



THE JERSEY PETANQUE CLUB OPEN DOUBLES - 2020

And



THE CARREFOUR PETANQUE CLUB OPEN TRIPLES - 2020

With a welcome and briefing meeting on the evening of **FRIDAY 22nd May** starting with The JPC Doubles on **SATURDAY 23rd May** and **SUNDAY 24th May** and finishing with The Carrefour Triples on **MONDAY 25th May**.

The Jersey Petanque Club and the Carrefour Petanque Club are once again combining to present a weekend of Petanque. Due to the changes to the UK Bank Holidays introduced for the 75th Anniversary of VE Day and of course the Liberation of the Channel Islands we felt it appropriate to change our competitions to coincide with the end of the May Bank Holiday.

“It gives us very great pleasure to invite you to join us for our weekend of Petanque. Organised by two clubs over two venues and with a doubles and triples format we believe that once again this will be an excellent Open (or Opens!) and as in other years, we look forward to greeting both old and new visitors plus of course teams from all the Island’s Clubs. In a bid to simplify the paperwork this year there is one entry form and one payment whether you enter the Doubles, the Triples or both competitions.”

Edward Cuthbert and Michel Morel, Club Presidents

Venues: The welcome and briefing meeting plus the Doubles will be held at the JPC Les Quennevais Sports Centre St Brelade JE3 8LZ and the Triples at The Nicolle Centre, La Route de St Jean. St Lawrence JE3 1NE

The Competitions: These will be the same as last year and an outline is listed below. The Doubles Open is over two days and please do remember this and teams “cannot” drop out after the first day as it upsets the whole organisation. We appreciate that when entering many weeks before the competition a player may have to pull out before the competition starts and a substitution can be made up to the start of play on the Saturday. Once play starts on the Saturday, however, no substitutes will be allowed for the whole of the competition. **However, for the Triples a fourth player is allowed and can be substituted once during any one game.**

If you would like to enter either competition but do not have a partner(s) do contact us as on most occasions we can find one for you.

Friday 22nd May

A Vin d’Honneur will be held at our clubhouse where, over a glass of wine and a light bite we can meet and go through the weekend’s programme followed by the draw for the Doubles. A chance to renew old friendships and meet new competitors. We will start at about 6.00pm with refreshments and the briefing at 6.30pm. This should enable everyone to get away in time for dinner - and an early night. No need to book - just turn up.

Saturday 23rd May

Play will start at 9.15am on Saturday (and 9.30am on Sunday) with the check-in opening at 8.00am on both days. The competition will be “a Snake” and during the day each team will play 6 other teams. Refreshments will be on sale throughout the day but as we do not have a licence to sell alcohol you are welcome to bring your own, but alcohol is not permitted on the terrains and walkways. At the end of the day we will collate the results into 4 groups. The top quarter to the **Main**, the second to the **Plate**, the third to **Consolage 1** and those who have not had the best of days to **Consolage 2**.

Sunday 24th May

With a 9.30am start each team will play 3 games **within their group** and the top 4 teams will then go on to play for first, second, and equal third. Played in this way it does mean all the eliminated teams will be able to watch the finals and we hope play will finish by 5 o'clock. This will be followed by the presentations and celebrated with a glass of refreshment and some nibbles. Refreshments will again be on sale throughout the day but again remember we do not have a licence to sell alcohol.

Monday 25th May

Play moves to Carrefour with a 9.00am start and registration from 8.00am. - the competition should finish by approximately 5.00pm. Refreshments will again be on sale throughout the day but again remember we do not have a licence to sell alcohol.

As always, we will be very happy to talk over the phone or respond by email to any queries you may have and in addition we have listed below some queries that crop up regularly (with the answers!) and hope this will help you plan your weekend.

1. How do we get to Jersey and find Accommodation?

There are frequent flights from many UK airports to Jersey with a fast car ferry from Poole and a traditional ferry from Portsmouth. The Island has an excellent range of hotels and guesthouses. Or contact Kim Stent enquiries@iowtours.com or 01983405116 or by post at IOW Tours Ltd, 3 New Rd., Sandown Isle of Wight PO3 6JN) who will be happy to arrange both transport and accommodation.

2. Refreshments

At JPC there will be have a range of hot and cold drinks, crisps, chocolates etc as well as soup, filled rolls and their famous massive selection of homemade cakes. While at CPC there will be hot and cold drinks, snacks, baguettes, and sandwiches as well as their equally famous homemade cakes.

If you have any special dietary needs let us know beforehand and we will try and cater for these.

3. Is there a Dinner?

There is no official dinner but Jersey boasts a very wide range of excellent eateries - you'll be spoiled for choice.

4. Do we need a licence?

No licences are required to enter our competitions and play is governed by 'The Official Rules of the Game of Petanque'. The rulings of the Umpire and 'Disputes Committee' are final and enforced within five minutes.

5. If we arrive early what else is there to do?

Jersey is only a small island but there is so much to do – exploring beaches, cliffs and country lanes as well as VAT free shopping. You can contact Visit Jersey on info@jersey.com or 01534 448877 for further information.

Both clubs meets on Wednesdays at 2.00pm and you will be assured of a welcome just turn up before 1.45pm

What Next?

Peter Bastion will be co-ordinating the entries for both clubs which we hope will make entering easier and at the same time he will be more than happy to help in any way he can should you have any queries. (Should the phone be answered by Peter's wife June she is also one of our members). His contact details are - Rookwood Cottage, La Rue des Champs St Brelade, Jersey, JE3 8EJ. Telephone: 01534 743828. E-mail: peterbastion1@gmail.com

If you enjoy competitive Petanque played on superb terrains and with friendly competitors then Jersey in May 2020 is "must".

Please note there is one entry form (of 2 pages) to cover both competition and only 1 cheque or credit transfer is needed.

Combined Entry Form for the Jersey Open Doubles and Triples2020

1. **Your Name and contact details** (*all in block capitals please*) - *all contact will be through you so it's vital we get it right*

NAME	
ADDRESS	
POST CODE	

E. MAIL		PHONE	
---------	--	-------	--

2. **The JPC Open**

Team Name	Both Players Names	Home Club

1. **The Carrefour Triples**

Team Name	Players Names	Home Club
	1(Capt)	
	2	
	3	
	4(Reserve)	
	1(Capt)	
	2	
	3	
	4(Reserve)	
	1(Capt)	
	2	
	3	
	4(Reserve)	

PLEASE TURN TO THE NEXT PAGE AND THEN PLEASE POST/EMAIL **BOTH** ENTRY FORM PAGES

Combined Entry Form for the Jersey Open Doubles and Triples2020

1You Can Pay by Cheque or Credit Transfer

- a) If by cheque simply enclose the cheque made payable to “**The Jersey Petanque Club**”
- b) If paying by credit transfer the details are Jersey Petanque Club Sort Code 30-94-61 Account No 61521268. It is important that you give the transfer a reference please use the surname of the contact person

2. **How much is the entry fee**

Competition	No of Teams	Cost Per Team	Total (A)
Doubles		£25.00	

Competition	No of Teams	Total number of players including reserves	Cost Per Player	Total (B)
Triples			£7.00	

3. **The total amount is A plus B**

I am enclosing a cheque or transferring the sum of £

Transfer reference:

4. **Please list any queries you might have or tell us of anything we can do to help**

5. **And just in case the 2 pages get separated(!) print your name in the box below**

--

6. **Finally: Entries Close on May 15th.**

In 2019 we had to very reluctantly turn teams away as we reached our maximum and we appreciate airfares and hotels are not cheap so if you want to check availability please email us before booking

PLEASE POST/EMAIL **BOTH** ENTRY FORM PAGES