








Petanque – COMPETITOR NOTES

It is compulsory for all entrants in this event and their supporters to read this notice and comply with its stipulations. They are also responsible for familiarising themselves with the Event Location, Rules and all its hazards. Please inform your supporters of their responsibility to comply.

Signing your waiver or completing your online entry is an indication you agree to comply with these guidelines.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY

-  You are responsible for your own health and safety during the event.
-  You should only undertake to participate in this event if you believe that you are fit to do so.
-  At no stage during this event should you engage in activity that would threaten your own safety and the safety of other people.
-  You should obey marshal and Event Staff where they are instructing you for your safety.
-  Marshals, Officials and Referees are giving up their time to help you, please treat them with respect. If you have any issues with a Marshals, Officials and Referee's conduct please do not approach them independently – please refer to the Event Manager.

GAMES REGISTRATION

All participants are required to check in at the Registration Desk at the Games Hub (Rotorua Energy Events Centre) in person before playing sports or taking part in an activity.

For safety and security, we cannot accept someone checking you in on your behalf. This includes Teams. Each Team Member is required to check in individually at the Games Registration.

VENUE

The venue for the Petanque Event is Rotorua Bowling Club, Government Gardens, Rotorua.

PARKING

Parking is provided at the Venue. There is sufficient parking available for competitors and spectators.

EVENT CHECK-IN

Event Check-in for the Petanque and collection of cards will be at the following times:

Tuesday 7th March 2023 – Doubles 08:30am

Wednesday 8th March 2023 – Triples 08:30am

COMPETITION RULES

Team composition

Doubles requires 2 people who will play with three balls each.

Triples requires 3 people who will play with two balls each.

Competition structure

The Petanque Doubles and Triples will be unisex. Teams can be all male, all female or mixed.

The format will be Round Robin.

Rules

Time limit during games – One minute between play.

Time limit of games – All qualifying games will have a 45-minute time limit. There will be no time limit for the medal games. Having time limits on qualifying games is the current practice recommended by the “Federation Internationale de Petanque” for all competitions.

Bye / Forfeits – Any bye / forfeit will be scored as a 13-to-7-point win.

Boules – Social Boules (balls) are permitted. For any competitors who do not have their own boules a supply of extra boules will be available from the Games Co-ordinators. Jacks will be provided by the Games.

Footwear – Footwear should cover / protect the toes – such as sneakers, shoes, boots or similar. Open toed shoes, sandals or jandals are not acceptable.

Petanque Competitors are required to be of tidy appearance.

Each day, prior to the start of Competition, the Sports Co-ordinator will give a full explanation of the “Game Rules” being applied during the event and time limits.

A qualified umpire will be at the Terrain each day of competition.

Immediately at the conclusion of each game both players are required to sign that the score is correct on the result sheet.

Except where outlined during the competitor briefing play will comply with the rules of [Official Rules for the Sport of Petanque \(NZ Version\)](#)

Player Code of Behaviour

During all games players are expected to:

- Switch off mobile phones during the games.
- Play and abide by the rules of the game as instructed by the Event Sports Co-ordinator and Umpire(s) of the day.
- Play the game in a sporting manner.
- Accept without argument the decisions of the Umpire(s).

PLAYERS MUST NOT:

- Use foul, abusive, or insulting language towards other players, officials, and spectators.
- Drink alcohol during games, or to excess for the duration of the competition (i.e., arriving under the influence at the start of their game is unacceptable).
- Smoke during games (included E cigarettes & vaping).
- Leave bags and other personal items, including drinks, on the piste.

Any player found to be in breach of this code would be considered guilty of improper behaviour and liable to penalties for being in breach of the rules which could include exclusion from the competition.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY / DRAW



The Schedule of Play / Draw for your competition will be available as soon as practicable after Registration for the Games closes on 10th February 2023.





The Draw will be available via the Games APP and Website.

SPECTATORS

Spectators are welcome to attend the Petanque Event. APES Games 2023 staff and the Petanque Event Team will strive to keep all spectators safe from harm, but all spectators are responsible for their own personal safety.

Here are some pointers to help spectators stay safe while watching the event:

-  Be responsible and keep your own safety in mind.
-  Always follow and obey marshal's instructions.

-  Observe and follow all event signs.
-  Stay within designated spectator areas.
-  Do not enter any restricted areas. If you are unsure, please ask an Event Staff Member.
-  Children to be accompanied at all times.

PRIZE GIVING

Prize Giving will take place at the Games Hub, Rotorua Energy Events Centre between 5pm – 7pm on Wednesday 8th March 2023. Full details of the medal ceremony will be provided once Games Registration closes on 10th February 2023.

KEY CONTACTS / INFORMATION

Name	Role/Organisation	Contact Number
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Food and Drink will be available for purchase at the venue.