

## ***Second Annual Banned In Boston CROQUET TOURNEY***

***Croquet gives release to all the evil in you... it's a good game.***

- Herbert Swope, three-time Pulitzer Prize winner, notorious gambler, and croquet enthusiast

You are cordially invited to compete in our Second Annual Banned in Boston Croquet Tourney. The tourney is run by the *Rusty Wickets* alongside the SJC Croquet team (follow **@RustyWickets** on Twitter).

**To Register, Alumni must:** contact Tourney Director (Hardison Wood) via email at [bannedinbostoncroquet@gmail.com](mailto:bannedinbostoncroquet@gmail.com). In your email please include the following: *the partner(s) you will be playing with, your experience level, graduate year, your record in Annapolis Cups and Nationals if applicable, and best email for contact*. Registration is free, though management does accept and encourage bribes (small unmarked bills in brown paper bags preferred).

**For current students** please register via the Imperial Wicket, Shane Hettler. Registration is free.

**\*\*\*\*\* SPACE IS LIMITED TO 15 ALUMNI TEAMS – FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED \*\*\*\*\***

Rules:

- SJC 9 wicket; doubles tournament (teams of more than two allowed).<sup>1</sup>
- Pool play (5 pools of 4) followed by 8 team playoff of pool winners plus 3 wildcards.<sup>2</sup>
- During pool play, games timed at 1.5 hours. During playoffs, games timed at 2 hours.<sup>3</sup>

Tentative Schedule (follow **@RustyWickets** on twitter for scheduling updates):

- First round begins on **9/8 (Friday) at 17:00** sharp and end at 18:30. Pool play continues Saturday at 09:00. Playoffs (Quarterfinals) begin at 17:30 on Saturday. Sunday's semis will start at 09:00 and the final will start no later than 11:00 on Sunday.
- Meet our Guests: **Saturday, 12:15, court 2**. Special Presentation to **Guests of Honor, Jon Andrews & Kit Linton (Class of '97 Co-Imperial Wickets)** in tribute to their team's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary and first ever USCA National Collegiate Croquet Championship for St. John's College.
- **Open Croquet Clinic, 9/8 at 16:00 till 17:00**. Members of the *Rusty Wickets* and the SJC Croquet Team will host a croquet clinic for those new to the game, or for those who just need a little extra time to kick the rust off. Registration NOT required for the clinic, come as you are.

Questions on scheduling, competition, or rules should be directed to the tournament director via email at: [bannedinbostoncroquet@gmail.com](mailto:bannedinbostoncroquet@gmail.com) For updates please follow **@RustyWickets** on Twitter. Schedules will be posted on Facebook, Twitter, and at the tournament tent.

***Space is limited, so register today!***

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<sup>1</sup> We will follow same opening move, deadness, and rover variations as last year.

<sup>2</sup> Pool winners and wildcards determined by: overall record > head to head > total wickets allowed > total wickets scored... if still tied > coin flip.

<sup>3</sup> If playoff game ends in tie, winner determined by coin flip or a two-ball duel at 50 paces.