

INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS - RULES – 2020-2021

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General Conditions for all Interclub Competitions

1. Competitions should not commence earlier than the first week in October. No competitions should be charted after midDecember.
2. To minimise travel, where practical, competition draws will first be regionalised. Central venues to be used to complete the competitions.
3. Draws will be arranged, where possible, to avoid clashes with NZCC Invitation Tournaments.
4. No competition will be held if entries are less than three. Should entries be just three teams, then a best of three games format may apply.
5. Players may enter both the Teams and Doubles competitions. Players may be a team member, or a substitute, in any of the competitions.
6. A player's current handicap will apply on the day of play.
7. No player shall be permitted to play for two WCA Clubs in an Interclub competition. **(Note that Wednesday GC is a separate Tournament from the Sunday)**
8. A 10 minute hit-up will apply immediately prior to the advertised starting time. Players arriving late will forego the hitup time or at least some part of it. When there is double-banking, each team may be restricted to two balls.
9. Restriction on practice before or during the event applies only to the lawns under the control of the Tournament Manager. The effect of this is
 - (i) For events other than Monday Handicap. The only practice permitted at the tournament venue is the hit-up provided for in CNZ Tournament Regulation **8.2**.
 - (ii) For Monday Handicap Interclub, which starts at 1pm, the same restriction applies but starts at 12 noon.
10. All matches shall be played under the laws and regulations as set out by the NZCC.
11. Double-banking may be used to accommodate more teams.
12. Tea and coffee only to be provided by the host Club. A small charge is to be made by the host Club. The charge may be reviewed from time to time. The charge for the **2021/2022** season will be \$3.00 per session.
13. The appropriate entry fee is to be forwarded to the WCA Treasurer or paid via internet banking to the WCA bank account.

Playing Days:

Association Croquet – Handicap 1 Game a Day Monday starting at 1.00 pm.

Association Croquet – Handicap 2 Games a Day Play will be on Wednesday, except that two clubs may, by mutual agreement, play on the Friday of the scheduled week at either venue, starting at 9.30 am.

Golf Croquet – Handicap Sunday starting at 9.30 am. **1 double game and 2 singles per player, single games double banked.**

Golf Croquet - Handicap Wednesday starting 1000. 1 double game and 2 singles per player, single games double banked.

Unavailability of Lawns

15. Should bad weather, public holiday, NZCC or WCA event cause the unavailability of lawns on any day, any play scheduled for that day shall be played on the first available same day of the week at the end of the scheduled series.
16. The Club Captain of the host Club or his/her deputy shall decide if the lawns are unsuitable for play.
17. Should play be delayed, or postponed, due to bad weather the Captains of visiting clubs must be notified before: W C A Rules Interclub 2020 21/06/2020 • Morning competitions: 8.00am • Afternoon competitions: 11.00am.
18. If a game cannot be finished within a reasonable time on that particular day due to the lawn becoming unplayable, it will be pegged down and finished on a subsequent day to be agreed by the competing teams.
19. The appointed Interclub/Challenge Competition Manager is to be notified immediately of all matches which are not played on the scheduled date. **Defaults**
20. In the event of a Club defaulting, the Captain of the Club being defaulted to must be notified before:
 - Morning competitions: 8.00am on the day of the match.
 - Afternoon competitions: 11.00am on the day of the match.
 - **Wednesday GC Competition 8.30 (By the captain of the defaulting team /Club captain?)**
21. Any team arriving more than 15 minutes later than the arranged starting time shall be deemed to have defaulted, unless the lateness arises from circumstances outside the control of the team e.g. traffic hold-ups, accidents, etc.
22. A game that is defaulted shall be scored as a maximum point (26-0 for AC or 7-0 for GC) **(all 5 games)** win to the team defaulted to. The team that defaults may continue to play as scheduled and score points in the competition. Notifications of Results **(including all defaults)** to the appointed Interclub/Challenge Competition Manager
23. A result sheet is to be completed by the winning team and signed by both teams. This is to be handed to the Club Captain or Club member responsible for Interclub at the host Club who will then e-mail or phone the results to the Manager. (Details to be left on answer-phone as applicable.) The result sheets are then to be mailed to the Manager as soon as possible (desirably sent by e-mail as PDF or JPEG files to avoid use of snail mail).
24. All written results sent to the Manager must draw attention if one of the team members is a substitute for a notified team member.

Officials

The host club is to provide a qualified umpire or referee.

Referee maybe a participant.

Disputes

Should Clubs be unable to resolve any dispute concerning these rules the Interclub/Challenge Competition Manager must be consulted and his/her decision will be final.

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Croquet Association Interclub ASSOCIATION CROQUET

HANDICAP TEAMS - TWO GAMES A DAY (WEDNESDAY TEAMS)

In addition to the General Conditions for all Interclub Competitions the following special conditions apply to this competition.

Nature of the Competition

25. An ADVANCED HANDICAP PLAY competition comprising two rounds of play a day.
26. Each day's play to be 1 doubles games and 2 singles games.
27. Club teams to consist of 2 players, any handicaps.
28. A club may enter more than 1 team.
29. Each club will, as far as possible, play all other participating clubs.
30. The draw will endeavour to provide an even balance of home and away contests.
31. A club that has hosted a particular club one year should, if possible, be scheduled to visit that club the following year.
32. A player's current handicap will apply on the day of play.
33. The players are to be ranked in handicap order for the singles matches.
34. Participants may differ from week to week but substitutions may not be a member of another team.
35. AHS cards to be used for singles matches.
36. Dawson balls to be used.

Entry Fees

37. A \$40 entry fee per team is to be forwarded to the WCA Treasurer or paid via internet banking to the WCA bank account.

Playing Days/Starting Times/Duration

38. Play will be on Wednesday each week, excepting that two clubs may, by mutual agreement, play on the Friday of the scheduled week at either venue.
39. Morning play will start at 9.30am and afternoon play no later than 1.00pm.
40. All games will have a 3 hour time limit and Regulation 8 will apply.

Determining the Competition Winners

41. A match is won by the team with most games won, or most hoop points if games are equal.
 - If at the end of the competition teams are even on points, then games won between the teams will be used to determine the winner. (who beat who)

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ASSOCIATION CROQUET HANDICAP DOUBLES - ONE GAME A DAY

(MONDAY HANDICAP)

In addition to the General Conditions for all Interclub Competitions the following special conditions apply to this competition.

Nature of the Competition

1. An ADVANCED HANDICAP PLAY doubles competition comprising one game per day.
2. Dawson balls to be used if available.

Entry Fee

3. A \$20 entry fee per team is to be forwarded to the WCA Treasurer or paid via internet banking to the WCA bank account.

Playing Days/Starting Times/Duration

4. Played on Mondays, starting at 1.00pm.
5. All games will have a 3 hour time limit and Regulation 9 will apply.

Unavailability of Players/Substitutes

6. If a player is unavailable for a scheduled interclub match it is the responsibility of the player's Club to either field a substitute or default. The sole exception to this rule concerns players participating in NZCC events as published in the Year Book. Should such a player be required for a scheduled interclub match, an alternative date may be arranged by mutual consent (including pre-dating a match) and shall be the earliest date convenient to both teams.
7. If a player substitutes for the same team for three or more games, that player becomes a member of that team. To be eligible to win the competition, both members of the team must have played at least half of the games scheduled.
8. All written results sent to the Interclub/Challenge Competition Manager must draw attention if one of the team members is a substitute for a notified team member.
9. If a player withdraws during a game due to sickness or accident, the game is deemed to be defaulted unless the partner elects to continue playing. However that player can only strike one ball as detailed in Association Croquet Law 40(a). Substitution is not allowed. Determining the Competition Winners
10. Should the number of entries result in the competition being played in sections the section winners will play off to determine the competition winner.

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SUNDAY GOLF CROQUET

In addition to the General Conditions for all Interclub Competitions the following special conditions apply to this competition.

Nature of the Competition

1. A handicap, doubles and singles competition played on the same day. All 1hr games
2. A three round format each playing day (first doubles, followed by singles and reverse singles between the members of the respective doubles teams) making five games to each match.
3. Handicap cards to be used for singles and doubles matches.
4. Entries will be limited to 32 teams.
5. Club captains to select up to 4 teams in a first tranche for automatic acceptance, with any additional entries to be ranked in the club's preferred order. The Tournament Manager to then top up entries to 24, bearing in mind the relative size of the clubs.
6. The maximum combined handicaps of any team entry will be 24.

Entry Fee

7. A \$20 entry fee per team is to be forwarded to the WCA Treasurer or paid via internet banking to the WCA bank account. **Playing Days/Starting Times/Duration**

8. Played on Sundays, starting at 9.30am.
9. 13 point. Time limits will apply for each game (60 min for Doubles, 60 min for Singles),As per year book)) except that play is to continue until the next hoop is scored when a game is drawn at time. Unavailability of Players/Substitutes
10. If a player is unavailable for a scheduled interclub match it is the responsibility of the player's Club to either field a substitute or default. The sole exception to this rule concerns players participating in NZCC events as published in the Year Book. Should such a player be required for a scheduled interclub match, an alternative date may be arranged by mutual consent (including pre-dating a match) and shall be the earliest date convenient to both teams.
11. If a player substitutes for the same team for three or more matches, that player becomes a member of that team. To be eligible to win the competition, both members of the team must have played at least half of the matches scheduled.
12. All written results sent to the Interclub/Challenge Competition Manager must draw attention to the fact if one of the team members is a substitute for a notified team member.
13. If a player withdraws during a game due to sickness or accident, the game is deemed to be defaulted. If a player withdraws during a match but between games, games played are counted but the remaining games are deemed to be defaulted. In neither case is substitution allowed. Determining the Competition Winners
14. A match is won by the team with most games won.
15. **The winning team will be determined by games won and then Net Points (this will be in line with croquet scores) If defaulting all games will be awarded to the opposition. If equal + who beat whom.**
16. Winners of each group to play a round robin at a neutral venue – **3 rounds played on 3 successive Sundays**

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GOLF CROQUET Wednesday

Wednesday and Sunday GC interclub are two separate Tournaments

In addition to the General Conditions for all Interclub Competitions the following special conditions apply to this competition.

Nature of the Competition

1. A handicap, doubles and singles competition played on the same day. All 1 hr games
2. A three round format each playing day (first doubles, followed by singles and reverse singles between the members of the respective doubles teams) making five games to each match.
3. Handicap cards to be used for singles and doubles matches.
4. Entries will be determined by the availability of Lawns
5. Club captains to select up to 4 teams in a first tranche for automatic acceptance, with any additional entries to be ranked in the club's preferred order. The Tournament Manager to then top up entries to 24, depending on availability of lawns
6. The maximum combined handicaps of any team entry will be 24.

Entry Fee

7. A \$20 entry fee per team is to be forwarded to the WCA Treasurer or paid via internet banking to the WCA bank account.

Playing Days/Starting Times/Duration

8. Played on Wednesdays, starting at **10.00am**.
9. 13 point. Time limits will apply for each game (60 min for Doubles, **60 min for Singles**), except that play is to continue until the next hoop is scored when a game is drawn at time.

Unavailability of Players/Substitutes

10. If a player is unavailable for a scheduled interclub match it is the responsibility of the player's Club to either field a substitute or default. The sole exception to this rule concerns players participating in NZCC events as published in the Year Book. Should such a player be required for a scheduled interclub match, an alternative date may be arranged by mutual consent (including pre-dating a match) and shall be the earliest date convenient to both teams.
11. If a player substitutes for the same team for three or more matches, that player becomes a member of that team. To be eligible to win the competition, both members of the team must have played at least half of the matches scheduled.
12. All written results sent to the Interclub/Challenge Competition Manager must draw attention to the fact if one of the team members is a substitute for a notified team member.
13. If a player withdraws during a game due to sickness or accident, the game is deemed to be defaulted. If a player withdraws during a match but between games, games played are counted but the remaining games are deemed to be defaulted. In neither case is substitution allowed.

Determining the Competition Winners

14. A match is won by the team with most games won.
15. **The winning team will be determined by games won and then Net Points (this will be in line with croquet scores) If defaulting all games will be awarded to the opposition. If equal + who beat whom.**
16. Winners of each group to play a round robin at a neutral venue – **3 rounds played on 3 successive** Wednesdays

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Note.

Players may be selected for both Sunday and Wednesday.

Players may Substitute either day. (This is not possible if they are already in a team on that day).

There is no expectation for clubs to provide morning tea, other than hot or cold drinks.

Usual \$3.00 will apply Players to bring their own lunch and nibbles if needed

Host club to provide referees and a manager for the day of hosting (manager can be different each day)

If play is postponed due to weather then this day will be played at the end of the rounds.