



## Golf Croquet Silver Badge Competition Guidelines

1. Play for the Croquet Auckland GC Silver Badge event is a level singles event with the following grades: Premier (-6 to 2); Senior (3 to 5); Intermediate (6 to 8); Primary (9 to 16)
2. The CNZ rules of play as described in Appendix 6 in the CNZ Year Book will apply.
3. Club play-off competitions
  - a. Will need to be completed in time for entries to be with the CA GC Silver Badge Final tournament manager by the advertised date
  - b. Clubs decide the best method of play to suit the status of the tournament and number of entrants
  - c. All results from club play-off tournaments will be recorded on [www.croquetscores.com](http://www.croquetscores.com) with the tournament title listed as “[club name] CC GC Silver Badge play-off”
4. Croquet Auckland final event
  - a. One player in each grade from every Auckland club can be entered, except for the premier grade in which all premier players in the CA Association may enter.
  - b. Entries must be accompanied by the following player information – club, player name, handicap, winner/runner-up/sole entrant, phone number, email address
  - c. Should there be only one player in a grade, such player is awarded the silver badge 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.
  - d. Where there are vacancies in the tournament, the Tournament Manager can invite clubs to put forward runner-up entrants for selection. If necessary, the TM will consider club play-off results from croquet scores along with handicaps in selecting such players.
  - e. 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, each entrant plays all others in the same grade, unless there are more than 6 entrants when two days of play or sectional play would be desirable
    - ii. Premier grade: one round robin of best-of-3, 13-hoop, untimed games, or similar. Two days if required.
    - iii. Senior grade: one round robin of 19-hoop games, unless there are four or fewer entrants when they may play best-of-3; untimed, or similar. Two days if required.
    - iv. Intermediate and Primary grades: one round robin of 13-hoop games; untimed; sectional play with final play-offs may be applied. One day required.
    - v. The winner is determined on matches or games won. If a draw between two players, who beat whom wins, or net hoops if sectional (block) play is applied.
  - f. All results will be recorded on [www.croquetscores.com](http://www.croquetscores.com) with the tournament title listed as “Auckland GC Silver Badge Final”.