheng Guang
Cheng Huo Hong
Luo Si Zong
Ma You Min
Yang Li Ling
Yang Shi Dong
Li Guang Jie
Liao Yun Qing

Paraguay

Sakamoto Masako
Kataoka Masatake
Kataoka Yukie
Mitsui Hiroko
Yamamoto Kyoko
Fuchiwaki Michiro

* Indicates Australian player wishing to be considered for selection in the 2017 World Gateball Championship as nominated on their application forms.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE – FRIDAY

	PCYC Indoor Court	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5	Court 6	Court 7	Court 8
8.45	Blue Macs v Kew		Epstars	EDSACC	Southport Red	Toronto Torpedos	Jamberoo	Ipswich	Internationals
9.35	Toowoomba v Newcastle Sabres	Red/Blue Referees and Assistant Referees	Red/Blue lines people, recorders & scorers	Woodville	Redcliffe Roses		Southport White	Kew	Internationals
10.25		Yellow Referees and Assistant Referees	Yellow lines people, recorders & scorers	Canberra Mavericks	Jasmine, Indonesia	Epstars v Ipswich Snoopies	Broadbeach	Lithgow Lightning	Toowoomba
11.15		Blue/Red Referees and Assistant Referees	Blue/Red lines people, recorders & scorers	Southport White v Lithgow Lightning	Ipswich Snoopies EDSACC	Newcastle Sabres	Blue Macs	Hornets	Sparkers
12.05	Ipswich Snoopies v Newcastle Hornets	Epstars v Paraguay	Jamberoo v Redcliffe Roses	Toronto Torpedos v Zheng Bang, China	Newcastle Hornets v Shuang Shuang	EDSACC v Southport Red	Blue Macs vs Jasmine, Indonesia	Epstars v Paraguay	Lithgow v Canberra Mavericks
12.55	Jamberoo v Canberra Sparkers		Toowoomba v Internationals	Southport White v Newcastle Hornets	Broadbeach vs Shuang Shuang Le, China	Unicorn, Korea v Redcliffe Roses	Jasmine Indonesia v Canberra Mavericks	Epstars v Woodville	
1.45		Strategy Session 1	Strategy Session 2	Strategy Session 3	ACA Skills Card for Gateball	Zheng Bang, China	Shuang Shuang Le, China	Paraguay	Unicorn, Korea
2.35	Toronto Torpedos v Broadbeach	Southport White v Unicorn Korea	Canberra Sparkers v Kew	Zheng Bang, China v Southport Red	Woodville v Internationals	EDSACC v Toowoomba	Newcastle Sabres v Jasmine, Indonesia	Jamberoo v Paraguay	Lithgow v Shuang Shuang Le, China
3.25	Woodville v Redcliffe Roses	Newcastle Sabres v Broadbeach	Canberra Mavericks v Shuang Shuang Le	Newcastle Hornets v Southport Red	Toronto Torpedos v Internationals	Jasmine, Indonesia v Kew	Unicorn, Korea v Blue Macs	Ipswich Snoopies v Paraguay	Canberra Sparkers v Zheng Bang

DRAW - SATURDAY

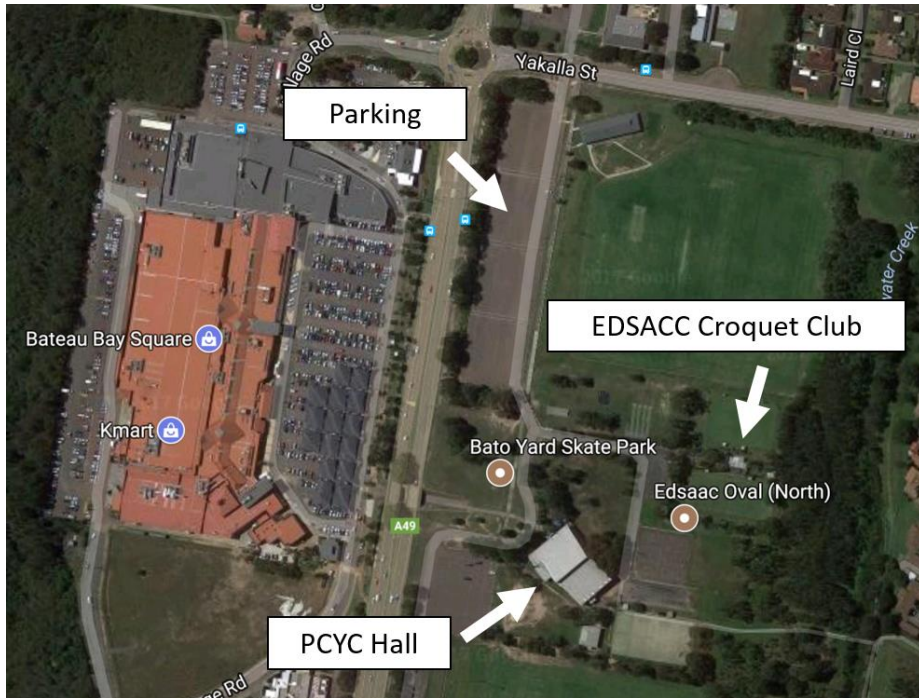
	Court 2	Duty	Court 3	Duty	Court 4	Duty	Court 5	Duty	Court 6	Duty	Court 7	Duty	Court 8	Duty	Spare
9:00	Jamberoo v Unicorn Club	Canberra Mavericks	Ipswich Snoopys v Woodville	Toowoomba	Newcastle Hornets v Broadbeach	Epstars	ShuangShuang Le v Southport White	Canberra Sparkers	Internationals v Newcastle Sabres	Lithgow Lightning / Toronto Torpedos	Southport Red v Jasmine	Blue Macs	Kew v Paraguay	Redcliffe Roses	EDSACC Zheng Bang, Jianxi
9:50	Lithgow Lightning v Toronto Torpedos	Southport White	ShuangShuang Le v Internationals	Kew	Jamberoo v Ipswich Snoopys	Newcastle Sabres	EDSACC v Blue Macs	Newcastle Hornets	Redcliffe Roses v Canberra Sparkers	Broadbeach	Toowoomba v Canberra Mavericks	Unicorn Club	Epstars v Zheng Bang, Jianxi	Southport Red	Paraguay Jasmine Woodville
Morning Tea															
10:50	Newcastle Sabres v Blue Macs	Zheng Bang, Jianxi	Broadbeach v Epstars	Jamberoo	Southport White v EDSACC	Ipswich Snoopys	Woodville v Jasmine	Redcliffe Roses	Kew v Toowoomba	ShuangShuang Le	Paraguay v Newcastle Hornets	Canberra Mavericks	Unicorn Club v Southport Red	Canberra Sparkers	Internationals Toronto Torpedos Lithgow Lightning
11:40	Internationals v Canberra Sparkers	Blue Macs	Unicorn Club v Toronto Torpedos	Southport Red / Woodville	ShuangShuang Le v Redcliffe Roses	Newcastle Hornets / Newcastle Sabres	Paraguay v Canberra Mavericks	Southport White/ EDSACC	Broadbeach v Zheng Bang, Jianxi	Kew	Jamberoo v Lithgow Lightning	Epstars	Ipswich Snoopys v Jasmine	Toowoomba	Nil
Lunch															
1:10	Newcastle Hornets v Toowoomba	Jamberoo	Redcliffe Roses v EDSACC	Ipswich Snoopys	Newcastle Sabres v Canberra Sparkers	Jasmine	Southport White v Blue Macs	Broadbeach	Southport Red v Toronto Torpedos	Paraguay	Kew v Epstars	Internationals	Woodville v Lithgow Lightning	Zheng Bang, Jianxi	Canberra Mavericks Unicorn Club ShuangShuang Le
2:00	Paraguay v Zheng Bang, Jianxi	Canberra Sparkers	Broadbeach v Toowoomba	Woodville	Kew v Canberra Mavericks	Lithgow Lightning	Unicorn Club v Ipswich Snoopys	Newcastle Hornets / Toronto Torpedos	Jamberoo v Jasmine	Redcliffe Roses	ShuangShuang Le v Newcastle Sabres	Southport Red	Internationals v EDSACC	Epstars	Southport White Blue Macs
Afternoon Tea															
3:00	Unicorn Club v Jasmine	Broadbeach	Canberra Sparkers v Blue Macs	Paraguay	Woodville v Toronto Torpedos	Internationals	Southport Red v Lithgow Lightning	ShuangShuang Le	Canberra Mavericks v Zheng Bang, Jianxi	Ipswich Snoopys	Southport White v Redcliffe Roses	Jamberoo	Newcastle Hornets v Epstars	Toowoomba	Newcastle Sabres EDSACC Kew
3:50	Kew v Broadbeach	Unicorn Club	ShuangShuang Le v EDSACC	Canberra Mavericks	Paraguay v Toowoomba	Lithgow Lightning	Internationals v Redcliffe Roses	Zheng Bang, Jianxi	Ipswich Snoopys v Toronto Torpedos	Blue Macs	Jamberoo v Woodville	Newcastle Hornets	Southport White v Newcastle Sabres	Jasmine	Southport Red Canberra Sparkers Epstars

DRAW - SUNDAY

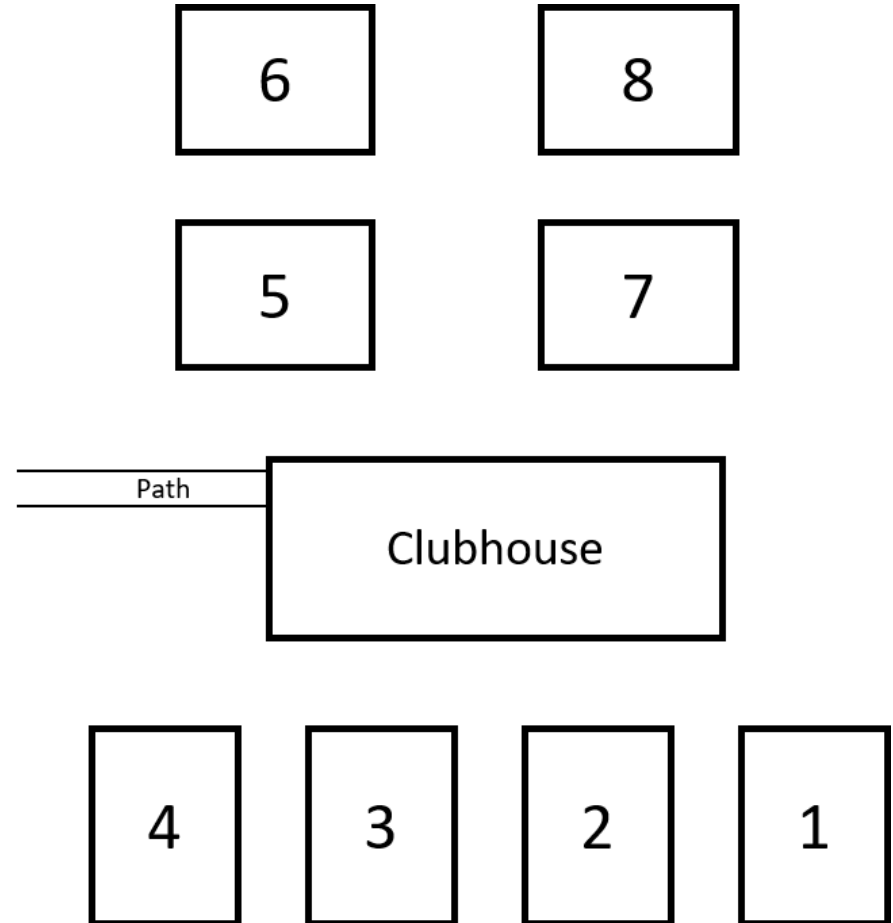
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9:00	Redcliffe Roses v Blue Macs	Toronto Torpedos	Jamberoo v Southport Red	Paraguay	Ipswich Snoopys v Lithgow Lightning	Newcastle Sabres	Canberra Mavericks v Epstars	Southport White	Kew v Newcastle Hornets	Jasmine	ShuangShuang Le v Canberra Sparkers	Unicorn Club	Toowoomba v Zheng Bang, Jianxi	Internationals	Woodville EDSACC Broadbeach
9:50	Jasmine v Toronto Torpedos	Blue Macs	Newcastle Hornets v Canberra Mavericks	ShuangShuang Le	Woodville v Southport Red	Zheng Bang, Jianxi	Paraguay v Broadbeach	Canberra Sparkers	Southport White v Internationals	Jamberoo	Unicorn Club v Lithgow Lightning	Kew	Newcastle Sabres v EDSACC	Epstars	Ipswich Snoopys Toowoomba Redcliffe Roses
Morning Tea															
10:50	Canberra Sparkers v EDSACC	Woodville	Kew v Zheng Bang, Jianxi	Lithgow Lightning	Newcastle Sabres v Redcliffe Roses	Unicorn Club	Ipswich Snoopys v Southport Red	Canberra Mavericks	ShuangShuang Le v Blue Macs	Broadbeach	Toowoomba v Epstars	Internationals	Jamberoo v Toronto Torpedos	Southport White	Jasmine Paraguay Newcastle Hornets
11:40	Paraguay v Epstars	Redcliffe Roses	Jasmine v Lithgow Lightning	Kew	Broadbeach v Canberra Mavericks	Southport Red	Newcastle Hornets v Zheng Bang, Jianxi	Ipswich Snoopys	Unicorn Club v Woodville	Newcastle Sabres / EDSACC	Internationals v Blue Macs	Toowoomba	Southport White v Canberra Sparkers	Toronto Torpedos	ShuangShuan g Le Jamberoo
Lunch															
1:00										Qualifying Final 1 Third Highest Placed Block Winner v Third Highest Placed Block Runner-Up			Qualifying Final 2 Highest Placed Block Runner Up v Second Highest Placed Block Runner-Up		
1:50										Semi Final 1 Highest Placed Block Winner v Winner Qualifying Final 2			Semi Final 2 Second Highest Placed Block Winner v Winner Qualifying Final 1		
2:40												Final: Winner Semi Final 1 v Winner Semi Final 2			

VENUE MAP

EDSACC Complex



Court layout



EVENT INFORMATION

Event manager: John Park; telephone: +61 (0) 448 227 467; info@gateball.com.au

Tournament Rules: Matches will be played under the World Gateball Union rules current at the time of the tournament. All games must result in a winning team – there will be no draws. Games that are tied after count back must identify a winning team through a shootout.

The teams within a block will play each other once during the pool rounds. The top two teams from each block will advance to a three-round finals series. The highest two finishers in each block are determined by win percentage, followed by net points, followed by points for. If this is tied, qualifying teams will be decided by a coin toss.

The two highest placed block winners will have a bye for the first round of the finals, with the other four teams playing off for a chance to meet those teams in the semi finals. The grand final will then be played between the winners of the two semi-finals.

The highest overall block winner is decided based on win percentage followed by net points, followed by points for. If this is tied qualifying teams will be decided by a coin toss.

Referees: All matches will be conducted with a referee. Teams shall be required to assist with refereeing duties. Margaret Barnard is the tournament referee.

Bad weather: The Event Manager reserves the right to change the format of play and make such other changes as may be necessary in the event of bad weather.

Results Results will be published live on www.gateballscores.com.

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