



PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS

These rules also apply to the Mens Pairs and the Ladies Pairs

1. Object

The object is to establish the Associations Pair's, Ladies and Mens Champions:

2. Representation

- 2.1. The winners and runners-up of the Regional Pairs Championships will represent the Association in a competition as Organised by the Pétanque England.

3. Entries and Registration

- 3.1. 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.
- 3.2. Registration for this Championship will open at 9.15 am and close at 9.45 am. Those Teams who have not registered by that time will be deemed to have scratched unless they provide a satisfactory explanation to the Competition Organiser.
- 3.3. All players must be listed as current members of the Region as recorded and shown on the schedule of members as presented to the Organiser by the Membership Secretary prior to registration. A member must produce their membership card when their name is not shown on the list provided to ensure entry into the competition.
- 3.4. As each Team registers it will draw a number which it will be its playing number for the day (unless pre drawn).
- 3.5. All teams must be in matching kit (tops) of the same design. Failure to observe this rule will result in disqualification from the competition.

4. Play

- 4.1 Play will commence at 10.00am.
- 4.2. Playing format

This event will be a five round snake competition with play offs for positions 1 to 3 (subject to entries) as shown below.

Entries	Finals	Trophies
0 - 5	Event cancelled	
6 – 8	Top 2	1 st & 2 ⁿ
9+	Top 2 Next Best	1 st & 2 nd 3 rd

After the five rounds the top two/four teams will be calculated using the following criteria:

1. Number of games won
2. Total points difference

3. Points for
4. Should Teams still be equal a three end decider will be played

With an uneven entry the BYE team in each round will be given a win with points being awarded at the end of the fifth round.

The win points allocated will be 13 with an average of those points conceded in any victories in the four rounds played being the 'against' score (round down). If no victories recorded the score will be 13-12.

5. Substitutes

- 5.1. A Team may substitute a player from the original entry form up to the time that they register. After registration no substitutes will be allowed except in unforeseen circumstances and with the approval of the Competition Organizer

6 Sanctions

- 6.1. Any player entering a competition but failing to register on the day, without prior notification, or failing to complete the competition will not be allowed to enter any regional event for one calendar year.

These rules were approved at the AGM held in 2024