



Carrickmines Croquet & Lawn Tennis Club

Glenamuck Road, Dublin 18, Ireland www.carrickmines.com

2009 Centenary Croquet Championship of Ireland

Saturday August 1st to Saturday, August 8th

Please indicate which events you are entering, and enclose the appropriate fee.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS (played from Wednesday, August 5th)

EVENT 1 Singles Championship of Ireland

EVENT 2 Doubles Championship of Ireland (partner:.....)

HANDICAP EVENTS (played from Saturday, August 1st)

(doubles will be in the evenings from Tuesday)

EVENT 3 Handicap Singles

EVENT 4 Handicap Doubles (partner:.....)

GRADED EVENTS (from Saturday, August 1st)

(Graded events will be two-life or blocks & playoff, depending on entry)

EVENT 5; handicaps 3.5-7, advanced play.

EVENT 6; handicaps 8-14, full-bisque play, base of 6.

EVENT 7; handicaps 15-20, full-bisque play, base of 10.

I ENCLOSE €..... cash/cheque

Name..... Club:..... Handicap.....

Address.....

e-mail:..... Telephone:..... Referee?.....

leave requested (please state only when you CANNOT play)

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See final page for fee details



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The first Croquet Championship of Ireland was played in Cork in 1871. In 1909, the event moved from Fitzwilliam L.T.C. to Carrickmines, and has been played here ever since. For the complete list of winners, see www.croquetireland.com. In 2009, there will be special events to commemorate this anniversary. The tournament format has been changed, with Championship events beginning on the Wednesday, and reduced all-in prices are offered for those who enter early. The Croquet Committee hopes that you will join them in making the 2009 week one to remember!

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS (played from Wednesday, August 5th)

EVENT 1: Singles Championship of Ireland; advanced play, best of three games, the final best of five if time permits. Open to handicaps of 3 or less. The Duff Mathews Trophy. Runner-up: the Leslie Webb Salver.

EVENT 2: Doubles Championship of Ireland; advanced play, single games, two-life seeded draw. The Anne Healy Trophies.

Advanced Play Plate. For those knocked out of events 1, 2 and 5.

HANDICAP EVENTS (played from Saturday, August 1st)

(doubles will be in the evenings from Tuesday)

EVENT 3: Handicap Singles; open to all, separate draws for high and low handicap ranges, draws married for final play-off. The Founder's Cup.

EVENT 4: Handicap Doubles; minimum combined handicap: 6. The Stonebrook Cups.

Handicap Plate: open to losers in handicap events and others AMD. The Steel Cup.

GRADED EVENTS (from Saturday, August 1st)

(Graded events will be two-life or blocks & playoff, depending on entry)

EVENT 5: handicaps 3.5-7, advanced play. The Green Cup.

EVENT 6: handicaps 8-14, full-bisque play, base of 6. The U.S.C.A. Salver.

EVENT 7: handicaps 15-20, full-bisque play, base of 10. The Newell Candlestick.



ALL-IN ENTRY FEES (please note the new format)

(Prices in brackets are for players under 18 years, and full-time students under 21)

All prices include continental breakfast and afternoon tea each day, lunches as shown in the table below, and tickets to the midweek barbecue and the Tournament Dinner on Saturday, 8th.

	Enter by 31.03.09	Enter by 31.05.09	Enter by 30.06.09
4 events, 8 lunches	€150 (130)	€175(160)	€195(175)
3 events, 6 lunches	€120(110)	€145(130)	€180(150)
2 events, 4 lunches	€100(90)	€115(100)	€125(115)
1 event, 2 lunches	€70(60)	€80(70)	€90(75)

Barbecue only: €15 Extra lunches: €10 Dinner only: €30

Other social events will be announced on the notice board.

Regulations and Conditions:

All entries (marked "croquet entry") must be accompanied by the appropriate fee, and reach the Tournament Secretary by July 1st, 2009.

Play will begin at 9.30 each day.

Unpaired entrants for the Championship Doubles will be allotted partners by random draw, and in the Handicap Doubles, by pairing the highest handicap with the lowest.

Leave will be at the Manager's sole discretion. All applications must be in writing, either on the entry form, or addressed to the Tournament Committee before July 25th.

Time-limits will be as shown on the draw sheet for each event.

Double-banking will be used. Hoops will be ball + 1mm, unless otherwise advised.

MANAGER: Nathaniel Healy Referee: S. Williams Handicapper: E. Newell