



WESTERN CAPE CROQUET ASSOCIATION

RULES FOR THE ROBINSON CUP TOURNAMENT

ROBINSON CUP was founded by Geoffrey Robinson (SWCC) and is managed by SWCC

The Robinson Cup is a Golf Croquet Tournament between WCCA affiliated clubs, each of which may enter as many teams as they like within reason.

BEFORE THE SEASON COMMENCES – Any clubs wishing to enter an extra team must advise the Match Secretary (Judith Hanekom) to consider being included on the Provincial Fixture List. The matches will be played throughout the season.

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1. **FIXTURE DATES**

As per WCCA Fixture List.

Postponements are not allowed, unless under exceptional circumstances, e.g. violent weather or road closures affecting access. Lack of players is not considered a reason for postponement.

2. **ORDER OF PLAY**

It is accepted that for this tournament each club enters its best players available for the match. The visiting Club should send its Playing Schedule to the host Club by the **Wednesday preceding that week's Sunday match.**

a. Teams of 8 (eight) players

b. 16 (sixteen) games

c. Level, doubles play

e. Current handicaps to be shown on Playing Schedule (For updating player's handicap cards.)

3. **TIMING OF GAMES**

There are no time limits to games, however:

a. If one game is lagging substantially behind and has already been in play for at least 50 minutes, then a 15 minute time limit can be put onto that game (as per CA regulations

b. The visiting Club Captain has the right to decline this imposition.



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4. PLAYING FOR ANOTHER CLUB

- a. Only fully paid up members of a club, affiliated to WCCA may play in the Robinson Cup.
- b. If a club player plays for a team from any opposing club, that player cannot play for their own club or any other club in the Robinson Cup event for that entire season.
- c. If a club fields two teams then each team is to be treated as a separate entity and those who play for one team may not play for the other in the same season.

5. SCORING

Only games are to be used to arrive at a match result. Points are scored for a win or a draw as follows:

- a. **2 Points** for a win.
- b. **1 Point** each for a draw.
- c. **WALKOVERS-** If a defaulting team calls for a non-legitimate postponement or cannot play – the opposing team can call for a **½ Point** walkover result. If “blame” cannot be allocated fairly then the WCCA Committee should be briefed and a .5 Point allocation made at their discretion.
- d. Match results are to be emailed to Ann Wilson (SWCC) after the game.

6. SOCIAL GUIDELINES

- a. Dress – Uniform not necessarily white.
- b. Teas are to be as normal, a quick tea, with lunch being treated as an extension of the tea. A free drink is also to be included in the “lunch” offering.
- c. Host club pays green fees for the visiting club.

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