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Dear all,

Review of the Rules of the sport of petanque Kuala Lumpur 2017

I took the opportunity to review some of the contentious rules with Claude Azema FIPJP President, Alex Chen (Taiwan) and Narong Kitudom (Thailand) both international umpires. Alex Chen will be umpiring junior and women world championships in China.

Please find following answers

## **Art 6 Circle**

When circle is moved over maximum authorised distance (10 + 1) 11m

- a) Before the jack is thrown, circle is replaced to original position
- b) Team A retained and proceed with throw of the jack

If jack has been thrown by team A

- a) Circle is replaced in original position
- b) Jack is then given to team B to place by hand at a valid distance

## **Art 7 Throw of the jack** (No written rule, umpire interpretation)

Invalid throw of the Jack by team A team B to place jack immediately

If jack not placed in valid position by team B

- a) the player receive a warning Yellow card
- b) the jack is given back to team A

Better option if you let team b place the jack again team A is penalised twice.

## **Art 10 Displacement of obstacles**

Player cannot sweep or press down the playing area before throwing the jack during a game.

Player can only restore circle to original condition

## **Art 27 Removed boules**

If a player picks up boules from the playing area his/her partner won't be allowed to play their boules.

If a player picks up boules from behind dead boule line this rule doesn't apply and his/her partner can still play their boules.

Players should not to pick up boules until the end was completed.

PFA umpire commission ruling.

### **Art 28 Displacement of the boule or jack while measuring**

The team whose player displaces the jack or one of the contested boules while effecting a measurement loses the point.

- a) Umpire will place the jack or boule to reflect the new situation
- b) While measuring if a player moves jack or boules giving point to opponents it remains as it stands
- c) Team losing the point to play next boule.

### **Time game – Rules for Extra end**

In order to obtain a result in the extra end while both teams have boules in hand

- a) Teams cannot shoot the jack to kill end
- b) If jack is shot or moved outside playing area the jack is returned to its original position
- c) If when shooting a boule the jack is moved to outside playing area, jack must be replaced to original position
- d) The jack shot or moved within playing area remains in its new position
- e) If jack is shot or moved outside playing area and both teams are out of boules the jack is returned to previous position to allow measuring so to obtain a winner.

You must also apply art 14 if the jack is dead

Those rules were discussed and confirmed by Claude Azema FIPJP president

Kind regards,

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