

PWA - By Laws - March 2024

1. Incorporated Association

- 1.1. Our organisation was first incorporated as association A1006279V on 27th June 1997 with the original name of “The Western Australian Petanque Association Incorporated “
- 1.2. On 20th December 2002 the name of our association was changed to “ Petanque WA Incorporated “
- 1.3. Annual Information statement to be submitted to the Association by the Treasurer.

2. Annual affiliation fee

- 2.1. The annual affiliation fee agreed at our last AGM was \$250 per club.
- 2.2. Each club is required to have paid the annual fee by the end of September.

3. Banking

- 3.1 PWA currently bank with Commonwealth Bank BSB 066-159 A/C 11198338
- 3.2 Any 2 of the Treasurer, President and Vice President to authorise all payments.
- 3.3 A second account 11203619 has been established to control the use of the Business Debit Card held by the Treasurer.

4. State Coach

- 4.1. Our state coach having attained the required qualifications is appointed by PWA, in conjunction with PFA.
- 4.2. PWA have appointed Eric Carbonell as our State Coach.
- 4.3. The state coach is responsible for –
 - Assisting the development of players by organising training sessions as required.
 - Selecting players to represent WA in interstate / national competitions.

5. State Director of Umpiring

5.1. This position is appointed by PWA, in conjunction with PFA.

5.2. PWA have appointed Eric Carbonell as State Director of Umpiring/

5.3. The manager of umpires is responsible for –

- Allocating an umpire to each competition on the PWA competition calendar.
- Liaising with the PFA director of umpires and the umpire commission
- Organising training sessions / meetings for umpires as required.
- Managing the exam process for umpire qualifications.

6. Umpire fees

6.1. PWA agree that all non playing umpires are to be paid the daily rate of \$100 for state comps & \$75 for club comps, regardless of their level of qualification.

6.2. It is further agreed that playing umpires should be paid 50% of the agreed fee.

6.3. The organising club is to pay the umpire and provide the umpire with a free lunch.

7. Competitions

7.1. The PWA competition calendar for next year to be agreed by November

PWA competitions are open to all licensed players, although anyone holding a licence from outside WA must join a WA club by the AGM of PFA, unless just visiting WA.

7.2. Teams are expected to complete all games, unless there was an emergency eg illness.

A premature exit from the competition will be reviewed by the jury who will consider a possible sanction eg loss of ladder points.

7.3. PWA have agreed the following guidelines for all competitions included on the PWA competition calendar including –

- All flyers to be circulated at least 2 weeks prior to the competition date
- All daytime competitions to have an 8.30am for 9.00am start time

- Registration cut off time 5pm on the prior Thursday, however a club may accept an additional team in order to avoid a bye.
- Lunch orders to go directly to the organising club
- All competitions to be run as per PWA's " competition formats "
- Jury to be made up of a minimum of 3 players from different clubs.

7.4. Registration fee for all competitions (inc state) to be \$15.

7.5. Clubs may set their own registration fee if lunch is included.

7.6. Most clubs allocate 70% of registration fees to prizes

7.7. All competitions to award prizes to 1st,2nd ,3rd & consolante as a minimum.

7.8. Shooters comp – players must select to play in either open or veterans, not both.

7.9. Interclub comp – associated members may be used but only if their original club does not require them to play for their own club.

7.10. Trophies for all state comps to be awarded on the day of the competition, with consolante winners to receive a bottle of wine & juniors to receive a refund of the registration fee.

8. PWA competition ladder

8.1. Points to be awarded to the top 8 teams in accordance with the current guidelines.

8.2. The top 2 All Ladies teams will also be awarded points

8.3. Trophies are to be awarded to the "player of the Year ", runner up and third place for both men and women, in both open and veteran categories

8.4. Only players with a WA licence will be included on the ladder.

9. Financial assistance

9.1. PWA will award any player chosen to represent WA \$150, or Australia \$300, funds permitting. However, to be refunded if unable to travel to the competition.

10. Conflict of Interest

In the event of a club representative having a conflict of interest in a topic to be discussed by PWA, it is agreed that person is to excuse him/her self from any discussion or voting on that issue.

11. Heat Policy

If the temperature is forecast to be over 35 degrees on the day of the competition, then it will be cancelled **at least** one day before the competition is due to be played.