

Motion to the WCF Council Meeting 2010
from the Australian Croquet Association

Australia proposes the following motion:

Motion:

That the WCF contributes to the Host Country or Association conducting WCF events, 50% of the entry fees paid by players to participate in the event. Such payment to the Host Country or Association to be 50% of the total entry fees less the licence fee.

Rationale:

In November 2009 the Australian Croquet Association (ACA) hosted the WCF World Women's Golf Croquet Championship. To fund the event the ACA introduced a levy on all Australian croquet players. Without this levy funding the event would have been a substantial drain on ACA funds. Although we seriously sought sponsorship funding this was not available as it has been in past years. This placed an unfair burden on the ACA and subsequently all affiliated players in Australia.

The total cost to conduct the event in November 2009 was in the order of \$45,000. We did receive limited sponsorships and donations to the value of about \$13,000. Other income from the sale of merchandise, entry fees and other sundries came to about \$8,600.

As the "owner" of events the ACA pays costs to state associations for hosting our National Championships. The ACA pays a court hire fee (per day per court), lunches for referees and officials and reimburses reasonable costs associated with the events. It is always our object to have the entry fees cover all the costs of holding the events.

In the same way it is our view that as the 'owner' of the WCF International Championships, the WCF should make some contribution to the considerable expenses associated with hosting these events.