



League and Competition Rules and Playing formats

1. General

- 1.1 The rules and playing formats for the Leagues and related all other competitions should be drawn up by the League Secretary and presented to the League Management Committee for approval at the first Management Committee meeting after the League's AGM.
 - 1.2. The Thames Valley District Pétanque League will be responsible for organising all competitions
 - 1.3. Entry fees for all events will be decided at the League's AGM.
 - 1.4. The League Management Committee will be responsible for setting the dates for the events and venues where applicable.
 - 1.5. The League Management Committee will be responsible for arranging a "League Launch" in February/March where League information will be distributed to Clubs.

2. Eligibility to compete

Unless otherwise stated all players taking part in the Thames Valley District Pétanque Leagues must be members of a Pétanque England registered Club and the individuals must hold "**Competitors Licence**" from Pétanque England.

3. Entry to events

- 3.1. Clubs will be invited to enter Teams into the Midweek and Weekend Leagues during the month of January.
- 3.2. Entry forms for all other competitions organised by the League shall be issued to clubs at least 4 weeks prior to the first playing date.
- 3.3. Teams/Clubs failing to return their entries (with appropriate fees) by the due date will face possible exclusion from the event unless a satisfactory explanation can be given to the League Secretary.

4. Trophies

For all competitions the cost of the trophies will be limited to 50% of the entry fees received, this can be varied at the Management Committee's discretion.

5. Conduct of Events

All competitions will be played to the official rules of Pétanque as published by Pétanque England



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	This document incorporates all amendments as agreed at the AGM held on 30 th November 2008	Paul Webb
10/2/2023	Where they were missed changed EPA to Pétanque England	Andrew Prince
06/01/2024	Added a trophies section	Andrew Prince
26/3/2024	Updated the Eligibility to Compete paragraph to state "Competitors License"	Andrew Prince
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