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# **GOLF CROQUET STATE SQUAD SELECTION POLICY**

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## **1. OBJECTIVES**

- 1.1. To provide a pool of players at a standard from which the State Team can be selected and to ensure they, at the discretion of the State Coach/Coordinator, receive training that will enable them to play at National level.

## **2. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

- 2.1 The Selection Sub-committee requires aspiring players to demonstrate to its satisfaction the following: -
  - Game scores and a standard of play, or the training potential to achieve the standard;
  - A commitment to competition and to self/team improvement; and
  - A playing attitude which reflects respect for players and officials.

## **3. COMPOSITION**

- 3.1 A State Squad of six to ten men and six to ten women (at Selectors' discretion) will be selected in accordance with the Croquet SA Constitution and By-Laws and announced within a month after the most recent Inter-State Shield (ISS) has been completed. The Selection Sub-committee in consultation with the State coach may add additional players to the squad throughout the year in accordance with the selection criteria.
- 3.2 The State Team players from the current year will usually form the core of the State Squad. Further State Squad selection will be based on the results of player's participation in Championship singles competitions in S.A., Interstate and Overseas during the 12-month period prior to the announcement of the squad for the current year.
- 3.3 Players competing in Interstate/National & International Singles Tournaments are to provide details of these events to the Chair of the Selection Sub-committee at the time the ISS is conducted to ensure this information is available for consideration when selecting the squad.
- 3.4 The composition and format of any Squads may be altered at any time at the discretion of the Selection Sub-committee
- 3.5 The Selection Sub-committee will have the final decision for players to be included in the State Squads, however, appeals lodged in accordance with the Appeals process will be considered.



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### **4. PRACTICE**

- 4.1 Generally squad practice will be held twice a month prior to the announcement of the State team.
- 4.2 Players must participate in State Squad training sessions as directed by State Coach/Coordinator and/or Selection Sub-committee.

### **5. TERMINATION**

- 5.1 State Squad members should be aware that non-attendance at training sessions may jeopardise their position in the squad.
- 5.2 Any substantiated written reports of harassment or disrespect for players or officials may result in the exclusion of members from the squad.

### **6. DISPUTES**

- 6.1 Any disputes, grievances or dissatisfaction by a member of the State squad related to selection must be directed to the Selection Sub-committee (follow procedures outlined in the Appeals process.)

### **7. TENURE**

- 7.1 The term of the State Squad will be from the announcement of the State squad until the selection of the State Team. Players not selected in the State Team will be invited to continue training with the team.

### **8. FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

- 8.1 All aspirants for selection for squads must be registered members with Croquet S.A. and free of any debt to the Association or any affiliated club.
- 8.2 The State team will be chosen from the State squad, except in exceptional circumstances that may arise.
- 8.3 Members of the State squad are expected to be conversant with the rules of Golf Croquet and to actively contribute to the sport in South Australia at club, State or National level. Examples of contribution include qualified coach; referee; or official position on a club, state or national committee.
- 8.4 Members of the State squad will not be granted permission to coach other States' squads between the selection of the SA State squad and SA State team.