

Dear WCF Member Association,

The WCFMC is proposing to hold a new World Championship in Golf Croquet for Seniors (Over 50) in October 2010.

Over the last four years we have had requests from a number of players supporting such an event. World Championship Seniors Events are common in many sports.

The Egyptian Croquet Federation is a strong supporter of this event and will host it in Cairo in October 2010. They believe it will benefit both the development of the game in Egypt and also help to further development the game in a number of other countries around the world.

WCF Immediate Past President, David Openshaw comments, "during my time as President I have had expressions of interest from players from Australia, England, Egypt, Ireland, South Africa and USA. I see such an event will attract a strong entry of players so that play will be of a high standard and justify a World Championship title".

The WCFMC considered two different age cut off points over 50 and over 60. We recommend over 50 because:

1. this is the age range within which many of the interested Egyptian players fall,
2. the event is likely to be stronger with an Over 50 limit,
3. even with this lower age cut off there would be very little overlap between the best players in this event and the best players in the WCF Singles World GC Championship event,
4. this age range is strongly supported by the Egyptian Croquet Federation.

Before approving this event WCF would like to know the following:

Do you have any comments you wish to make for the WCF Management Committee regarding this proposed tournament prior to them making a final decision?

To enable invitations to be sent and entries to be received in a timely manner, please reply as soon as possible and no later than 16th March 2010.

Please note all responses will be made public on via the WCF web site.

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Further details of the proposal:

If it is to take place, the event to be held 8th – 15th October 2010 in Cairo, Egypt.

The proposed event would use two venues in Cairo:
The Egyptian Federation Croquet Center (3 lawns) and El Gezirah Sporting Club (3 lawns)
(All within walking distance of each other)

56 players – single - open
Playing times : Daily from 09.00 am until 09.00 pm or until the daily schedule is completed.
WCF Rules of Golf Croquet 2007 edition will apply.

The Egyptian Croquet Federation will bear the following costs related to this event:

- 1- Referee cost in all the matches
- 2- Scorers and balls boys in all matches
- 3- Opening reception including soft drinks, food for all the players
- 4- Championship Cup and medals
- 5- Closing ceremony include a gala dinner
- 6- Please Note:
 - a. Additional Food and beverages are available for purchase at both venues,
 - b. An entry visa to Egypt is required upon arrival at cost 25 USD per player
 - c. All players can be met and assisted at Cairo airport and transferred to their chosen hotel at 25 USD per player
 - d. Various hotels with different rates will be available,
 - e. Tours and sightseeing will be available upon players request.

regards
Brian Storey
WCF Secretary-General
1st March 2010.