



## CAQ TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

### GLOSSARY OF TERMS CAQ TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

CAQ EVENTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS INCLUDE:	<b>CAQ Co-ordinators:</b> CAQ Events Co-ordinator & all Code Co-ordinators plus the President CAQ
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT	The management group <i>owning</i> an event. Ie CAQ Management Committee, Club Management Committee or club Executive management body.
INVITATION EVENT	An event for which players are invited to enter by the Selection Committee. Nominations may be requested but entry is solely determined by invitation of the Selection Committee.
ON-COURT APPEALS (WCF Ref.Reg.6)	Tournament Referee ONLY (or Deputy TR if the TR is the authorized referee involved in the Appeal.)
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	An event <i>open to any play</i> without limitation by grade, index or handicap division.
SELECTION EVENT	An event nominated within the Selection Policy as being a criterion in selection for either another major event or for a representative team or Squad.
TOURNAMENT APPEALS COMM. (Grievance and/or discipline only)	All members of the Tournament Committee. As below.
TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE	Appointed or authorized group who are responsible for the organization and running of an event.
TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS INCLUDE:	Tournament Manager (TM & Deputy TM) Tournament Referee, a member of the Committee of Management if available or their appointed representative. (ie CAQ Events Co-ordinator)



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#### PREAMBLE

##### 1. APPLICATION

1.1. The Croquet Association Queensland (CAQ) has agreed to accept the ACA Tournament Regulations. Regulations contained within this document are to be used for the sole purpose of regulating local Queensland State, and Affiliated Club events.

1.2. These Tournament Regulations (T. Regs) *are* issued under the ACA provision which allows State and affiliated clubs to adopt variations providing they are published with the tournament announcement. They cover all Association Croquet (AC), Golf Croquet (GC), Ricochet (RC) and Gateball (GB) events.

#### GENERAL

##### 2. LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

Events held under the CAQ management are played under the current WCF Laws of Association Croquet or WCF Golf Croquet Rules or the *CAQ Ricochet Rules* and WGU Gateball (GB) respectively. These Regulations apply unless otherwise provided for and advertised.

##### 3. ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

3.1 Eligibility to compete in events conducted by the CAQ 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 recognized by the World Gateball Union.

3.2 For a player to participate in the CAQ Selection Events or the Gibson Medal (AC) they must, at the date of close of entries, be a CAQ Registered, affiliated player.

##### 4. OFFICIALS

###### 4.1 COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

The *Committee of Management* referred to in these regulations is the CAQ or Affiliated Club management owning the tournament: -

The CAQ Management Committee and/or the Executives/Management Committees of Clubs which organise tournaments are the *Committee of Management* for those tournaments. The *Committee of Management* for an event shall appoint or authorize the Tournament Referee (TR), who must be an accredited Referee, and the Tournament Manager (TM).

###### 4.2 TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Each event has a *Tournament Committee (TC)* who are appointed by the Committee of Management to be responsible for the tournament. The TM and the TR are members of the *Tournament Committee*. This Committee is to conduct events in accordance with the current Laws, Rules and Regulations



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unless otherwise varied by the Committee of Management and acts as the grievance and/or discipline committee of the event for all issues outside matters covered by the WCF Refereeing Regulation R6.

*This TC should **not be confused** with the CAQ Events Committee (i.e., Code Co-ordinators and CAQ Event Co-ordinator see Glossary)*

### 4.3 TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

Every tournament must have a TM, TR and, if the event is a handicap event, a tournament handicapper (TH), who are together responsible, each as far as the powers and duties are defined, for the interpretation and enforcement of the Laws, Rules and Regulations and the administration of the tournament. The powers and duties of all three officials may be discharged by one person, however, for all CAQ Events the TR is required to be an Accredited ACA Referee. These appointees have equal authority within their own areas of responsibility.

## 5. HANDICAPS AND THE TOURNAMENT HANDICAPPER

ACA Handicap Regulation apply to all events held within Queensland.

## 6. TROPHIES

6.1 Perpetual trophies are awarded for most CAQ competitions. Badges are presented to winners and runners-up in CAQ events except for the Gibson Medal for which a specially minted winner's badge is presented.

6.2 Should an overseas or out of State player win an event, any perpetual trophy is to remain in the custody of the CAQ Office.

6.3 Trophies must be returned to the Tournament Manager or CAQ Office, in good order, within 3 months of receiving. Engraving will be arranged by the CAQ or Event host in the case of affiliated club event.

## MANAGEMENT OF TOURNAMENTS

Guidance for Gateball specific interpretations of the duties of the Tournament Manager, Tournament Referee and Assistant Tournament Managers or Venue Managers are posted on [www.gateball.com.au](http://www.gateball.com.au)

## 7. THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER

### 7.1 POWERS AND DUTIES

The powers and duties of a Tournament Manager (TM) are to manage the tournament in all respects to ensure it is enjoyable for players, spectators, officials, and all others involved. This includes:

1. Being a member of the *Tournament Committee*.
2. Being responsible for the conduct of all events contained in the tournament program.
3. Observing and adhering to all conditions for the tournament as contained in these Regulations or approved by the Committee of Management for the event.



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4. If more than one venue is being used the TM may delegate these powers and duties to Venue Managers (VM's) but remains responsible to see that the duties are correctly performed.

### 7.2 BEFORE TOURNAMENT

Before commencement of the tournament, the TM is to:

1. Ensure the VM's are conversant with their duties.
2. Familiarise all VM's with the clerical preparations required, the allocation of games/matches to courts, and the recording and reporting of all results.
3. Prepare programmes, forms, result sheets etc. as required by VM's in the performance of their duties.
4. Ensuring courts are ready for play prior to the scheduled commencement of play.
5. Ensuring availability of all court equipment, which approved balls are available and that hoops have been relocated, as necessary.

### 7.3 DURING TOURNAMENT

During the tournament, the TM is responsible for:

1. Arranging daily draws to be available as early as possible on the preceding day and via Croquetscores.
2. Deciding, if necessary, in consultation with the VM's, the suitability of climate conditions utilizing the Weather Policy.
3. Ensuring a clock or suitable electronic timepiece is available for each game when necessary and used in compliance with the AC Laws and ACA Tournament Regulations regarding Time Limited games.
4. Allocating courts to matches.
5. Allowing the 5-minute practice at the start of the day, or otherwise as prescribed in the Conditions of Play.
6. Ensuring matches commence at the designated starting time each day.
7. Determining whether a player not in readiness to play at the appointed time, without a valid reason, should be disqualified from the game. Such a player has the right of appeal to the *Tournament Committee*.
8. Ensuring that only the breaks listed below are taken during or between games. As a general guideline: play in a match is intended to be continuous, particularly in GC. The maximum time for all items combined is 15 minutes. Individual times are not cumulative. In some tournaments a lunch break of 30 minutes may be allowed, at the TM's discretion. Otherwise, a player not prepared to start will forfeit the game concerned.
  - 8.1 Toilet breaks – Some players physiologically need a toilet break and something to drink at the end of a game, however such breaks may be taken at any time. They are to be as short as possible and comply with the WCF Laws/Rules. (Clocks are not stopped during a game without permission.)



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- 8.2 Eating during a game or between games in a match. "Grazing" is encouraged but is not to be allowed to distract opponents.
- 8.3 Sickness or injury. If a player suffers either heat exhaustion, migraine, diarrhoea, biliousness, etc or an accidental fall, pulled muscle, cramp, etc that prevents them completing a game in a best-of-three or best-of-five match they are allowed 15 minutes to rest and recover. If they are unable to continue then, they forfeit that game. (Refer to ACA.T. Reg 15.7). Another 15 minutes is allowed before the next game is forfeited and so on.
9. Pegging-down unfinished AC games, or requesting the TR, who may allocate an authorized referee to do so, avoiding, if possible, a situation involving a ball in a critical position. In GC, deciding the procedure if a game or match is prevented from finishing (this may also include the pegging-down of a game).
10. Being responsible, in consultation with the TR, for setting out the court prior to resumption of a pegged-down game. (ACA T. Reg 15.2/CAQ T. Reg 15.2.3 for practice before resumption.)
11. Allowing or refusing practice on the tournament courts.
12. Reporting in writing to the Tournament Committee any player guilty of misconduct (for example: deliberate, substantial damage to equipment or courts – classified as misconduct)
13. Forwarding results as designated by the *Committee of Management* (to croquetscores for World Ranking purposes).
14. Submitting a Report including recommendations to the *Committee of Management* if required.

### 8. THE TOURNAMENT REFEREE, DEPUTY TOURNAMENT REFEREE AND REFEREEING

The World Croquet Federation Refereeing Regulations are to apply with the following additions for **Association Croquet only**.

1. In R1.4 an umpire is considered to be an authorized referee except those decisions can be made only on facts, so R1.4 is to read as though the following was added to the first sentence: 'or a **qualified umpire** nominated or permitted under these regulations to assist players by making decisions on facts.
2. Add to R1.3 **Qualified Umpire**. A person on an official list of umpires but not necessarily authorised for the tournament. Umpires are limited to adjudicating on questions of fact not law'

#### 8.1 Powers and Duties of the Tournament Referee WCF.R2

1. The Tournament Referee (TR) must appoint a Deputy Tournament Referee (DTR) under WCF.R2.2.1
2. If play occurs at more than one venue at the same time, a DTR must be appointed for each venue. As an alternative the TR may arrange for appeals to be made by telephone. WCF.R2.2.2



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3. The TR has the power to nominate WCF.R2.3 Authorised Referees from an official list of Qualified Referees and to nominate other suitable persons if there are no enough Qualified Referees available. These powers are subject to any conditions published by the Organising Body.
4. The Organising Body WCF.R2.4 has power to direct whether Authorised Referees may function as Referees on Request or Referees in Charge. (A Referee in Charge looking after more than one court is called a Supervising Referee WCF.R1.4.2) **ACA regulations state referees are to be Supervising.**
5. Irrespective of any such direction, WCF.R2.4.3, the TR has the power to function as a Referee in Charge of a game or allocate another Authorised Referee to do so.
6. The TR must ensure WCF.R2.4.4 that the players are told of any referee allocated to their game or court and whether that referee is a Referee on Request or Referee in Charge (or supervising more than one court.)
7. The **TR must WCF.R2.5 ensure that the courts and equipment are checked for conformity with the Laws or Rules, regulations and advertised conditions. Hoop settings must be checked at the start of each day and may be checked between games.**
8. The TR may appoint a Hoop Setter (HS) or Hoop Setting Team (HST) who are responsible, answerable to and under the control of the TR.

### 9. ASSISTANT TOURNAMENT MANAGER, VENUE MANAGERS, DEPUTY TOURNAMENT REFEREE AND VENUE REFEREES

- 9.1 The TM may appoint an Assistant Tournament Manager to perform duties as required and to deputise for the TM when the TM is absent. If a tournament is held at multiple venues a Venue Manager (VM).
- 9.2 The TR may appoint a Deputy Tournament Referee (DTR) to perform duties as required and to deputise for the TR when the TR is absent. If a tournament is held at multiple venues a Deputy TR may be appointed at each Venue or as an alternative the TR may arrange for appeals to be made by telephone (WCF.R.2.2.2)

### 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. Where these rules and guidelines do not include sufficient guidance, the Tournament Committee should specify additional details in published tournament conditions.

### 10. EXPENSES

The club hosting a CAQ tournament is to complete the CAQ Expenses Estimate/Claim form, when accepted this becomes a de-facto contract with CAQ.



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### **11. TOURNAMENT NOTICE**

#### **11.1 TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

A tournament notice should give the following information:

1. The names of the tournament, the organizing body, The Tournament Manager, the Tournament Referee and Tournament Handicapper (if known) and the name and contact details for the Tournament Secretary for receipt of entries.
2. Venue or venues of the tournament.
3. Dates and nature of each event, any qualifications or restrictions and entry fee along with payment details.
4. Notice of any seeding CAQ.T. Reg15.3
5. Notice of any authorised variations CAQ.T. Reg 11.2
6. Type of balls to be used.
7. Hoop dimensions to be used (see ACA.T. Reg 15.6)
8. Time play will commence on the first day.
9. When entries close and when the draw will be made. And by whom.
10. Details of prizes and trophies.

#### **11.2 VARIATIONS IN PLAY**

1. Authorised AC variations as listed in the WCF.AC Law Book and Appendices.
2. Authorised GC variations include the length of games (7,13, or 19 points GC. Rule 1.4.2), the number of games in each match and the method of determining the winner. GC. Rule 1.4 & 1.5.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF PLAYERS**

#### **12. RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. An entry for an event will be accepted providing the entry fee is paid prior to the closing date for entries. Players withdrawing before the closing date are entitled to a refund less a small administration fee. Players withdrawing before the state of an event for compelling reasons may be entitled to a refund less an administration fee.
2. Players are to record on their entry forms their current handicap (which should be their only handicap). Any subsequent alterations to their handicaps must be reported to the Tournament Manager on arrival or earlier if possible. Every player bears the final responsibility for ensuring that they play at their correct handicap. Players who play in a handicap event at a handicap higher than their handicap or in a class event that their handicap does not entitle them to enter must be disqualified. In knock-out events in which the player has not been defeated, their place is taken by their last opponent. In American (block play) or Swiss events their record is deleted from the event.
3. Players are to report to the VM on arrival and before leaving the venue and must furnish the TM with an address and telephone number at which messages can reach them during the event.



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4. A player not ready to play at the appointed time may be disqualified or otherwise penalised at the discretion of the TM.
5. Players may only practice on courts being used for the event with the permission from the TM. Prior to the first game of the day and after the toss, a five-minute warm up with the balls to be used in the match and on that court is permitted.
6. Players may only take breaks between games and matches as provided in CAQ.T. Reg 7.3.8.
7. Players will wear footwear which will not mark the court and provides adequate protection for themselves both on and off the court, and neat, clean attire which the Tournament or Venue Manager judges will not cause significant offence to others. A player in unsuitable clothing or footwear will be given the opportunity to dress appropriately or will not be permitted to participate in the event.

### 13. DOPING POLICY

The anti-doping policy adopted by ACA is in force in all CAQ events.

### 14. ETIQUETTE

The Etiquette regulations within ACA Tournament Regulations are adopted.

## EVENTS

### 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.

#### 1. ENTRIES

Entries, with entry fees, must be received by the CAQ by the date specified in the tournament program and/or the tournament conditions published on the CAQ website. Entry fees are set by the Management Committee. Except for the ACA QLD Gold Medal, the Events Committee in consultation with the Tournament Committee, and with the approval of the CAQ MC or Club Executive Committee, may limit the number of entries either by using handicaps, world rankings, by arranging a playoff or any other method.

#### 2. PRACTICE

Courts may be available for practice a few days before an event commences at the discretion of the club concerned. During the event, courts being used for the event may only be used for practice at the discretion of the VM.

- 2.1 **Association Croquet**, after the toss players are allowed a five-minute warm-up with the balls to be used in the match and on the court to be used.
- 2.2 **Golf Croquet**, a five-minute warm-up may be allowed at the beginning of the day and after lunch or another extended break.





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- 2.3 For matches pegged down overnight the TM may allow the players a five-minute warm-up before resumption of the match. This may necessitate utilizing a different court to the one pegged down.

### 3. SEEDING

- 3.1 Seeding is permitted in any event if advertised in advance and seeded players are shown in the program.
- 3.2 All CAQ Events will be seeded by the Selection Committee.

### 4. THE DRAW

- 4.1. The CAQ Events Co-ordinator in consultation with the CAQ Events Committee determines the format according to the designated arrangements for given specific CAQ events. Once seeded by the Selection Committee the Events Co-ordinator places the seeds and order of play.
- 4.2. Club Event Committees should be transparent in how all club events are seeded and order of play determined. Utilization of current World Rankings is to be used whenever possible, failing that handicap indexes are to be utilized from all player ACA Handicap Cards.

### 5. PROGRAMMES

Programs for CAQ events will be available from the Events Co-ordinator. The TM of events may make any judicious alterations to the program, draw or other arrangements as necessary solely in order to complete the event in the time available and where possible in consultation with the Tournament Committee.

### 6. HOOPS

The clearance is defined as the difference between the distances between the inside edges of the uprights at half-ball height. Unless otherwise advertised in the Fixtures Calendar/Event Description, or as stated below, hoops must be set such that the clearance is as near as possible to:

- 6.1. Where championship hoops are not available, set as close as possible to 3 21/32" for Championship events.
- 6.2. 3 11/16" with an upward tolerance of zero and a downward tolerance of 1/32" for events played under conditions of Advanced AC Play and events played under mixed conditions (including GC tournaments)
- 6.3. 3 3/4" with an upward tolerance of zero and a downward tolerance of 1/16" for handicap and other.

**Any amendments to the above hoop tolerances should only be made in accordance with the ACA Tournament Regulation 15.6**

### 7. FORFEITING OR WITHDRAWING

- 7.1 **To 'forfeit'** is to not start or to not complete an individual match.
- If a match is forfeited, the score of the forfeiting player at the time of forfeiting is recorded as their final score and the opponent's score is recorded as the maximum possible for the game or match being played.



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7.2 To **'withdraw'** is to forfeit more than one match and triggers an exit from the event. If a player withdraws from the event before completing a block their scores are voided. If a player withdraws from a knockout their current or next opponent receives a walkover. See TReg 7.3.11.3 for multi-game matches.

7.3 The WGU Guide for Referees describes the circumstances surrounding a forfeit. Gateball Australia's Referee Committee has endorsed a document which provides further information.

### 16. TIME LIMITS

Current rules for Gateball specify 30-minute games.

#### 16.1 IMPOSING A TIME LIMIT

The TM may impose a time limit on all games in an event, provided that such a time limit is advertised in advance or announced at the tournament before the start of the event; or on each game in any round of an event before that round commences.

#### 16.2. UNLIMITED GAMES

If no time limit had been imposed, the TM may impose a time limit in AC of a further hour on any game that has been in progress for at least 2 hours and in GC of a further 15 minutes on any game that has been in progress for at least one hour.

#### 16.3 USING TIME LIMITS

When a time limit has been imposed on a game, the players should arrange for an independent person or, failing that, one of themselves to be responsible for announcing audibly that the time limit has been reached.

16.3.1 In AC, Time limits are addressed in Law 61

16.3.2 In GC, play is in accordance with Rules 1.4.1, & 16.3.

### 17 IMPASSES IN AC

**This is now included In the Laws as Appendix 7**

### 18. ABSENCE OF A DOUBLES PARTNER IN AC

18.1 A doubles player absent at the start of a game may join the game later. The previously absent player may not start a turn until after the opponents have started a turn knowing that the previously absent partner has joined the game.

18.2 If a player starts a turn in contravention of the above, they will be "PLAYING WHEN NOT ENTITLED" (Law 26).



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### 19. CAQ SPECIFIC EVENTS

Wherever possible players knocked out of the main initial rounds of all CAQ Championship Events will be offered entry into a consolation event. Supporting consolation events are formatted in accordance with the availability of court, time available and entry numbers.

#### 19.1 AC CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

##### 19.1.1 QLD ACA Bronze Medals AC & GC

Played under ACA T. Reg 30 & 31

##### 19.1.2 AC Gibson Medal

Open only to Queensland Registered players. Played by Round Robin Blocks qualifying for entry into a single-life XYZW knockout final. Players who do not qualify to remain in the Championship are entered directly into the Consolation Plate Event, format to be determined by entry numbers.

##### 19.1.3 AC Open Singles

19.1.3.1 With an entry of 16 or under the event will be played as a Best of Three XYZW knockout. First round losers in the Championship event are entered directly into the Consolation Plate Event played as a single-life Round Robin event.

19.1.3.2 Entries of more than 16 will be played by Block Play qualifying 8 players into a Best of Three XYZW knockout.

##### 19.1.4 AC Men's & Women's Open Singles

Both these events are played as a single-life Round Robin Block qualifying for entry into a single-life 8 person XYZW knockout. Players who do not qualify for the Championship XYZW enter directly into the Consolation Plate Event to also be played as an XYZ knockout.

19.1.4.1 Should there be a reduced number of entries in either 19.1.3.1 or 19.1.3.2 above the event may be played using a modified version of Round Robin block play, Championship Knockout and Consolation Plate.

##### 19.1.5 AC Mixed Doubles and AC Open Doubles

With an entry of 6 these events are to be played in one Round Robin Block over two days. Entries above this should be played by qualifying blocks and a knockout.

##### 19.1.6 AC Divisional Singles or Invitational 8's

*These historical events may be played as divided Eights*

Historically it was intended that entry into these events would be by clear indication of Divisional standard, however, limited entry numbers may indicate the need to utilize Index rather than Divisional cut-off allowing



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players to be played in either direction (up or down) to formulate a meaningful event.

- 19.1.6.1 Should division be by Handicapped Division, wherever possible, and with the availability of courts and time allowing; a Round Robin Block format is to be used.
- 19.1.6.2 When played as divided 8's; Expressions of Interest accepted by the Selections Committee and divided into as many tiers of 8 as is required by entry numbers. Selection is divided by qualifying World Ranked Grade or Index. Played as a Single Round Robin Block over two days. (*A summer event necessitating a 4-game & 3-game day.*)

### 19.1.7 AC Divisional Medals

Entry is by self-entry.

## 19.2 GC CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

### 19.2.1 GC Open Singles

Round Robin Blocks qualifying 16 into a XYZW single-life knockout with Best of Three X and Y finals.

Players who do not qualify to remain in the Championship XYZW enter directly into the Consolation Plate Event, which is played in Round Robin Blocks qualifying four into a single life knockout.

### 19.2.2 GC Queensland Medal

Open only to Queensland registered players. Format round robin Blocks qualifying for entry into a single -life XYZW knockout final. Players who do not qualify to remain in the Championship are entered directly into the Consolation Plate Event, format to be determined by entry numbers.

### 19.2.3 GC Men's Open Singles

Round Robin Blocks qualifying 16 into an XYZW single-life knockout with Best of Three X and Y finals.

Players who do not qualify to remain in the Championship XYZW enter directly into the Consolation Plate Event, which is played in a Round Robin Block.

### 19.2.4 GC Women's Open Singles

Round Robin Blocks qualifying 8 (or 16) into a an XYZW single-life knockout with Best of Three X and Y finals.

Players who do not qualify to remain in the Championship enter directly into a Consolation Plate played as a Round Robin Block.

### 19.2.5 GC Open Mixed Doubles

Played in multiple Round Robin Blocks qualifying 8 into a Championship Round Robin Block. Players who do not qualify to remain in the



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Championship enter directly into a Consolation Plate also played as a Round Robin Block.

### **19.2.6 GC Open Doubles**

Whenever possible, and dependant on entries, played in a single-life Round Robin Block.

### **19.2.7 GC Invitational 8's**

Expressions of Interest accepted by the Events coordinator and divided into as many tiers of 8 as is required by entry numbers. Selection is divided by qualifying World Ranked Grade or Index. Played as a Double Round Robin Block over two days.

## **19.3 Ric – RICOCHET EVENTS**

### **19.3.1 Ric Open Singles**

Round Robin Block/s with qualifying block final. Players who do not qualify to remain in the Championship Final Block enter directly into the Consolation Plate Event, which is also played in a Round Robin Block.

### **19.3.2 Ric Open Doubles**

Usually formatted in two Round Robin Blocks with Cross-block playoffs.

### **19.3.3 Ric Men's Open Singles**

Round Robin Block/s with qualifying block final. Players who do not qualify to remain in the Championship Final Block enter directly into the Consolation Plate Event, which is also played in a Round Robin Block.

### **19.3.4 Ric Women's Open Singles**

Round Robin Block/s with qualifying block final. Players who do not qualify to remain in the Championship Final Block enter directly into the Consolation Plate Event, which is also played in a Round Robin Block.

## **19.4 GB GATEBALL EVENTS**

### **19.4.1 GB Teams & GB Doubles**

Open to CAQ and all ACA and State affiliated clubs only. All GB events are played as Round Robin Blocks