

# **GATEBALL CHALLENGE**

**TO BE PLAYED AT**

**McILWRAITH CROQUET CLUB**

**Sunday 21 March 2010**

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**The McIlwraith Gateball Challenge is a combined Team & Doubles Event to be completed on ONE day only: Registration: 7.30am; Start of play: 8.15am; Close @ 4pm. Come and play to enjoy the day – allowances for new players in the Doubles games!**

**The proposed format will see each Team contesting the Team game and then the Doubles of each Rubber. The Doubles team must be different in each Rubber – either different players or different combinations of players.**

**Because of the requirement for Teams to referee a match whilst a Team game is being played, Team entries will not be accepted unless at least seven (7) players are nominated. Alternately, individual nominations will be accepted for inclusion into a Team of at least 7 players.**

**Entry fee is \$5 per player and includes ‘help yourself’ tea and coffee - all other refreshments/lunch, etc. will be on a BYO basis. McIlwraith can provide mallets and bibs for those players without their own equipment, otherwise Teams are to bring their own mallets.**

**To enter, just send a cheque made payable to McIlwraith Croquet Club with the Team names or individual names before 28 February or email me your entry and pay on the day.**

**Note, this event will be counted in the new Club Championship competition. To ensure all Clubs have a chance to be represented for the Club Championship, priority will be given to the first Team entry from a Club where Gateball is played.**

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To qualify for that competition, the Team must consist of members from the one Club and wear a Team uniform. Only Team games will be considered for the Club Championship, not the Doubles games.

However, for the Challenge Trophy, all Team and Doubles games will count and composite Teams are allowed and encouraged. You can elect to join in with members from other Clubs or allow us to slot you into a Team.

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