



The Easter Carnival of Petanque

(PFA Annual National Titles Tournament)

Tournament Format

July 2018

This document details the format for forthcoming PFA Annual Championships

Introduction

After the 2018 Carnival of Petanque tournament (held for the second year at Caulfield Petanque Club), the PFA Board decided to review the format and performance of the event with the view to improving it in future years.

The PFA established a Championships Review Subcommittee which met in May. An initial Discussion Paper was distributed to members and other interested parties which outlined the thinking of the PFA Board. Two rounds of consultation occurred.

This feedback has been considered and the PFA proposes to run future National Championships (The Easter Carnival of Petanque) according to the following guidelines.

Guidelines for the Festival of Petanque

1. Continue the Carnival format at Easter each year.
2. Run the Championships according to the tournament rules set out by the FIPJP in the Rules of Petanque and the PFA's policy 3.1.4.1 International Championships Specification.
3. Caulfield PC will run the event at Easter 2019 (April 19 - 22).
4. PFA to request Expressions of Interest from Members for running the event for the three-year period 2020 - 2022.
5. Categories of competition
 - a. Open: Any gender or age (60+ and Juniors can enter)
 - b. Open 60+: Any gender. Participants are 60 years or older at the time of the event
 - c. Women: Women only any age. (60+ and Juniors can enter)
 - d. Women 60+: Women who are 60 years or older at the time of the event
 - e. Junior: Any gender. Players under 18 years of age at the time of the event. (However, see Section 6 below.)
(Note that 60+ and Juniors can play in the Open or Women's categories - any age.)

6. Events

- a. We will not conduct a separate Junior event in 2019. (Juniors can play in Open events.)
- b. Reintroduce the Shooting Competition for players who qualify with a minimum score as set by the Coaching and Umpire Panel prior to the event.
- c. Run consecutive events for the four categories above (a to d). However, each event must have a minimum number of eight teams to run. If there are fewer than eight teams in a particular event prior to the closing date, that event to be cancelled and registered teams invited to re-register in another event should they choose. The cut off time for cancellation of events if less than eight teams to be set by the Tournament Director.
- d. Registration to continue to be through the MyPetanque website. Registering players must ensure their Club has entered relevant information in the PFA Members Portal including Email, Gender and Date of Birth (For verification at Registration.)
- e. Number of teams not limited (other than the minimum of 8 per category and by number of pistes available).
- f. The Tournament Director will have overall control of the Tournament and can modify the above should circumstances require it.

7. Schedule

- a. Friday: Shooting and Triples Day 1, Saturday: Triples Day 2, Sunday: Doubles, Monday: Singles. See Appendix for an indicative schedule which makes sure that teams get at least three games every day - particularly in the Triples. Also, the only night games are the Doubles finals
- b. Timing: Qualification rounds: Triples and Doubles to be 50mins+1+1 extra end if drawn, Singles 45 mins +1+1 extra end if drawn. All Semi Finals and Finals to be untimed games.
- c. Final details to be published after close of registrations
- d. Number of teams in Principale dependent on total number of teams in competition.
- e. No play for 3rd and 4th - equal 3rd.

8. Operations

- a. At least two computers using SPORT software to be available. Two people at each computer.
- b. Timing clock and PA to be used.
- c. Adequate shading and lighting to be provided.
- d. PFA to ensure there are enough volunteers available to assist with tournament operations. The relevant State League to assist.

9. Presentations/Prizes

- a. Presentation Ceremony for each Competition to be immediately after each event. (See Appendix.)
- b. Cash prizes in each category to be 60% of the fees from that category.
- c. Cash prizes to be given for first, second, third and fourth in Principale only in each competition.
- d. Trophy for First in Principale in each category
- e. Medals for First to Fourth in the Principale and the Complementaire in each category.
- f. Medal for winner of Consulante where applicable

10. Fees

- a. Maintain the fees at \$40 per person per event.

Appendix: Indicative Program for National Championships

| | Open (any age or gender) | Complementaire | Women's (any age) | 60+ Open | 60+ Women | Consulante |
|--|---|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Friday | | | | | | |
| SHOOTING and TRIPLES DAY 1. 50 mins +1+1 Allow 90 mins between rounds. Assuming between 8 and 15 teams in the 60+ Comps and Women's and more that 16 in Open | | | | | | |
| 8.00 am | Welcome and Housekeeping | | | | | |
| 8.30 am | Shooting competition - Multiple pistes. Three-hour window should be sufficient. | | | | | |
| 11.30 | Qual 1 | | Qual 1 | Qual 1 | Qual 1 | |
| 1.00 | Qual 2 | | Qual 2 | Qual 2 | Qual 2 | |
| 2.30 | Qual 3 | | Qual 3 | Qual 3 | Qual 3 | |
| 4.00 | Qual 4 | | Qual 4 | Qual 4 | Qual 4 | |
| 5.30 | Finish and Drinks | | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| TRIPLES DAY 2 | | | | | | |
| 8.00 | Welcome and Housekeeping | | | | | |
| 8.30 | Qual 5 | | Qual 5 | Qual 5 | Qual 5 | |
| 10.00 | Qual 6 | | Qual 6 | Qual 6 | Qual 6 | |
| 11.30 | Elimination Top 16 | | Quarter Final Top 8 | Quarter Final Top 8 | Quarter Final Top 8 | Round 1 |
| 1.00 | Quarter Final | Quarter Final | Semi Final | Semi Final | Semi Final | Round 2 |
| 2.30 | Semi Final | Semi Final | Final | Final | Final | Round 3 |
| 4.00 | Final | Final | | | | |
| 5.30 | Presentations of Triples Winners followed by Drinks | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| DOUBLES 50 mins +1+1 Allow 90 mins between rounds. Assuming between 8 and 15 teams in the 60+ Comps, Women's and more that 16 in Open | | | | | | |
| 8.00 | Welcome and Housekeeping | | | | | |
| 8.30 | Qual 1 | | Qual 1 | Qual 1 | Qual 1 | |
| 10.00 | Qual 2 | | Qual 2 | Qual 2 | Qual 2 | |
| 11.30 | Qual 3 | | Qual 3 | Qual 3 | Qual 3 | |
| 1.00 | Qual 4 | | Qual 4 | Qual 4 | Qual 4 | |
| 2.30 | Qual 5 | | Qual 5 | Qual 5 | Qual 5 | |
| 4.00 | Quarter Final | Quarter Final | Semi Final | Semi Final | Semi Final | |
| 5.30 | Semi Final | Semi Final | Final | Final | Final | |
| 7.00 | Final | Final | | | | |
| 8.30 | Presentations of Doubles Winners followed by Drinks | | | | | |
| Monday | | | | | | |
| Singles 45 mins +1+1 Allow 60 mins between rounds. Assuming between 8 and 15 teams in the 60+ Comps and Women's and more that 16 in Open | | | | | | |
| 8.00 am | Welcome and Housekeeping | | | | | |
| 8.30 | Qual 1 | | Qual 1 | Qual 1 | Qual 1 | |
| 9.30 | Qual 2 | | Qual 2 | Qual 2 | Qual 2 | |
| 10.30 | Qual 3 | | Qual 3 | Qual 3 | Qual 3 | |
| 11.30 | Qual 4 | | Qual 4 | Qual 4 | Qual 4 | |
| 12.30 | Qual 5 | | Qual 5 | Qual 5 | Qual 5 | |
| 1.30 | Quarter Final | Quarter Final | Semi Final | Semi Final | Semi Final | |
| 2.30 | Semi Final | Semi Final | Final | Final | Final | |
| 3.30 | Final | Final | | | | |
| 4.30 | Presentations of Singles Winners followed by Close of Tournament | | | | | |