



Champion of Champions 2021 Doubles, Triples, and Veterans Doubles Competition Rules

Pétanque
ENGLAND

1. Dates

The Champion of Champions Doubles will be held on Saturday 18th September
The Champion of Champions Triples will be held on Sunday 19th September
The Champion of Champions Veterans will be held on Sunday 10th October

2. General

These Rules apply to the Champion of Champions Doubles, Triples, and Veterans 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, Veterans Doubles will be eligible to play in the PE Champion of Champions. Veterans are players aged 55 and over in the current year. 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 Veterans 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 Veterans Doubles Format

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

9. Standards

For Standards of dress please refer to the 2021 Competition rules section 8.1 to 8.4

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.

Photography and videography needs to be conducted according to the constraints of the PE Safeguarding Practice and Procedure which is published on the PE Website.

10. Authority

Where the competition is disrupted by teams or players being absent on the day or leaving before completing all their games, the umpire or organiser must make a report to the PE Board. A jury may be called to determine any appropriate change to the competition format as a result of the absence.

During any event, the Umpire and Organiser are responsible for the interpretation of these rules.

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