

**Canberra Croquet Club Inc**  
**APPLICATION FOR INTRODUCTORY LESSONS**

This form is also available at [www.canberracroquet.org.au/learn](http://www.canberracroquet.org.au/learn). It may be returned by email.

Name(s) <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(may include names of more than one person per household)</i></p>
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Address:		
Phone: (H)	(W)	(M)
Email:		

**Agreement:** I agree to pay the Canberra Croquet Club Inc, in advance, the sum of \$50 per person (full-time students \$25) for four 2-hour lessons in Golf and Association Croquet, payable at the first session. Payment may be made by bank transfer to Commonwealth Bank of Australia BSB 062 919 account 0090 8494 or cheque payable to "Canberra Croquet Club Inc" or cash to the coach. If using bank transfer put your name and 'coaching' in the transaction description. **The course is free if I subsequently join the club. My initial membership fee will be discounted by the amount paid for the course.**

Have you attended a Come & Try session at the Canberra Croquet Club? YES / NO

Have you other previous experience of playing Croquet? YES / NO

Signed	Date
<i>Please place me in the same group as:</i>	

<p><b>Availability:</b> Courses are usually run on weekday and Saturday afternoons, Sundays or in the evenings during daylight savings time. To help us schedule you in a class please provide as much information as possible as to when you are available and times which are not possible for you. Also state when you could commence classes.</p>          
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Age group	
Under 16	
16-29	
30-39	
40-49	
50-59	
60-69	
70+	

Employment status	
Full time	
Part time	
Retired	
Student	

Anything else we should know? Physical constraints? Health issues?

Please return the form to the Canberra Croquet Club Coronation Drive, Yarralumla, ACT, 2602 or email it (unsigned is OK) to [coaching@canberracroquet.org.au](mailto:coaching@canberracroquet.org.au)

## Canberra Croquet Club Introductory Croquet Lessons

The Canberra Croquet Club conducts introductory coaching lessons when appropriate numbers of people are interested. The format for the lessons is four 2-hour lessons, with one coach to 2-6 students. The lessons cover an Introduction to both Golf Croquet and Association Croquet. The cost is \$50. The course fee will be deducted from your membership fees if you join the Club.

Contact the Coaching Co-ordinator ([coaching@canberracroquet.org.au](mailto:coaching@canberracroquet.org.au)) for further information, or to sign up for lessons.

### Introducing Croquet

The Game of Croquet can be described as a cross between Snooker and Chess, played on a bowling green. It is a challenging and exciting sport for people of all ages, requiring tactical ability, judgement and skill rather than strength and fast reflexes.

The Canberra Croquet Club plays 3 forms of mallet sports:

- Golf Croquet - a game involving alternate single-ball strokes in which individual games can last from ½-1 hour; and
- Association Croquet - a game involving single-ball and two-ball strokes and break making in which individual games can last from 1-2½ hours
- Gateball - a game played by pairs, triples or teams of 5 players involving single-ball and two-ball strokes and break making in which individual games last 30 minutes.

### Introductory Lesson Plan

Lesson 1: An Introduction to the game of Golf Croquet

Lesson 2: An Introduction to Association Croquet

Lesson 3: Further on Golf Croquet; Tactics, Rules & Etiquette

Lesson 4: Further on Association Croquet, revision and skill drills

**Equipment:** The CCC provides all the equipment, and has a range of mallets that can be borrowed. The only dress stipulation is that you wear flat-soled shoes. Shorts or slacks are preferred since the modern method is to play centre-style, swinging the mallet between the legs.

**Further Resources:** Reading books on Croquet is an excellent way to gain insight into what you are learning, and to get extra knowledge. Club members have access to the Club's library, containing many books, videos and DVDs. Check out [Resources](#) on the website.

**Joining the Club:** You are encouraged to complete the full course of lessons before formally joining the Club. If you would like to practice what you are learning, liaise with your coach who can assist you getting access to the lawns. The Club lawns are in heavy use, and it is important to be briefed on access to equipment and lawns.

Complete the *Membership Application Form*, available from the website, and pay the fees as advised by the Membership Officer. Members can access the Club at any time, subject to the regular lawn bookings, and your level of expertise.