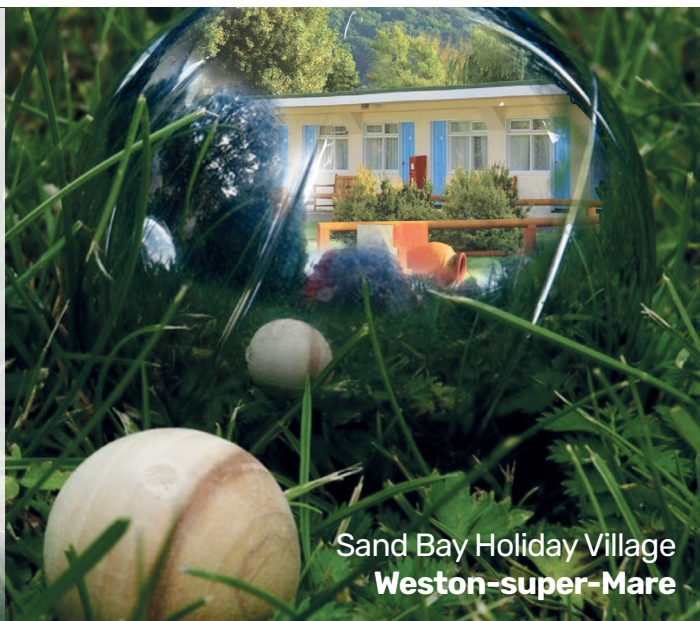




**PÉTANQUE  
ENGLAND**



Sand Bay Holiday Village  
Weston-super-Mare

# Inter Regional Championship & Challenge 2025

## Pre-Arrival Information

**Check In** from 2pm (Club) 4pm (Classic) | **Check Out** by 10am

**The IOW Tours Welcome Desk** will be open in Reception **from 12pm** to collect Wristbands and a Programme from your IOW Tours Reps who are around all weekend

Check in for **Club Chalets** is from **2pm at Reception**

Check in for **Classic Chalets** is from **4pm in the Ballroom**

Check in for **all rooms after 5pm** at Reception

**Bring your Booking Confirmation & Guest Registration Form to Collect your Key**  
(contact your Region's organiser if you do not have one)

**SAND BAY is now CASHLESS** – pay by card for purchases in the retail outlets

**DINNER TIMES** will be staggered **on Friday only**

**Friday Mealtimes:**

**REGIONS A to I**  
**REGIONS K to Y**

**6pm to 7pm**

**7pm to 8pm** (closes 8.30pm)

See the Souvenir Programme on arrival for mealtimes for the rest of the weekend

## Spectators

**Day Spectators are warmly welcomed** for members & guests not taking part for **£10pp entry per day** including lunch.

**Day Spectator Wristbands must be pre-booked with IOW Tours prior to the event and complete a Guest Registration Form.**

Day Spectators will get an allocated parking space & wristband at Sand Bay.

Parking is very limited; if you just turn up on the day without Pre-Booking, you may be refused entry.

Due to the park's licence, you will need to supply a phone number & address and vacate the site after the competitions have finished.

Only Assistance Dogs are permitted at Sand Bay for this event.

**Your IOW Tours Team look forward to welcoming you once again!**

## Entertainment

The Ballroom is open every night with music and shows guaranteed to entertain.

IOW Tours has excelled in securing a fantastic live band to start the weekend on Friday night...

**The Glen Leon Band - New Amen Corner meets The Soul Survivors & Bringing on Back the 80's.**

The Bluecoats Entertainments Team perform an exhilarating mix of non-stop music all weekend, with crowd pleasing live entertainment & shows.

The Ballroom & Bar is open **until 12am** Friday & Saturday nights with late night disco & karaoke in the Queen Vic until 1am.

Sand Bay has its very own **Queen Victoria Pub**, open from **11am Saturday & Sunday** and is a **quiet bar each evening until 11pm**.

## Hospitality

### SAND BAY IS NOW CASHLESS

Outlets are **Card Only** (except the Junior's raffle!)

Meals are served in the **Restaurant** at Sand Bay Holiday Village, the times are in the Souvenir Programme given on arrival.

The **Rose Garden Café** is your go-to spot for light meals and snacks. Open daily, it serves up everything from sandwiches and toasties to jacket potatoes, salads, and burgers, all freshly prepared and sold at great value. It's also perfect for a quick coffee, sweet treat, or picking up essentials like newspapers and souvenirs.

From 12.30pm there's a filling **All You Can Eat Buffet Menu** in the Main Restaurant.

The **Queen Vic Bar** is open all day from 11am Saturday/Sunday. It stays open as a quiet bar to 11pm Friday/Saturday (10.30pm Sunday)

## Welcome! to Weston-super-Mare

*It is not long now until this year's **Inter-Regional Championships & Challenge Tournament** - and we're excited to welcome you to a new venue for 2025: **Sand Bay Holiday Village in Weston-super-Mare**.*

*Once again, our travel partners **IOW Tours** have worked closely with the **Pétanque England Events Committee**. They've listened to your feedback from previous years and have gone the extra mile to ensure another smooth and enjoyable weekend. The IOW Tours team will be **on-site throughout the event** to assist with any accommodation or booking queries, so please don't hesitate to reach out to them if needed.*

***Parking Marshalls** are in place this year - please read the parking instructions before you arrive.*

*The **pistes** have been specially constructed for the tournament, with play taking place across dedicated areas within the holiday village grounds. Huge thanks go to both the build team and our volunteers - your time and energy are what make this event possible. As always, **volunteers for Monday morning** pack-down will be very welcome.*

*Our **Control Point** will be clearly marked and located centrally - this is where all results must be submitted.*

*The **Squad Managers' meeting** will be held on Friday evening at 8pm, in the Beach Bar.*

*Upon arrival, you'll receive a **wristband** - please make sure to wear it **at all times**. To speed up check-in, we ask that you complete your **Guest Registration Form** before you arrive.*

*If you're expecting visitors or spectators, please inform IOW Tours **in advance**. All non-resident guests must be pre-registered to comply with the site's license.*

*Finally, **congratulations on qualifying to represent your region**. This tournament is the highlight of the national pétanque calendar - and it's made even better by the spirit, skill, and sportsmanship each of you brings. I look forward to meeting you across the weekend.*

***Best of luck, and enjoy the games!***

**John Edmonson, Event Chair**

## Wristbands

This is an exclusive PE Inter-Regionals Weekend at Sand Bay Holiday Village, open to those only that have booked and paid for accommodation through IOW Tours. Collect your IOW Tours Wristband on arrival from the IOW Tours Desk.

Access to Sand Bay all weekend through the gate is by wristband. PE will refuse play in the competitions without a valid wristband on. Region Organisers can collect the wristbands on behalf of all the region in your party staying at Sand Bay.

## Essentials

Linen, towels & electricity are included.

The Rose Garden Café sells cartons of long life milk. Additional tea/coffee sachets and milk jiggers are available to buy from Reception.

Sand Bay chalets do NOT have kitchenettes or fridges. Fridges are not available to hire at Sand Bay. Medication that needs re Fridgeration can be left at reception which is managed 24 hours.

There is NO CHALET SERVICE, so if you do have any unfortunate spills you will need to clean these yourself. Clean linen & towels are available from housekeeping - take dirty linen to exchange.

## Parking Information

### MAIN PARKING

Marshals will direct vehicles onto the playing field. **Once parked, you cannot leave until after play finishes on Sunday.**

### OVERFLOW PARKING

Available at **Southshore Hotel & Pub**, located on Beach Road - you will need a Parking Permit from the Parking Marshall.

### HOTELS/CARAVANS

**There is very limited parking - PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE.** Please use the Shuttle Bus provided from 6.30am to 1 am throughout the day.

**Parking for anyone who needs to go out during the weekend is limited - please pre-book with IOW Tours**



### Jacket Potatoes

Tuna Mayonnaise  
Cheese / Beans  
Chilli / Veg Chilli

### From the Servery

West Country Pasties  
Cheese & Onion Pasties  
Chilli / Veg Chilli  
Burger / Hot Dog  
Bacon, Cheese, Onions

### Dirty Fries

Lashings of topping - just help yourself!

### Self Service Salad Bar

**Fresh Sandwiches and Toasties available from the Rose Garden Café**

Tea/Coffee/Cold Drinks/Crisps/Cakes/Chocolate

**Lunch in the  
Restaurant**

**12.30 - 2pm**

Eat In/Take Away

**£10**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT**

# Guide AT A GLANCE

## DIRECTIONS

Sat Nav **BS22 9UR**  
What3Words **ranked.sits.ranges**

## WRISTBAND / PROGRAMME

**Friday from 12pm in Reception** from the IOW Tours Desk

## ROOM CHECK-IN

**Club Chalet Check In** from 2pm at Reception  
**Classic Chalet Check In** from 4pm in the Ballroom  
**Bring your Booking Confirmation and Guest Registration Form with you**

## LUNCH 12.30 - 2pm

**ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET**  
served in the Restaurant  
Jacket Potatoes, Pasties, Chilli, Salad, Burgers, Hot Dogs and Dirty Fries

## TAKEAWAYS

**Uber Eats** and **Just Eat** are available for delivery in Weston

## APPLE TAXIS 01983 666666

## BUSES from Sand Bay

**1 from Sand Bay** from 9:10 - 17:40  
**1 from Weston Station Approach** from 8:35 - 18:35  
*Departs every 30 minutes Sat/Sun*  
Connection by Rail/National Express to Bristol/Cardiff/London



## Shopping

**DC Pétanque** will be attending once again - selling a wide range of boules from Obut, MS P tanque, La Boule Bleue and Boulenciel. There is a large selection of accessories including magnets, bags, measures and an array of coches to choose from.

Find them outside The Queen Vic.

## Leisure Facilities

For those that aren't playing or spectating, the leisure facilities are open for you to enjoy at Sand Bay.

**POOL** open 11 - 2 Sat/Sun & 3 - 7 Fri/Sat/Sun  
**GAMES ROOM | POOL & SNOOKER TABLES**  
**CRAZY GOLF | ARCADE | TABLE TENNIS | DARTS**

Games Equipment can be hired from Reception - open until 8pm Friday and 9am to 5pm Sat & Sun



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