



PETANQUE ENGLAND SKILLS – GREEN AWARD REQUIREMENTS – Sponsored by Samueljacks Teamwear

Candidates will need to complete all the listed activities in order to pass. The tasks that are to be undertaken in this award are of an advanced standard to that of the White award. A pass will be awarded to any individual that can prove to the examiner that they can complete the tasks set out competently and in a consistent manner.

The examiner will be a qualified Petanque England Coach.

Activities to be completed

1. Demonstrate how to point a boule from a squatting position towards a jack placed at 6m from the throwing circle, stopping within 70cm of the jack.
2. Demonstrate how to hit a boule without landing more than 50cm in front of the target boule that is placed at 6m from the throwing circle.
3. Demonstrate to the examiner that you can throw a jack to within a circle of 1m in diameter whilst the examiner varies the distance to which the jack is thrown at least 3 times.
4. Demonstrate how to point a boule to within a circle of 70cm in diameter whilst the examiner is responsible for ensuring that the distance at which a boule is pointed to is varied at least 3 times.
5. Demonstrate how you measure the distance between a boule and a jack correctly.
6. Play as a double a complete game of pétanque demonstrating an understanding of the basic Official Rules of Pétanque.

The examiner will take note of the stance and balance of candidates when performing these tasks.

Knowledge

1. What is meant by the following terms: A pointer, a shooter and the milieu?
 - a) At the start of an end, when the jack is thrown, what is the minimum distance it can be from a jack or circle from another game?
 - b) When the circle is drawn or placed at the start of a game what is the minimum distance it must be from an obstacle? And from a circle or jack from another game?
2. Explain how you score points in a game of pétanque?
3. What happens if the jack becomes dead? Three scenarios?
4. Why is it important to mark the positions of the boule and the jack after each boule has been thrown? And the position of the circle at the start of an end?