

WCF Notice  
26th November 2009

Please find below an extract of the unanimous decision of the WCFMC relating to the request made by the Scottish Croquet Association on 18th August 2009 and subsequently supported by the Welsh Croquet Association, to review an earlier decision relating to the above event.

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**The conditions for the 2010 WTC are as follows:**

1. Tier 1 (The MacRobertson Shield) will be competed for by Australia (ACA), Great Britain, New Zealand (CNZ) and USA (USCA).
2. Tiers 2 and 3 are open to all member countries, except England, that do not have any players selected to play in any of the teams in Tier 1 at the time that their primary player selection is made.
3. Therefore this means that Scotland, Wales, Jersey and Isle of Man are able to enter teams only if they have no players in the "Great Britain" team at the time that players are initially selected to play for "Great Britain".
4. For clarity, after that date, if "Great Britain" do select another player from any of those member countries to cover for the withdrawal for a player already selected, through injury, illness or other reason, he/she cannot play in Tiers 2 or 3 of the WTC, but their member country may, if not already disqualified.
5. The Croquet Association (of England) (CA) acting as agents for team "Great Britain" and as organisers of the 2010 MacRobertson Shield, have indicated that they are likely to announce the selected "Great Britain" players on or about 15<sup>th</sup> February 2010.
6. It is emphasised that each of the entrants for the 2010, Tiers 2 and 3, agree to recognise the one off nature of this compromise condition and that they specifically agree that no precedent is set for future WTC events.

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Full details of the decision and background can be found on the [WCF web site](#).