



## Golf Croquet Graded Championship Guidelines

1. Play for the Croquet Auckland Graded Singles Championship event has the following grades:  
Open (includes premier players); Senior (3 to 5); Intermediate (6 to 8); Primary (9 to 16)
2. Croquet Auckland Championship event
  - a. Entries are open to all players in the CA Association, except for the premier grade which is open to players in all grades and NZ Associations.
  - b. Entries must be accompanied by the following player information – club, player name, handicap, phone number, email address, grade
  - c. Where entries need to be limited, such limit needs to be advertised along with the allocation date. Selection should be based on WCF ranking followed by date order of entry.
  - d. Where entries are low in number, TMs should consider applying methods of play such as best-of-3 and/or 19-hoop games
  - e. Should there be only one player in a grade, such player is deemed to be the champion for that grade. Such player may play up a grade should they wish to do so and provided the draw enables this. A player cannot play down a grade.
  - f. Method of play will be determined by the TM in consultation with the CA Match Convenor, once the number of entrants is known. As a guide for the TM -
    - i. Where possible, all players in a grade play all other entrants
    - ii. all games are untimed
    - iii. If necessary, sectional (block) play may be applied where the number of entrants and days allowed for the tournament restrict a full round robin. Due consideration must be given to seedings when constructing blocks
    - iv. Open grade: two days of play; a draw that aims for a fair result and ensures two full days of play
    - v. Senior grade: up to two days of play; a draw such as two round robins of 13-hoop games to determine the winner; or if sections (blocks) are applied, Trophy and Plate sections for one round robin final
    - vi. Intermediate and Primary grades: one day's play; a draw such as one round robin of 13-hoop games, followed by cross-over play-offs for final placings if sections (blocks) are applied
    - vii. The winner is determined on matches or games won, followed by who beat whom or net hoops
  - g. All results will be recorded on [www.croquetscores.com](http://www.croquetscores.com) with the tournament title listed as "Auckland GC Singles Championship"
  - h. In the Open grade, the highest scoring Auckland player will receive the CA Premier grade championship trophy.