



Women's Squad and Development Programme

Feb	March	April	May	June
12th Squad day (2021 squad)	5 th Squad day (2021 squad)	10 th Squad day (2021 squad)	12 th to the 15 th World Singles, Doubles (Men & Women) & Mixed Doubles	3 rd to the 5 th CEP Womens Triples
Location orange tree	Location Luton			
	27 th Squad day (2021 squad)	13 th Announcement July tournament		25 th June Women's SSE1
	Location Leicester			26 th June Women's SSE2
	31 st Announcement 2 tournaments'			

July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov
13 th to 17 th CEP Singles, Doubles (Men & Women) and Mixed Doubles		24 th Squad Day new Squad	9 th Women's Coaching Day	26 th Women's Squad Day
30th Women's SSE3		Venue TBC	Venue TBC	
31st Women's SSE4			29 th Squad Day	

Plan Overview

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your feedback. Please see attached the new playing programme.

Upon reviewing the published information on the PE website I felt it only fair to honour what was published in 2021. Therefore, we will be using the 2021/2022 top 12 women for consideration for international representation at the 2022 tournaments.

Squad Activity and International Representation

We will be running 3 squad days prior to the 31st of March, these 3 squad days will be used to help us decide representation for the May FIPJP World Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles and the CEP Women's Triples in June. After talking with the Men's coach Jonathan Sewell, we are going to try and make sure at one of these days the Men's Squad are in attendance.

In April, there will be a further squad day. This along with the 3 days prior will be used to help us decide representation at the July singles doubles and mixed tournament. When deciding our representation for the tournaments we will take into several factors into consideration such as:

- The final positions in the 2021 SSE rankings.
- Tournament placement in other events such as PE National Titles weekend that have relevance to the tournament representation in question.
- For mixed tournaments the men's coach will be brought in to give their input.
- Players must have a positive attitude and be willing to learn. Whether it is from their coaches or even from their mistakes.
- A player's physical ability will also be considered. Tournaments can often start early and finish late.

2022 SSE Formats

The 2 weekends of pétanque in June and July will consist of 4 triples tournaments. This will be the follow the same format as the men (depending on final entries). You do not have to play with the same team in all events and you do not have to enter all events. Points will be awarded based on final positions.

Unless numbers of entries dictate otherwise, points will be awarded as follows:

- Winner – 30 points
- Runner up – 24 points
- Losing semi-finalists – 16 points
- Losing quarter-finalists – 8 points
- Losing round of 16 – 4 points

2023 Squad

At the end of the SSE qualifiers the top 6 women will be asked to form a new squad. This squad will be used to find our representation in the 2023 tournaments if they take place prior to October.

If after October, then the new rankings will be used to pick the 2023 Squad, but we will seek other suitable high level international tournaments for Women (such as Palavas) for the 2022 Squad.

The next 6 women will be allowed to participate in squad days (ranked 7 to 12). If a member of the main squad drops out, they will be replaced by the next in line and this process will be repeated each time a drop out occurs.

Championship Events

Exact event details and team requirements will be given to the squad immediately after notification by the FIPJP/CEP.

Players are expected to be available a minimum of two days prior to Championship events. In practice it is likely that we will travel out on a Wednesday and return the following Monday, meaning that four normal working days off are required.

Full Squad Days and expectations

All members of the squad are required to attend each squad day before and after Championship events. In exceptional circumstances with permission from the coach you may miss a small number of squad days.

The 2023 squad will be requested to attend squad days from October 2022 to the completion of the 2023 Rankings when a new squad will be formed.

If you are part of the squad you will be expected to regularly play and practice and also play in suitable national tournaments. These events give great practice in different aspects of the game. They also help to show how you perform in events such as singles, doubles and mixed, this will help with consideration for future championship tournaments.

By agreeing to joining the squad you automatically agree to follow the PE code of conduct. This can be found on the Pétanque England website. Players may be taken out of the squad if they breach any relevant PE policies and regulations.

Representational opportunities are also subject to payment of the agreed Player's Contribution. Arrangements have to be in place at the point of being offered that opportunity to pay that contribution or enter into a phased payment plan.

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