







CROQUET NSW 2024 GC DIVISION 3 SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS (Hcp 9 or higher)

Co-hosted by Ballina Cherry Street Croquet Club, Ballina Croquet Inc., Byron Bay Croquet Club & Lismore Croquet Club

Thursday 11 July 2024 to Saturday 13 July 2024 (Entry Fee: \$55.00 per player)

Morning and afternoon tea provided Lunch available for purchase daily

Please note: This is a level play event ie. no extra turns or starting scores. Depending on entry numbers this event may run for 2 days and the Doubles for 3 days. Thus when you're considering accommodation please plan to play Singles from 11—13 July

Closing date for entries: 2 July 2024

Register: Online at <u>Croquet NSW</u>, <u>Australia - Events (croquet-nsw.org)</u>

Registration & Practice from 2.00pm to 4.00pm Monday 8 July 2024

Multiple Venues: The main venue will be Ballina but, depending on number of entries, games may also be played in Byron Bay and/or Lismore. Ballina is central to both Byron Bay & Lismore with an approximate drive time of 30 minutes to both venues.

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Logistics: depending on number of entries in the Doubles & Singles you will be playing block games in either Ballina, Byron Bay or Lismore and, during each event, may be required to travel from one venue to another on the same day e.g. to play quarter final or first game in the Plate. Rest assured transport will be coordinated if you don't have your own.

Tournament Dinner: a tournament dinner will be held at Cherry Street Sports Club on the day the Doubles event completes.

Accommodation: Ballina is approximately equidistant to Byron Bay & Lismore so, if you require accommodation, it makes sense to look for somewhere in Ballina. Cherry Street Sports manages two motels in Ballina, both within walking distance of the Ballina croquet lawns and Sports Club. They are the <u>Ballina Colonial Motel</u> and the <u>Ballina Homestead Motel</u>. If you stay at either of these motels you'll receive member discounts at Cherry Street Sports Club and we'll also have a special something for you.

Practice: will be available at each club from 2:00pm to 4:00pm on Monday, 8 July 2024. Singles only players not available for scheduled practice should check with the Tournament Manager nearer the event to see if other practice time is available.

The Draw & Conditions of Play: Once entries have closed the Croquet NSW tournament committee will construct the draw and endeavour to email it to you by 5 July 2024. It's likely the draw will be several round robin blocks, each playing at a different venue. Once you receive the draw you'll know whether you're playing your round robin at Ballina, Byron Bay or Lismore. Upon completion of the round robin some players will proceed to the finals knockout and the remainder will proceed to the Plate. The quarter final, semi final and final of the event will be played at Ballina. The Plate is a separate event for those players who don't make it through to the final 8 or 16 (dependant on entry numbers). Assuming a high number of entries the Doubles Plate will play at Byron Bay and the Singles Plate will play at Lismore.