



National Club Championship 27/28 April 2019 Rotorua

Information Sheet

Please share this information with your Team members by email or hard copy

Greetings to all New Zealand Petanque Clubs.

The National Club Championships 2019 will be held on Saturday and Sunday at the Petanque terrain in the Government Gardens Rotorua.

Petanque New Zealand AGM will be held on Friday at 5pm in the Bowling Club rooms.

Each Club entered will be required to select two duty boxes from the attached roster, showing the number of people available, on the time and day/s indicated to carry out the duties please. If other teams, select the same duty/s changes can be made to best utilise the people. You will be informed accordingly. Clubs who contributed in 2018 will be excluded where possible.

The roster can be completed online or posted to CC Hosting Committee c/- 10 Gemini Place, Rotorua 3010 before 15 April 2018.

GENERAL

- Subway will be preparing lunches and order forms will be available at the terrain each morning. The order form must be paid for and handed in at the Clubrooms before play begins on each morning. Your lunch will be ready at 12.30pm in the Bowling Club rooms for pick up. Your name will be on the wrapping. In the event, you don't place an order food is available at the Polynesian Pools Cafe behind the Blue Baths.
- Tea and instant coffee will be available all day in the Clubrooms. The hot water cylinder is behind the kitchen counter in the right-hand corner.
- We have a Coffee Solutions machine all day for a special coffee or hot choc for a \$2 coin. This is to offset the hireage costs of the Bowling club and Petanque equipment.
- Government Gardens has an alcohol ban. Alcohol must be purchased from the Bowling Club and partaken in the Club or the paved area in front of the Club only.
Anyone found drinking alcohol near the terrain will suffer the consequences of drinking in the alcohol-free CBD as per Council Bylaws.
- A separate smoking (includes E-cigarette devices) area will be set up. Smoking is not allowed on or near the terrain.
- Mobile phones must be **turned off** when playing. Music through ear buds are no longer allowed as per PNZ interpretations as it is now deemed to be a health and safety issue
- Toilets are available on the outside and inside of the Bowling Club building.
- Men - please remove your headwear in the Clubrooms as a sign of respect.

On Friday 26 April, the terrain is available for practice.

ENTRIES

Triples will be played both days to accommodate the number of teams entered.

- A maximum of two Club Teams of six players each may enter the tournament.
- Open or Senior or one of each.
- Each Club Team of six must have a minimum of two females.
- All players must have been a member of the club they are playing for, for a minimum of 12 months unless new to the sport or have moved towns.
- The teams should be ranked A, B according to the **playing strength of the teams**.
- Once registered on the morning of play the teams cannot be changed.
- Each team member must have read the PNZ Code of Conduct, F.I.P.J.P. Rules and PNZ Interpretations to be eligible to play.

Attached is a Triples Team Sheet to be completed by each Team Captain, names to be printed in block letters, clearly legible and handed to the score table in the Clubrooms **no later than 8am Saturday 27 April 2018**. This sheet will also be used for Sunday.

TOURNAMENT

Medals will be presented to the Winners, 2nd and 3rd placed Open teams. The Senior Club team with the most points will be the Champion Senior Club and presented with a trophy and medals.

The cumulative points from Saturday will be added to Sunday's points to determine the Champion New Zealand Club team. Winning teams will receive 3 points for each game played and according to the PNZ rule interpretation there will be no draws.

If two or more Club's points are equal at the end of the Tournament the winner will be determined by using the Buchholz and fine Buchholz Numbers system.

Games will be timed at 1 hour plus 1 end. A whistle will be blown to advise the Captains to go to the Score Table to receive their next rounds opponents and allocated lane. Play will commence five minutes after the whistle with the ringing of a bell.

At the end of the hour a bell will be rung. That end is to be completed and one more end played. If a draw is scored at end of the extra end, please clearly mark the jack and proceed with a tie breaker. The jack if it leaves the lane and is dead it must be returned to its previous marking. Any boules moved remain where they lie. The expected starting times, 8.30am, 10am, 11.30am, 1pm, 2.30pm, are approx. 1.5 hours to allow for the one-hour game plus one end. A 10-minute break will be allowed after the last teams finish.

If we can move the games faster there will be the bonus of a lunch break and/or an earlier finish to the day.

Teams reporting to their lane who fail to check their correct opponents are the correct team, on the allocated lane and commence a game will be deemed to have forfeited their points for that round.

It is the Captains' responsibility to report to the score table together and register their scores with the opposing Captains' signature verifying the score registered.

FORMAT

Saturday, 27 April 2019

5 rounds of Triples under the Swiss Ladder system.

Team A will play another Club's Team B and Team B will play the opposing club's team A.

Before

8.00 am Registration of Triples Team Sheets.
Lunch orders with monies to be placed at the Clubrooms before play begins.

8.15 am Tournament Briefing and OSH requirements

8.25am Singing of the New Zealand National Anthem

8.30am First round announced with lane allocation then play commences with the ringing of the bell.

Sunday, 28 April 2019

A new Swiss tournament of 5 rounds, with all teams starting on 0 points.

Team A will play another Club's Team A and Team B against the opposition's team B.

Saturday rankings will be used as the seeding for Sunday's Swiss Tournament.

8.00am Saturday's team Sheets will be used.
Lunch orders with monies to be placed at the Clubrooms before play begins.

8.15am Tournament Briefing

8.30am First round announced with lane allocation then play commences with the ringing of the bell.

- If we are running to time, we will endeavour to have a lunch break. TBA.

Saturday night you are invited to Eat Street, Rotorua's dining area at the lake end of Tutanekai St. Menus are on display in front of each establishment. There are some new offerings this year. You will not be disappointed with the array of food on offer.

Sunday after play finishes and the results are waiting to be determined a fun game will be introduced for Club teams to play, then the Tournament Trophy presentation will be held followed by more fun with the new game.

No Club performance will be necessary this year. i.e. jokes, singing, acting, etc.

Any concerns over the weekend you may contact Trevor Neilson: 0210325993