



Western Cape Croquet Association 2024 Tournament

PROGRAMME & ENTRY FORMS

ASSOCIATION CROQUET: Saturday 17 – 24 February 2024
GOLF CROQUET: Thursday 14 – 20 March 2024

VENUES :

Association Croquet	SOMERSET WEST CROQUET CLUB
Golf Croquet	SOMERSET WEST CROQUET CLUB

TIMES OF PLAY:

Association Croquet	08h30 until approx. 18:00
Golf Croquet	09h00 until approx. 18.00

MANAGERS:

Association Croquet	Judith Hanekom
Golf Croquet	Judith Hanekom

TOURNAMENT REFEREES:

Association Croquet	TBC
Golf Croquet	TBC

TOURNAMENT HANDICAPPERS:

TBC

WCCA PRESIDENT:

Graham Goosen

Non-associate members of WCCA or SACA may enter on payment of an affiliation fee of R400-00

**Tea and coffee will be available mid-morning and mid-afternoon as part of the entry fee.
Players are advised to check on catering, refreshment and function arrangements on arrival.**

EVENTS:

ASSOCIATION CROQUET

Players may enter **THREE (3)** events, one of which may be a **DOUBLES** event, provided they comply with the individual restrictions.

1. **WCCA OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP- Myrle Simkins Trophy**
1 or 2 blocks (Finals: Best of 3 games, time permitting). Advanced Singles Play: Law 39.
If one block, Regulation F2(b) will apply. If more than one block, seeding will be introduced.
ENTRANCE FEE: R270 **2023 winner: Mike Town**

2. **RESTRICTED SINGLES Class "B" - Gordons Bay Trophy**
Draw & Process (or blocks). Advanced Singles Play: Law 39. Restricted to handicap of +3 and over.
ENTRANCE FEE: R225 **2023 winner: Francis Colman**

3. **RESTRICTED SINGLES Class "C" - J & B Rare Scotch Whisky Cup**
Draw & Process (or blocks). Ordinary Level Singles Play: Laws 39 and 40 **DO NOT** apply.
N.B. The striker's ball **may** be pegged out even though the partner ball is not a rover.
Restricted to handicap of +6 and over.
ENTRANCE FEE R225 **not competed 2023**

4. **RESTRICTED HANDICAP SINGLES - Benn Cup**
Draw & Process (or blocks). Handicap Singles Play, 26-point game. Three-hour time limit.
Restricted to handicap of +10 to +16.
Higher handicaps may enter provided they are prepared to play off a handicap of 16.
ENTRANCE FEE R225 **2023 winner: Steven Thornton**

5. **OPEN HANDICAP SINGLES – 'J & B Rare Scotch Whisky Cup' and 'O'Carroll Cup'**
Handicap Singles Play : XY or XYZ - Laws 42, 43 & 44. Three-hour time limit.
ENTRANCE FEE R225 **2023 winner X: Neil McHardy**
2023 winner Y : Alan Clark

6. **OPEN HANDICAP DOUBLES - Mrs B Cunningham Cup**
Block Handicap Doubles Play: Law 47. Three-and-a-half hour time limit.
ENTRANCE FEE R180-00 per person. **2023 winners: J Toye & S Thornton**

7. **VETERANS' HANDICAP SINGLES - Somerset West Cup**
Draw & Process (or blocks). Handicap Singles, 26-point game. Three-hour time limit.
Restricted to players aged 65 and over.
ENTRANCE FEE R180-00. **2023 winner: Peter Dreyer**

MERIT PRIZE - 1983 Scottish Touring Team Salver.
Presented to the player/s who win the most games without winning an event
not awarded 2023

GOLF CROQUET

Players may enter up to a maximum of FOUR (4) of the six events. Individual event restrictions must be met.

1. **OPEN SINGLES - Mrs J Martin Cup** Runner-up: **Langeveld Plate**
Block play followed by knockouts, 13-point games. Seeding will be introduced for block allocation, thereafter block based seeding
ENTRANCE FEE R190-00. **2023 winner: Neil McHardy**
2. **OPEN HANDICAP SINGLES - Helderberg Trophy and Knew Plate**
Block play followed by knockouts, 13-point games. Handicap play.
Individual handicap limit of 6 and under.
ENTRANCE FEE R170-00. **2023 X winner: Cyril Burrows**
2023 Y winner: Sue de Villiers
3. **RESTRICTED HANDICAP SINGLES - Bob Gregor Trophy**
Single or Double Life (or blocks). 13-point games.
Restricted to Golf Croquet handicap of 7 and over.
ENTRANCE FEE R150-00. **Not competed 2023**
4. **OPEN DOUBLES - Cunningham Cup**
Block play followed by knockouts, 13-point games. Seeding will be introduced for block allocation, thereafter block based seeding.
ENTRANCE FEE R150.00 per person. **2023 winners: R Prosser & P Johnson**
5. **HANDICAP DOUBLES - J & B Rare Scotch Whisky Rose Bowls**
Block play followed by knockouts, 13-point games. Handicap play.
Individual handicap limit of 6 and under.
ENTRANCE FEE R150-00 per person. **2023 winners: R Prosser & P Johnson**
6. **RESTRICTED LEVEL DOUBLES - Millson Salvors**
Single or Double Life (or blocks). 13-point games. Level play.
Individual handicap limit of 7 and over.
ENTRANCE FEE R150-00 per person. **Not competed 2023**

NOTE TO ALL PLAYERS

CUPS & TROPHIES may be retained by their winners until the start of the next tournament when they must be returned, having been appropriately engraved and cleaned at the winner's own expense beforehand, to the Manager or WCCA Secretary. **Trophies may not be taken out of South Africa.**

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION

The LAWS OF ASSOCIATION CROQUET Seventh Edition, WCF GOLF CROQUET RULES (6TH EDITION) and UPDATED CROQUET ENGLAND TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS shall apply.

1. Entries on the official entry form accompanied by proof payment of the entrance fees must reach Tournament Manager, WCCA not later than 27 January 2024 **Overseas competitors may make payment on arrival at the event to avoid excessive bank charges.**
2. Dawson balls will be used for the tournament.
3. Unless otherwise advised, all competitors are to report to the appropriate club by 08:00 for Association Croquet and by 08h30 for Golf croquet on the first day of play.
4. It is each player's responsibility to find out when and where he or she is due to play each day and to ascertain the details of each match. (i.e. whether it is time limited, handicap, level, double banked, etc). The Manager will supply this information on request but it is the responsibility of players to ensure that they have all necessary information and data relevant to their matches.
5. Competitors are advised to read 'Croquet England Regulations for Tournaments 2023'. Special attention is drawn to the following:
 - (a) The tournament programme may be altered at the discretion of the Manager or in agreement with the Tournament Committee. (Regulation M2(c) and M2(d))
 - (b) Leave of absence will be granted only in exceptional circumstances, and only with the Manager's permission. If leave of absence has not been granted and players are absent or otherwise unable to play when called upon to do so by the Manager they are liable to be disqualified. Competitors are requested to note on their entry form whether any leave of absence may be required.(M2(b))
 - (c) The Manager is authorised to impose a time limit on an entire event, any round in an event and on any game if deemed necessary. (Regulations M2(c)).
 - (d) The Manager is empowered to introduce the Two-Life variation on any event that is not a first-class event. (Regulation M2(c)7).
 - (e) For GC any group of players tied shall be separated by net points across all the games they played in the block. Any group of players still tied shall be separated by the number of matches won in the matches played between those players. For AC F2(b) refers
6. A telephone contact number is essential during the tournament. Home, business or mobile telephone numbers should be supplied in case a problem arises at the draw or subsequently.
7. Play will continue while there is sufficient light. This decision will be made by the Manager.
8. As soon as possible after the end of each match players are to report the score and to check whether they are required for further play. Even if not scheduled to play players must still check with the Manager before leaving the venue.
9. Competitors may practice on the courts during the hours of play after **first** obtaining permission from the Manager and under such conditions as imposed. (Reg. P4.e).
10. Players are required to bring a current validated handicap score card for presentation to the Tournament Handicapper on the first day of play. Where an Association Croquet player has not been awarded with a specific Golf Croquet handicap his or her handicap shall be determined from their Association Croquet handicap in accordance with the table contained in the WCF Golf Croquet Rules.

Western Cape Croquet Association

Entry Form

Association Croquet Events: Saturday 17th to 24th February 2024

Please print clearly

Name Club.....

Phone Numbers: Home: Work: Cell:

E-Mail Handicap..... Index

(Please attach a copy of your current handicap card)

Address & Phone Number during the Tournament

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PLEASE NOTE: Competitors may enter any THREE (3) events (only one may be a doubles event)

Please extend the fee of each event you wish to enter to the 'Total' column.

EVENT	FEE	TOTAL
1. Open Singles	R270	
2. Restricted Singles Class "B"	R225	
3. Restricted Singles Class "C"	R225	
4. Restricted Handicap Singles	R225	
5. Open Handicap Singles	R225	
6. Open Handicap Doubles (Partner: H/cap:)	R180	
7. Veterans' Handicap Singles	R225	
Non-associate fee	R400	
	TOTAL	

Payment should preferably be by EFT with proof of payment included with the submission of this entry form to the email address below. Alternatively, deposits can be made directly into the WCCA bank account as below, but please attach a copy of the deposit slip to this entry form as proof of payment.

Bank : Nedbank **Branch Code :** 198765
Account Name : Western Province Croquet Association
Savings Account Number : 2076038507

ENTRY FORMS AND FEES MUST REACH THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER BEFORE THE 27th OF JANUARY 2024.

Email: judithhanekom@hotmail.com

The Association Croquet DRAW will be held at Somerset West Croquet Club

Signed: Date:

Western Cape Croquet Association

Entry Form

Golf Croquet Events: Thursday 14th to 20th March 2024

Please print clearly

Name Club.....

Phone Numbers: Home: Work: Cell:

E-Mail Handicap..... Index

(Please attach a copy of your current handicap card)

Address & Phone Number during the Tournament

PLEASE NOTE: Competitors may enter any **FOUR (4)** events.
Individual event restrictions must be met.

Please extend fee of events you wish to enter to 'Total' column.

EVENT	FEE	TOTAL
1. Open Singles	R190	
2. Open Handicap Singles	R170	
3. Restricted Handicap Singles (Handicap 7 and above only)	R150	
4. Open Doubles (Partner..... H/cap)	R150	
5. Open Handicap Doubles (Partner..... H/cap)	R150	
6. Restricted Level Doubles (Individual handicap of 7 or more) (Partner..... H/cap)	R150	
Non-associate Fee	R400	
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