

Essendon Croquet Club Inc.

Invite entries to our Inaugural

Open GC Doubles Handicap Tournament

Corner of Brewster & Nicholson Streets, Essendon

HANDICAP RANGES -3 to 12

Two divisions, each with 8 teams arranged based on the team's combined capability.

Cash Prizes for 1st & 2nd

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28nd April, 2024

Entries close Sunday 14th April 2024

Entries to Ken Amoore entries.ecc@gmail.com

- **Players Name, ACA ID, Handicap, Index, Club, Mobile no. & email to be provided with entry.**
- Players will be advised by email of the starting time for their first game after the draw.
- Players must arrive no later than 30 minutes before their first game's advised starting time.
- Players failing to attend within 15 minutes of any advised Starting Time may forfeit game.
- Protection may be available for the first morning game if requested early.
- Enter individually or as a doubles pair.
- Entry fee \$20 per person (\$40 per doubles pair) – pay with cash on registration.
- Cash prizes for each division: 1st (\$70 pp) and 2nd (\$35 pp).
- Open to all VCA affiliated members.
- Handicap cards must be sighted before the first game and after the last game.
- Tea, coffee and munchies provided, bring your own lunch.
- Advice on food purchasing, parking, public transport & directions available on request.
- Free Wine/Beer/Soft Drink with nibbles after Saturday's play.
- Tournament Manager reserves the right to cancel events or alter the format.
- Play will be according to ACA GC Rules and Tournament Regulations.
- VCA adverse weather policy will apply.
- Correct Croquet attire, mainly white or club colours.
- Quadway hoops set at 3 11/16" (+/- 1/32"), Dawson 2000 International balls.
- Two excellent A sized "Santa Ana" Grass Courts.
- Double banked games – some games may be played under lights if required.
- 13-point games (first to 7) - if scores tied after being timed out, play continues to next hoop.
- 70 minute time limit, T.M. may end a game after 60 minutes with a 10 minute warning.
- Maximum of 4 games per day - results to be posted on Croquet Scores

We are limiting the number of entries so players will need to register early, entries close on Sunday 14th April 2024

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Tournament Referee: Brian Rowe