

FOR THE CLUB NOTICE BOARD

CANTERBURY (NZ) CROQUET ASSOCIATION INC.

JOHNSON MEMORIAL TROPHY REGULATIONS 2022

Saturday morning Interclub handicap doubles

A. THE JOHNSON MEMORIAL TROPHY COMPETITION

This Association Croquet competition is open to all CCA members regardless of handicap. Traditionally it has been an opportunity for an experienced player to team up with an inexperienced player, and this practice is encouraged.

B. MATCH DATES AND ORGANISATION

Matches will be played in two blocks followed by a knockout Semi-final and Final. The top two teams of each block will participate in the semi-final. The two winners will progress to the final. Competition dates are Sep 24, Oct 8, 15, 29, Nov 5, 19, 26, with Knockout Semis on 3rd Dec and finals on 10th Dec

Teams entering the competition must be available to compete in the finals.

C. PLAYING RULES

1. MATCHES

All games will have a time limit of 3hrs with Regulation 9 applying when time is called. Teams are reminded that the Laws relating to pegging out in handicap play apply.

2. HOURS OF PLAY

All block games are to be played between 9.00 am to 12 noon unless changed by mutual consent of the team captains. The times of the final games shall be as specified by the Tournament Convener.

3. LATENESS

If a player through misadventure arrives later than the start time, it is permissible for his/her first game to commence late, but by no more than 15 minutes. If the game cannot be commenced within the 15 minutes, but can be commenced within 30 minutes, the game may still be played by mutual consent of both captains. If the game cannot be commenced within 30 minutes it is forfeited. A delayed game will still be of standard duration.

4. LAWNS

All games will be played on large lawns - either standard lawns, or lawns near to that size. The host club is responsible for dressing the lawns ready for start of play and providing timers and for undressing the lawns on completion.

5. BALLS

All balls used must be Dawson International balls.

6. HANDICAPS

The handicap must be the current handicap on the day of the match. All competitors must produce their handicap cards at the start of play to verify their handicap. If a player fails to produce their card at the time of the game, they will have seven days to provide the Tournament Recorder with a scanned

copy of their handicap card, with any incomplete entries completed and initialed by their Club Captain, before they play in other events.

7. PLAYERS

One named player must play in the team. A substitute is only to play if a named player is not available and cannot be a named player from another team.

During the finals the pairs of players shall be those who played in the majority of the preliminary rounds, though in exceptional cases, where one such player of a pair is unable to compete for health or other reasons, another player who has a handicap greater than or equal to the unavailable player may be substituted.

8. POSTPONEMENTS

During Block Play, if both teams cannot play on the given day, teams must notify the host club and also advise the Tournament Convener when the match is to be played.

Any postponed block play matches must be completed five days before the semi-finals and Club Captains must liaise with the Tournament Convener as to when it is to be played. If this is not possible then these teams will score 0 points for the unplayed matches.

9. WEATHER CONDITIONS

If conditions are obviously impossible for any play, the home Captain will have the right to postpone the match and will notify the opposing Captain and or club secretary and any other teams playing at that venue in time to prevent the visiting team from leaving home.

If the two teams have arrived, the following will apply -

(a) If conditions before play commences make it impossible to start, teams will remain for a reasonable period of time before the captains may jointly decide to call off play for the day. If conditions after play commences make play temporarily impossible, the teams must wait at the lawns until play can recommence or there is definitely no prospect of play. In the event of a disagreement, the Home Captain will have the final say.

(b) If play has to be abandoned after play has commenced, any games completed will be counted and any games commenced will be marked out for later completion, or, if both team captains agree, the game will be regarded complete with the score as it stands at that point.

10. DEFAULTING

If, for any reason, a game is defaulted by a team, a win is recorded to the opposing team. Substitute games in place of forfeited or defaulted ones shall not be played.

11. PLAYING HANDICAPS

Any game in which a player from the winning team is found to be playing on a higher handicap than their true handicap shall be defaulted to the opposing team. If any players from both sides are playing with an incorrect handicap during any game, the game shall be regarded as not played and no points will be gained by either side.

12. WINNERS

Block winners will be determined by percentage of won games. In the case of a draw, the winner will be determined by total percentage of net points.

13. DISAGREEMENTS

Any questions or matters on which clubs disagree, and settlement of which is not otherwise provided for, shall be referred in writing within three days to the Tournament Convener for a decision. A copy shall also be sent to the secretary of the other club involved. The Tournament Convener will consult with the Tournament Committee and then deliver a decision which shall be final.

If a disagreement arises during a game, the game should still be completed if possible and the disagreement subsequently referred.

14. RESULTS

Both team captains are to check and sign the results sheet (form attached below) and email a copy to the Tournament Recorder within 24 hours. Club Captains must keep a hard copy of each round's results until Closing Day of the season.

The results will be made publicly available on the CroquetScores website. Defaulted wins will be recorded as OW vs OD.

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