

AC SQUAD PLAY

OPERATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS – 2017/18 – Version 1

SQUAD PURPOSE: To provide a regular opportunity for players to meet and play a wider range of opponents than is available within their own Clubs.

SQUAD PLAYER NUMBERS: Will vary widely due to commitments, health, weather and location.

NUMBER OF SQUADS: One during the first half of the season. There will be no squad sessions after Xmas.

NATURE OF PLAY: Not dissimilar to normal Club play, but because of the overall handicap range it is probable that Advanced Handicap play will be common. It will be the right of the junior player/team to request this option. If playing doubles, players may agree to vary the nature of play as a means of ensuring an equitable share of playing time e.g. alternate turns playing either ball, alternate strokes.

PLAYING DAYS & DATES: One date has been identified for each month

DURATION OF PLAY: 9.30am – 4.00pm. Afternoon play will commence at 1.00pm. Play will stop on the bell for tea, lunch and for close of play.

Exceptionally, for play at Plimmerton, the sessions will start at 1pm with two hour games being played. Play will finish at around 5.30pm.

HIT-UPS: A 10 minute hit up will be available to players before they commence their first session.

DRAW: A host Club representative is to undertake the draw or alternatively a senior member of the squad. Players must arrive at least 15 minutes before play start to enable the draw to be prepared. Players should bring a name disc with them for draw purposes. If doubles are to be played then teams should be formed on a Senior/Junior basis.

TEA BREAKS: Will be taken at 10.30am and 2.30pm (or at the end of the first game when playing at Plimmerton).

LUNCH BREAK: 12.20pm – 1.00pm. (Bring your own meals.)

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS: A representative of the host Club will be responsible for determining if play should be cancelled. The WCA webmaster (Kelvin Watson – phone 234 8287 or text 021 328 071) is to be advised by 7.30am to enable a cancellation notice to be placed on the website. Players will need to check the website (<http://wellingtoncroquetassociation.weebly.com>) to avoid making an unnecessary trip.

FEES: A fee of \$5 (payable to the host Club) will apply on each playing day (regardless of the number of games played). This will include refreshments.

PLAYING DAY SCHEDULE (as per the WCA Tournament Programme)

22 Sept	Paraparaumu (Sat)
15 Oct	Waimarie
12 Nov	Kelburn
26 Nov	Plimmerton (pm)