

# Adult & Junior 2025 Competition

4.85

Average Rating



12<sup>th</sup> April 2025, Oxshott Petanque Club.

Firstly, many **thanks** to our hosts, Oxshott Petanque club. Especially Ann for helping organise the terrains and Jeff for providing his services in the club house. Also to our Umpire for the day: David Mason.

Thanks to all the Adult players, parents, coaches who supported all our Juniors.

Plus Thanks to the Amazing Juniors, learning so much. Getting involve, asking questions.

EVERYONE was encouraging each other, while modelling great practise.

Our winners, Nathan Huntley and Jeremy Huntley.

Runners up, Amy Geddes and Becky Edwins.



Ran k	Name 1	Name 2
1.	Nathan Huntley	Jeremy Huntley
2.	Amy Geddes	Becky Edwins
3.	George Partridge	Ewan Cameron
4.	Alex Read	Steve Lombard
5.	Alex Warren	Drew Roe
6.	Arthur Smith-Dowse	Ameen Miah
7.	Evie Dickens	Neil Muddeman
8.	Axel Franco	Callum Lombard
9.	Erica Bennett	Phil Price
10.	Ethan Bryne	John Geddes
11.	James Rudden	Steve Rudden
12.	Oscar Rypien	David Cruz
13.	Lewis Manns	Mark Robertshaw
14.	Aimee Rickman	David Kilshaw
15.	Alfie Taylor	Richard Taylor
16.	Ruben Morley	Charlie Littleton
17.	Isla Morton	Chris Smith
18.	Connor Emmerson	Alex Moriarty
19.	Sasha Davies	Will Read
20.	Leo Sargent	Jamie Finley
21.	Tegan Finley	Peter Clarke
22.	Jayden Davies	Glen Woodward
23.	Harry O'Reilly	Charlie Woodward
24.	Ayva Law	Alex Spillett
25.	Aimee Barron	Andy Barron
26.	Isabelle Satchwell	Jason Clough
27.	Isla Hills	Gary Hills
28.	Charlie Mack	Jeff Mack
29.	Thomas Wells	Ann Pickering
30.	Alex Smith-Dowse	Philip Garbutt
31.	Samuel Davies	Mark Duncan
32.	Georgia Rose	Jen Martin

These were awarded trophies to keep. Nathan and Jeremy will be awarded the National trophy at the Inter-regionals in September.

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>

Got Easter eggs, for there successful performance in the top 4 places.

Then spot prizes Easter eggs for:

10<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>

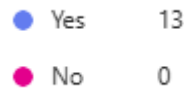
Play was underway by 10:20, with the sun shining. We had a 5 round swiss system. Timed games, 1 hr, plus 1 extra end.

Everyone played well throughout the day. Adults explaining tactics to Juniors. Getting them thinking about landing spots and other key points.

My main aim, was for everyone to have a enjoyable day playing Petanque, while encouraging the Juniors in their confidence to play in a competition.

From the feedback forms:  
 Players felt they had enough  
 Information, before the event.

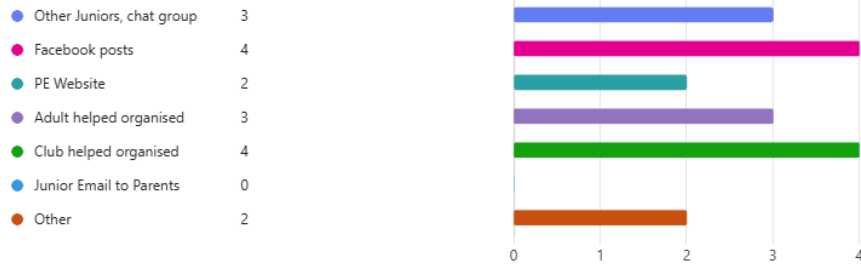
. Did you receive enough information about the day in advance?



Facebook, club leaders and the Junior chat group seemed to be where players got the information from.

The email I sent to all the parents, seemed to get overlooked. If you think a different method of communication would be better, please let me know.

How did you find out about the competition ? (Select as many as you like)



It was great to see all the support throughout the day.

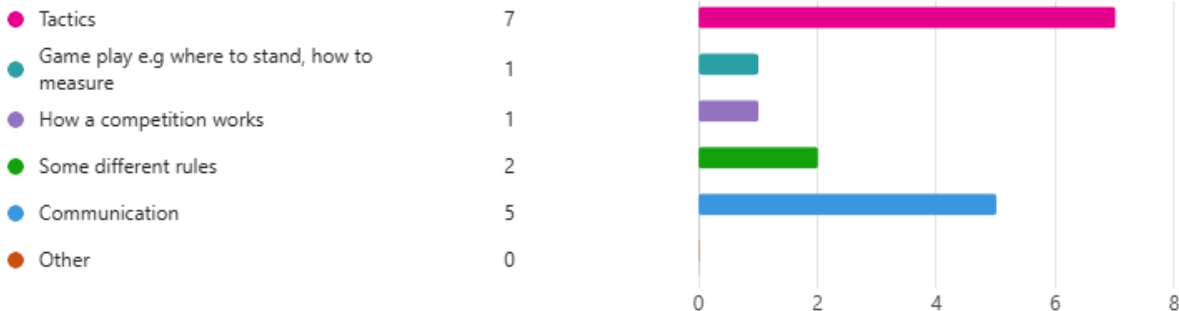
Adults passing on their experiences and advice.

The Juniors have feedback with some thoughts:

The majority learnt different tactics and communication skills.



Juniors, what did you learn from playing with your partner ?





While the Junior development was the main focus of the day, the adults did learn some skills too.

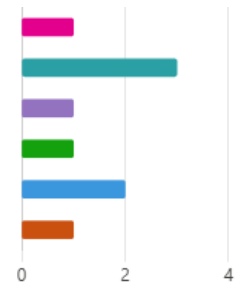
Being a teacher / Coach is a hard job. Knowing how to explain anything to a young person can be difficult.

Modelling good practise, while managing their expectations for a tough competition.

Some adults, even saw 'how to have fun' during a junior competition.

Adults, what did you learn from today?

● Explanation	1
● Modelling good practise	3
● Communication skills	1
● Managing expectations	1
● How to have fun	2
● Other	1



**Overall, I think the day was a great success. Everyone seemed to enjoy the day. Played some great Petanque while learning some new skills.**

Some kind comments, were left on the feedback form:

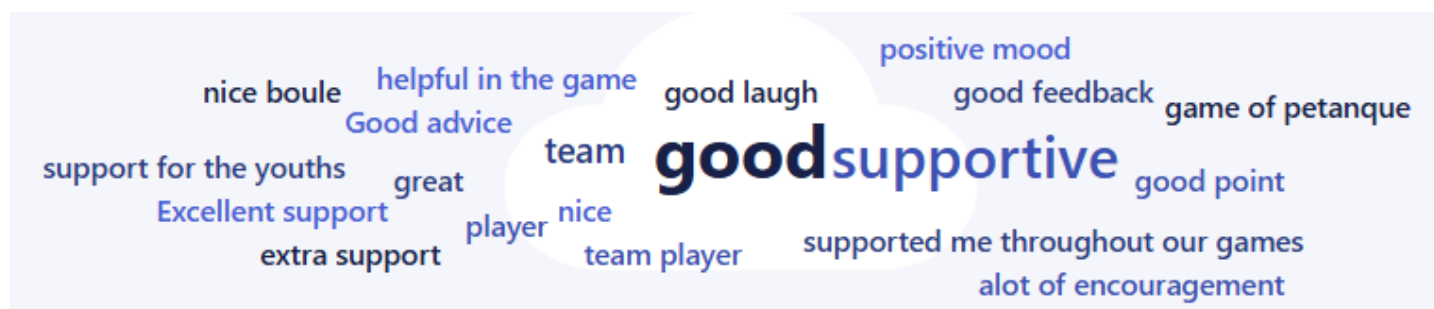
*"It was a very fun and enjoyable day."*

*"Thank you for organising today, well run and fun"*

*"I think it's great that you have included spot prizes all the way through the table to keep everyone interested all day."*

*"Amazing organisation. Thank you"*

**The most supportive adult**, was completed by 15 Juniors. They left a lot of lovely comments for **many** of the adult players. (Word cloud below)



There was a tie, with 4 votes for each:

### **Ameen Miah**

*“Amazing team work”*

*“Excellent support for the youths and extra support in between games.”*

*“Good advice and coaching”*

*“Very helpful and supportive throughout the day”*

### **Charlie Woodward**

*“Very supportive and a great teacher”*

*“support his team mate really really well, and the every one of his opponents are getting good feedback from him too”*

*“Being supportive and celebrating”*

*“He was very supportive and is good at cheering me up when I feel I haven't played my best and is a great friendly team player.”*

## **Other comments:**

“He supported me throughout our games, he gave me advice on how to improve my throws and kept a positive mood even when it was tough.”

“Telling me i was doing good”

“Helping out others and me with specific different reason, and being kind in general”

“Very helpful in the game and was very supportive when I hit or missed overall a very nice and helpful player”

“Guided me through almost every position.”

“He gave me alot of encouragement to improve, saying to just enjoy the game of petanque as I'm still new to it, and also having a good laugh as he was mucking around with me.”