



**Pétanque**  
**ENGLAND**

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**2026**

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This document is to be read in conjunction with The Petanque England Playing Rules 2025.

The following senior qualifying events are scheduled for 2026, leading to international representation:

- SSE Men's Doubles
- SSE Women's Doubles
- SSE Men's Triples
- SSE Women's Triples
  
- Senior Men Doubles winners will qualify for:
  - CEP championships, in Murcia, Spain.
- Senior Women's Doubles winners will qualify for:
  - CEP championships, in Murcia, Spain.
- Senior Men's Triples winners will qualify for:
  - FIPJP World Championships, in Kohn Kaen University, Thailand.
- Senior Women's Triples winners will qualify for:
  - FIPJP World Championships, in Athens, Greece.

Each team member must participate in all qualifying days to be eligible for representation.

Players will not be allowed to change (switch) teams during any of the qualification days.

Triple teams can be made up of either 3 or 4 players.

The top-ranked team in each triple (men/women) and doubles (men/women) event will be the PE (England) team for international representation, if a team is entered.

Teams of 4 players may change a player during a game, but only once and only between two ends, before the jack has been thrown and after informing the opposing team. The change of a player must be recorded on the scorecard for that game. Please note that all 4 players must play at least 3 ends on each qualification day.

All qualifying events will be played over a weekend, with teams accumulating points each day. The SSE men's and women's triple events will have an additional top 8 event to determine the overall winners to represent the country.

Teams will be seeded for the DAY 2 qualifier based on their final ranking at the end of the DAY 1 qualifier.

In the event that a 3-player team qualifies for international representation, a fourth player will be selected from the next highest-ranked team. This selection will be made in consultation with the qualifying team, Lead Coach and the Head Coach.

The qualifying series will be played over a weekend as advertised on Sport:80 and the Petanque England calendar.

The format of the series will be either 4 rounds Swiss with knock-out or league and knock-out, depending on numbers. 8 teams will progress through the main event each day, with the remaining teams progressing to the Plate and/or Bronze events.