

When qualified, and to remain accredited, referees are expected to maintain a certain standard by being willing to officiate at tournaments from time to time, and attend workshops & meetings whenever possible

At Croquetwest tournaments only, a contribution towards expenses is made at the rate of \$10 per day/half day of refereeing duties, plus an additional amount for longer distance travel between city/country venues.

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To arrange a correspondence course, buy a laws/rules book, or apply for the exam, please contact The Director of Refereeing, Trevor Ashby, 9276 7896—email- [tjashby@iprimus.com.au](mailto:tjashby@iprimus.com.au)

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**INFORMATION**

**FOR THOSE INTERESTED**

**IN BECOMING A**

**CROQUET REFEREE**

From the Refereeing sub-committee

There are two courses a player can take:-

**Option 1.**

- Study laws/rules independently
- When feeling confident enough, apply to take the examination.

**Option 2**

- Take one of our helpful correspondence courses.  
Assoc. croquet : - 6 lessons  
Golf croquet : - 3 lessons
- At conclusion of lessons apply to take the examination.

In each case it is advisable to:-

- Obtain a copy of the Laws/Rules
- Observe/sit in, with referees at tournaments.
- Attend workshops/referee forums where possible.
- Ask questions at any time
- Obtain a copy of the ACA regulations

**Costs: -**

For each correspondence course:	\$10
For taking examination:	\$30
Association croquet law books:	\$11
Golf croquet rule books:	\$7

Examinations are in multiple parts: -

**Assoc. Croquet**

- Part 1 10 questions on the court without law book.  
Part 2A 20 questions chosen at random from a list of 35.  
Without law book.  
Part 2B 10 questions with law book.

Candidates are expected to answer and find the relevant law with reasonable despatch.

On application to take the exam, candidates are supplied with parts 1 & 2A questions for prior study.

**Golf Croquet**

- Part A A total of 12 questions on the court .  
Part B 39 questions

On application, part B questions are supplied to the candidate for prior study.

In all cases verbal answers only are required. There is no written component to either exam.

There is also an 'open book' home study exam for each code which involves extended study & research

This is not however, part of the requirements to become a referee.