



CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Object

- 1.1 To establish a competition open to all the Clubs in the Association.

2. Entries and Teams

- 2.1. Entries must be made on the prescribed form as issued by an authorised Regional Officer and be returned to the designated official by the date as shown thereon as decided by the RMC
- 2.2. A Team will consist of 3 pairs (6 players). All players must have played for the club entering team(s) at least once during the season in which this event is held.
- 2.3. Each Team will nominate their A pair, B pair and C pairs before the commencement of play. This order cannot be changed during the Competition.
- 2.4. A club may enter as many teams as they wish.
- 2.5. All teams must be in matching kit (tops) of the same design. Failure to observe this rule will result in disqualification from the competition.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1 A player must be a Thames Valley Regional Pétanque Association registered member of Pétanque England.

4. Registration

- 4.1 Registration will open at 9.15 am and will close at 9.45 am. Teams that have not registered by that time will be deemed to have scratched unless they can provide a satisfactory explanation to the Competition Organiser.
- 4.2. Team Captains should hand in their Team list at registration clearly showing their pairings.
- 4.3. As Teams register they will draw a number that will be their playing number for the day (unless pre drawn).

5. Format

- 5.1. Play will start at 10.00 am.
- 5.2. Playing format
This will be dependent on the numbers entering and whether the event will be played at a single venue or split over two venues with a second date to decide the winners.

- 5.3. Single venue
The championship will be played as a Round Robin if there are 8 Teams or less. If a greater number of Teams are entered the format will be a 6 round Snake.
Both formats will be played as laid down in the Pétanque England Competition Organisers Manual.
- 5.4. More than one venue
The initial stages of the competition will be played to the formats described in 5.3. The top two Club Teams will then go through to a final which will be played as a Round Robin.
- 5.5 After the completion of the rounds in 5.3 and 5.4 the results will be calculated as follows:
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| a. | Round Robin | Total number of games won
Total Team's points difference
Total number of points for |
| b. | Snake | Total number of games won
Total Team's points difference
Total number of points for |

6. Substitutes

- 6.1. Should the finals have to be played on a separate day a Team may play a substitute player with the consent of the Competition Secretary.

7. Trophies

Trophies will be given to 1st and 2nd place teams.

All trophy costs will be limited to 50% of the competition entry fees. The Management Committee reserves the right to reduce the number of trophies awarded to meet any financial constraints.

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