

Gateball Australia Tournament Regulations

1 BACKGROUND

In the past Gateball Australia has referred to the current version of the ACA Tournament Regulations for guidance in relation to the conduct of gateball tournaments. Club Tournament Managers as well as State and the National Coordinator of Gateball have often included specific conditions of play in entry forms for competitions they promote. Using the ACA document as reference, State and National Coordinators of Gateball have previously clarified conditions of play nationally or in their States and circulated clubs to inform them.

As the ACA regulations only refer to Croquet, Gateball Australia, intends to outline in this document some specific interpretations of the ACA Tournament Regulations that are mandated for gateball.

2. LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

Events held under Gateball Australia management are played under the current World Gateball Union Rules and Guidelines for Referees unless otherwise provided for and advertised

3. ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

Eligibility to compete in events conducted by Gateball Australia, State Associations and affiliated clubs is restricted to affiliated players and overseas players affiliated to an organisation which is a member of the World Croquet Federation or is recognised by the WGU

4. OFFICIALS

Gateball events will have a tournament committee, tournament managers and tournament referees as indicated in the ACA document.

5. HANDICAPS

There are no handicaps in Gateball

6. TROPHIES

As per the ACA document

7, 8 and 9 TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT

Guidance for Gateball specific interpretations of these specific regulations are to be posted on www.gateball.com.au

10 & 11 RESPONSIBILITIES OF CLUBS ORGANISING TOURNAMENTS

The processes outlined are to be observed for Gateball Events although the croquet specifics will be interpreted according to the WGU's current Rules and Guidelines for gateball.

12. RESPONSIBILITIES OF PLAYERS

The processes outlined are to be observed for Gateball Events although the croquet specifics will be interpreted according to the WGU's current Rules and Guidelines for gateball.

13 DOPING POLICY

Endorsed for Gateball

14 ETQUETTE

The processes outlined are to be observed for Gateball Events although the croquet specifics will be interpreted according to the WGU's current Rules, Guidelines and practices for gateball.

15. GENERAL

The processes outlined are to be observed for Gateball Events although the croquet specifics will be interpreted according to the WGU's current Rules and Guidelines for gateball and established precedents for gateball events in Australia.

16 TIME LIMITS

Current rules for gateball specify 30 minute games.

17-22

These sections contain croquet specific regulations not relevant to gateball.

Gateball Tournaments aim to provide all participants with as many games as can be reasonably held in the time allotted for the event. Round robins are the preferred format. If numbers preclude a round robin involving all teams, pools are established and a knockout finals series included. As gateball teams are also expected to referee when not playing, a schedule of possible formats is available under "Downloads" on www.gateball.com.au.