

Calling for Entries to CNSW's 2023 Champion of Champions events for AC and GC

The AC and GC Champion of Champions events have been fixtures of the annual CNSW events calendar for many years. CNSW records show that the AC Champion of Champions event commenced in 1958 and the GC Champion of Champions event commenced in 2012.

The eligibility criterion for the "Champion of Champions" events is that only "club champions" for the relevant year for each affiliated CNSW club can enter the events.

In 2023, the AC Champion of Champions event will be held at Tempe on 10-12 November, and the GC Champion of Champions event will be held at Tempe on 1-3 December.

Over the last 5-10 years, the number of entries for both these events has fallen to extremely low levels, with both events having been cancelled at least once due to a lack of entries in this period.

The Tournament Committee would like to get 15-20 entries for each event in 2023 to provide for a full draw of round robin games and potentially semi-finals and a final.

We strongly encourage all winners of club "open" AC and GC club champion competitions during the 2023 calendar year to consider entering the equivalent CNSW Champion of Champions event at the end of 2023. The events are a great opportunity to test your skills against players from a variety of clubs and playing backgrounds, many of whom you may not have played previously.

Should numbers for the 2023 events remain at low levels, the Tournament Committee will be reviewing the entry criteria and overall viability of continuing to include these events on the CNSW events calendar in the years ahead.

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Member, Tournament Committee or behalf of the Tournament Committee

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