



**Pétanque**  
**ENGLAND**

## **Champion of Champions 2019 Doubles, Triples, and Over 50's Doubles Competition Rules**

### **1. Dates**

The Champion of Champions Over 50's Doubles will be held on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

The Champion of Champions Doubles will be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October

The Champion of Champions Triples will be held on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October

### **2. General**

These Rules apply to the Champion of Champions Doubles, Triples, and Over 50's Doubles competitions. Regulations for play shall be The Official Rules of the Game of Pétanque.

### **3. Eligibility**

Only the winners and runners-up of each Region's closed Triples, Doubles, Over 50's Doubles will be eligible to play in the PE Champion of Champions. Substitutes are not permitted.

### **4. Team Confirmation**

Regions will be contacted and requested to confirm their teams no later than 14 days prior to the event.

### **5. Team Formation**

For the Champion of Champions Doubles and Over 50's Doubles teams must consist of 2 players only.

For the Champion of Champions Triples, teams may consist of 3 or 4 players.

### **6. Registration**

Registration will open by 8.45 am and close promptly at 9.15 am.

All players will register, as a team, at the control desk by showing their licence and their team kit.

Only players who have properly registered in this way by the close of registration will be permitted to take part in the competition.

For each player that fails to produce a valid licence or kit their Region will be fined and invoiced £20 (Juniors £5).

### **7. Draw & Play**

The draw will take place after the close of registration in the presence of the Umpire.

Play will commence as soon as possible after the draw and announcements.

### **8. Doubles, Triples and Over 50's Doubles Format**

For Champion of Champions Doubles, Triples and Over 50's the format will be Leagues followed by main and plate knockouts. Teams from the same Region will be drawn into separate leagues.

## **9. Standards of Dress**

All players will be required to wear clean and smart Regional uniform (tops and bottoms) of the same colour and design. A top may be a shirt, polo shirt, tee shirt, fleece, jacket, blouson, sweatshirt, sweater or any similar garment.

Bottoms may be trousers, shorts or skirts and must be below the knee in length. In the case of inclement weather, waterproofs may be worn and will not have to match.

Enclosed footwear must be worn, any form of sandal is not permitted.

For each player failing to comply with the standard of dress the Region will be invoiced £20 and the player may also be disqualified from the competition.

Drinking alcohol or smoking (including electronic smoking devices) is forbidden during play.

Mobile phones or iPod type devices must be turned off or switched to silent during play.

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