

2026 GOLD COAST TWEED **AC TOURNAMENT**



Saturday 4th to Sunday 12th July 2026

TOURNAMENT MANAGER for all enquiries:

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ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 15th June 2026 **ENTRY FORM below**

FEES: \$40 / player / singles event (except GCT Open – see below)
: \$20 / player / doubles event
: \$50 / player / GCT Open singles event

Please pay with your entry - THANK YOU

PAY direct to: - Bank of Queensland – BSB: 124063 A/C: 10251030

A/C NAME: GCT Croquet Tournament

REF: 26AC Your Surname, initial

EVENTS:

NO.	EVENT NAME	DATES (July)	LOCATION
1	<u>GCT Open Doubles</u>	Sat 4th - Sun 5th	BHPB CC
2	75+ H'cap Singles	Sat 4th - Sun 5th	Coolangatta CC
3	<u>GCT Open Singles</u>	Mon 6th - Wed 8th	BHPB/Cool'tta CC
4	Div 2 Singles (4 to 9)	Thu 9th - Fri 10th	Tweed Heads CCC
5	Div 3 Singles (10-15)	Thu 9th – Fri 10th	Southport CC
6	Div 4 Singles (16+)	Thu 9th – Fri 10th	BHPB CC
7	Murwillumbah H'cap Mixed Doubles	Sat 11th - Sun 12th	Murwillumbah CC

PLEASE NOTE

- BHPB – Burleigh Heads Palm Beach croquet club
- Apart from events 2 and 7 (handicapped), events are level play
- Handicap ranges in Divisions 2 to 4 (events 4, 5, 6) may be modified to balance draws and to ensure that all players get the most number of games
- **Event 3** as the premier event will be played over two (or three days – depending on entries) at two venues with the final to be played at BHPB.
- Awards will be offered to the winners and runner-ups of all events
- Please indicate on entry form if you wish to play in any doubles and need a partner and we will endeavour to find a suitable partner for you.
- **To gain entry to any event**, the emailed entry form must be received and the entry fee paid
- Entrants please check the emailed draw to confirm your inclusion in your chosen event(s)
- After draw is completed and emailed there will be no refund of entry fees
- Refreshments will be available at all venues for nominal cost and some clubs may offer lunches. Please check with the club; otherwise, BYO lunch. Clubs may have raffles on offer as part of their fundraising efforts.

CROQUET CLUB VENUES:

Coolangatta	Goodwin Park, Lanham St, Coolangatta	(Gavin -0427067188)
Murwillumbah	Knox Park, Brisbane St, Murwillumbah	(Joy -0428201164)
Southport	1 Queen St, Southport	(Eunice 0400437400)
BHPB	1 Abelia Ave, Palm Beach	(Dave 0417720844)
Tweed Heads	39 Recreation Street	(Janet 0419 921012)

FORMAT FOR PLAY:

- All games will commence at 8.15 am. All players must report to the venue manager by 8am at the latest on each play day
- Round Robin format for all Events
- Finals may be knock-out between the block winners
- In all events players may be asked to play 3 games per day depending on entries except in Event 2 (75+ yrs) where 2 games per day will be played
- ACA or CNZ handicap cards to be used for all singles events
- Awards and certificates nominating the event will be presented to the winner(s) and runner-up(s) at the conclusion of each event

CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

- The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Association Croquet, the Official Rulings on the Laws of Association Croquet (ORLAC 2021) and Australian Tournament Regulations (21 July 2021)
- Seeding: The seeding of players in Events 1 and 3 will take place when entries close using the latest available world and Australian rankings.
- Time Limit: All Events will be 2hrs and 15 minutes with Law 61 being applied. Doubles Events will be 2 hrs and 30 minutes with Law 61 being applied. ***Because of time restraints it would be expected that in consideration of all players, strokes would be played with reasonable dispatch.***
- Hoops for Events will be set at 3 & 11/16.
- Players' handicap cards must be completed at the end of each singles game. THIS IS THE PLAYER'S RESPONSIBILITY.
- All events will be advanced level play. In the MHMD (Event 7) you will only be allowed to peel your partner 3 times, and a formula for bisques to be given may be adjusted in the interests of fairer competition.
- Any Player who is re-handicapped after entries are lodged, but before the tournament commences, must notify the Tournament Manager. New handicaps that occur after the draw is complete and involve any group event changes will only apply at the Manager's discretion.
- Where possible, referees will be available at venues. All venue referees will be supervising referees in accordance with ACA Refereeing Regulations 1.1. Venue managers may nominate accredited players as Authorised Referees, in accordance with Regulation 1.1, to assist with refereeing duties.

SOCIAL GATHERING - on Sunday night 5th July 2026 from 5.30pm: We are again organising a social get-together at the Coolangatta Bowls Club just south of the Coolangatta croquet lawns. (see - <https://coolangattabowlsclub.com.au/>). This will allow players and partners the opportunity to meet and enjoy each other's company in a relaxed environment. There is a variety of food and beverages available to suit all so we hope that you will join us at this social event early in the tournament.

I LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR ENTRY.

COME AND JOIN US FOR 9 DAYS OF ENJOYABLE COMPETITION.

GAVIN CLARKE
Tournament Manager
0427 067 188

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ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____ MOBILE: _____

EMAIL: _____

CLUB: _____

ACA / CNZ ID: _____ HANDICAP: _____

EVENT NO.(s) ENTERED : _____

DOUBLES PARTNER (& handicap): _____
(if applicable or mark if partner required)

ENTRY FEE: _____ PAID ON _____
(\$40/person/singles - \$50/person/Open singles - \$20/person/doubles)

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EMERGENCY CONTACT Name: _____

Mobile: _____

(during tournament)

Final Program will be emailed.

Some paper copies will also be available at venues

PLEASE EMAIL COMPLETED ENTRY TO - gclarke50@hotmail.com