



## PETANQUE FEDERATION AUSTRALIA LTD

### STATE QUALIFICATION RULES

(For the selection of participants to enter the ANISC)

1. **Terrain** – The terrain used is designated by the organizing committee and as foreseen in (art 5 and figures 1-5). There is one circle with 1m diameter where the objects are placed, and 4 circles of about 50cm for the position of the shooter at 6 meters, 7 meters, 8 meters and 9 meters from the edge of the circle of 1m in which the targets & obstacles are located.
2. **Targets and obstacles** – They are placed as indicated on the diagram figures 1 – 5 inside a circle with 1m diameter, secured on the terrain with nails or “sardines” (clamps) or marked. When there are at least 2 objects, they are separated by a space of 10 centimeters from one end of the targets to the other end of the obstacles, except in figure 3 where the space between the target and the obstacles is reduced to 3 cm (Precision Shot). The target boules are always placed in the middle of the target circles i.e. at 6.5 meters, 7.5 meters, 8.5 meters and 9.5 meters from the edge of the circle in which the shooter is located. The target jack is located at 20cm from the edge of the delimitation circle of the target in front of the shooter’s position. It is thus located at 6.2 meters, 7.2 meters, 8.2 meters and 9.2 meters.
3. **Material used:**
  - a) Target boules, figures 1, 2, 3 and 4. All have identical diameter of 74mm, their weight is 700 grammes and they are smooth. Their colour is fair.
  - b) Target jack, figure 5. Its diameter is identical to the one of figure 2, its colour fair.
  - c) Obstacle boules, figures 3 and 4. They are identical to point a) above. Their colour is dark.
  - d) Obstacle jack, fig. 2. It has a diameter identical to the one of fig. 5. Its colour dark.

- e) A Pétanque Federation Australia Kit, consisting of a 1 metre diameter circle with clamps or nails.
- f) Nails and corks, included in the Kit, to mark the centre of the circle where the targets and obstacles are located.
- g) Each Kit has a Mat consisting of 4 circles of approximately 50cm diameter with clamps or nails.

The diameter as well as the weight of the objects may vary. However they will be identical for the competition.

4. **Validity of the Shot** – The shot is valid when the impact of the shot is located within the circle in which the targets and obstacles are located.

1 point is marked – The shot is valid when the target boule is touched correctly without leaving the circle.

- For figures 2 and 4 if the obstacle object is moved when the shooting boule comes back, whatever the positions of the target boules, the obstacle jack or boule may be, as well as that of the shooting boule.
- For figure 3, if the impact of the shot is the target boule and one or two of the obstacles (black) boules are hit.

3 points are marked – The shot is valid when the correctly touched object leaves definitely the circle. This counts for figures 1, 2, 3 and 4. For figures 2, 3 and 4, the obstacle boules or jack may not move.

- For fig. 5 the shot is valid if the target jack is correctly touched and does not leave the circle in which it was placed.

5 points are marked – The shot is valid when shooting boule does not leave the location of the circle where the target and obstacles are located (carreau) for figures 1, 2, 3, and 4. For figures 2,3.and 4 the obstacle boules or jack may not move.

For figure 5 the shot is valid if the target jack leaves the circle where it was located, after being correctly touched.

Maximum mark for a series 100 points.

5 – **Procedure** – Each shooter must carry out a complete series of 20 shots from figure 1 to figure 5; the 4 best results will qualify for the Semi – Final providing there are 8 or more participants, if less the 2 best results will qualify for the Final. If there are players with the same amount of points, (*tied score*) the player with the most 5point shots or 3point shots per target will decide the position.

The organizing Committee in consultation with the State Umpire will choose the terrain.

Time allowed between shooting the boules is 30 seconds. The umpire will mark the points on the control sheet and the other members of the shooter's team will put the objects back in their position for their team-mate.

**For the Semi – Final & Final:**

The top 4 shooters for a semi – final (the top 2 in the final) will each carry out a complete series of 20 shots from figure 1 to figure 5; At equal result (*tied score*), one will proceed with a new series between the players, with 1 shot only per figure at 7 meters i.e. new balance of the points, max 25 points, after 5 shots each.

The shooter with the highest score will qualify to enter the ANISC at the National Championships.

The other members of the team, represented by the shooter, will have the task of putting the objects back in their position.

One umpire is needed per terrain to announce the result to the markers, and one umpire or official, will superintend the position of the shooter's feet in the circle and time the shot.

Moreover, there will be one marker per terrain and one umpire and one official or second umpire are needed for each terrain.

**6 – Entries for the Australian National Individual Shooting Championship –**

Each State can have one competitor in each division (Men senior, Men over 60 yrs, Women senior, & Women over 60yrs and Junior) Only participants in the Australian National Petanque Championship in Triples have the right to enter. The titleholder of the preceding year may defend his/her title without participating in the State Qualifications, the selected (coach selection with PFA approval)

7 – If an **accidental incident** occurs during the test – (current breakdown, storm, improper behaviour by the crowd (throwing of objects or laser beam etc...) which does not directly involve the player the test will have to be cancelled. It must be started again as soon as possible, with the same players, starting at figure number 1.

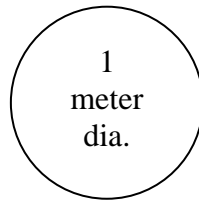
8 – **Delays** – At the first call, the player has 5 minutes to be present on the terrain. In case of absence he/she is called a second time, he/she starts the end with a penalty of 5 points. If he/she is absent after the second call, then he/she is eliminated.

9 – Same rules and conditions to apply to all divisions.

**Rules of the ANISC – for State Qualification**

# PETANQUE FEDERATION AUSTRALIA KIT

Target  
Circle



The Mat  
Consisting of  
4 Shooting Stations  
6m, 7m, 8m, 9m  
@50cm approx dia.

