



ANTI-DOPING & CLEAN SPORT POLICY

Contents

1. Commitment to Clean Sport	3
2. Support for World Anti-Doping Policy	3
3. Responsibilities of Participants	3
4. International Representation	3
5. Education & Awareness	4
6. Medication, Medical conditions & Therapeutic Use Exemptions	4
7. Compliance	4
8. Further Information	4
9. Related Documents	5
10. Review	5

Anti-Doping & Clean Sport Policy

1. Commitment to Clean Sport

Pétanque England is committed to protecting the integrity of the sport and promoting a culture of clean, fair and drug-free competition.

The use of prohibited substances or methods is contrary to the spirit of sport and undermines the values of honesty, integrity, respect, responsibility, fairness and sportsmanship that underpin pétanque.

Pétanque England believes that all participants have the right to compete in an environment where success is achieved through talent, preparation, commitment and fair competition.

2. Support for World Anti-Doping Policy

Pétanque England supports the principles of the World Anti-Doping Code and the global anti-doping framework established by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

As the recognised National Governing Body for the sport in England, Pétanque England works in cooperation with:

- The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA);
- UK Anti-Doping (UKAD);
- The Fédération Internationale de Pétanque et Jeu Provençal (FIPJP);
- The Confédération Européenne de Pétanque (CEP);
- Other relevant anti-doping organisations and authorities.

Pétanque England is committed to supporting and promoting anti-doping education, awareness and compliance throughout the sport.

3. Responsibilities of Participants

All participants involved in activities organised, sanctioned or recognised by Pétanque England are expected to:

- Support the principles of clean sport;
- Compete fairly and honestly at all times;
- Comply with applicable anti-doping rules and requirements;
- Cooperate fully with any authorised anti-doping process, investigation or testing programme;
- Take personal responsibility for any medication, supplement or substance they use;
- Seek advice where they are uncertain about the status of a medication, treatment or supplement.

Participants are reminded that anti-doping responsibilities extend beyond testing and include personal responsibility for ensuring compliance with applicable anti-doping requirements.

4. International Representation

Players, coaches, officials, team managers and other accredited personnel representing England at international events may be subject to anti-doping requirements imposed by WADA, UKAD, the FIPJP, the CEP or other authorised anti-doping organisations.

Testing may take place before, during or after competitions and may include the collection of samples, investigation of potential anti-doping rule violations and the verification of medical declarations where required.

Participants selected to represent England are expected to familiarise themselves with applicable anti-doping requirements and cooperate fully with any authorised testing, education or compliance programme.

5. Education & Awareness

Pétanque England recognises that effective anti-doping programmes rely upon education as well as enforcement.

Pétanque England will seek to:

- Promote awareness of clean sport principles;
- Encourage participants to access anti-doping education resources;
- Support athletes and officials in understanding their anti-doping responsibilities;
- Provide information regarding anti-doping requirements where appropriate.

6. Medication, Medical conditions & Therapeutic Use Exemptions.

Pétanque England recognises that some participants may require medication or treatment for legitimate medical conditions.

Participants remain personally responsible for ensuring that any medication, treatment, supplement or substance they use complies with applicable anti-doping requirements.

Participants should be aware that some prescribed medications may contain substances that are prohibited under anti-doping regulations. Having a medical condition or a valid prescription does not automatically exempt an individual from anti-doping requirements.

Participants should also exercise caution when using nutritional supplements, as some products may contain prohibited substances that are not declared on the product label. The use of supplements is entirely at the participant's own risk.

Where applicable, participants may be required to obtain or apply for a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) or provide supporting medical evidence in accordance with the requirements of UKAD, WADA, the FIPJP, the CEP or the relevant anti-doping authority.

Participants selected to represent England at international competitions are strongly encouraged to review their medications and seek advice well in advance of travel and competition.

Pétanque England will seek to provide guidance and signpost participants to appropriate anti-doping resources, but responsibility for compliance remains with the individual participant.

7. Compliance

Pétanque England adopts and supports the UK National Anti-Doping Policy and expects all participants to comply with its requirements and with any applicable anti-doping rules imposed by WADA, UKAD, the FIPJP, the CEP or other authorised anti-doping organisations.

Breaches of applicable anti-doping rules may result in disciplinary action, suspension, disqualification, loss of results, ineligibility for selection and other sanctions imposed by the relevant authority.

8. Further Information

Further information is available from:

- UK Anti-Doping (UKAD);
- The UK National Anti-Doping Policy;
- The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA);
- Relevant FIPJP and CEP anti-doping regulations and guidance.

Participants are encouraged to familiarise themselves with current anti-doping requirements before participating in national or international competition.

9. Related Documents

This Policy should be read alongside:

- The Pétanque England Code of Conduct & Behaviour Standards;
- The Pétanque England Complaints Policy;
- The Pétanque England Disciplinary Policy;
- The Pétanque England Safeguarding Policy;
- UK National Anti-Doping Policy;
- Applicable WADA, FIPJP or CEP anti-doping regulations and guidance.
- Pétanque England Selection Policies (where applicable).

10. Review

This Policy will be reviewed at least every two years or sooner where necessary to reflect changes in legislation, anti-doping regulations, governance requirements or best practice.

Pétanque England reserves the right to amend this Policy where necessary to ensure continued compliance with applicable anti-doping requirements.

This Policy replaces all previous anti-doping policies, statements and guidance adopted by Pétanque England and was approved by resolution of the Board.

Version Number: 1.00

Review Date: June 2028

Approval Date: 21 June 2026

Anti-Doping & Clean Sport Policy



www.petanque-england.uk