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Australian Triples Championships-2010(incorporating the ANISC)

We wish to remind you that registration for the Australian Triples Championships closes on 12 March. Please do not wait until the last minute to register. Remember, you must be licensed by the 28 February 2010 to be eligible to participate in the Championships. The sooner you register the better. This will help with the administration. All necessary documents can be downloaded from the web site <http://www.petanquefederationaustralia.com>

Shooting Competition (ANISC)- Leagues and/or coaches to action please

Entry Fee per State is \$50.-

There appears to be some confusion as to the conditions of entry to the Australian National Individual Shooting Championships (ANISC).

The format and conditions of entry for each State is detailed on the ANISC document sent to all Clubs and may be viewed on the PFA web site.

Basically, each State has the right to front one representative per category.

The representative player must be of a team participating in the Australian Triples Championships.

Please find the registration form attached (previously omitted (sorry))

PFA Presentation Dinner Dance hosted by PWA

Please see attachment flyer for the Dinner Dance. First in best dressed

National Hearing Tribunal

We are pleased to let you know that PFA has received the final report from The National Hearings Tribunal set up to hear Andre Deramond's case. The verdict was a "no verdict" decision due to findings by the Tribunal of inconsistencies in the BY- Laws and Policies of PFA. The Tribunal has recommended that a review of PFA by-laws, Policies and Constitution be conducted to line out these inconsistencies. PFA supports the recommendations and will put a motion to that effect at the AGM.

The PFA Board has already acted on one of the recommendation of the Tribunal, which was to re-instate Mr. Deramond's Umpire License.

New Players License application-

Please note that due to the expected review of the license fees for 2010/2011, all new licenses application received after the end of February will be valid to end of June 2010.

We suggest that all new license applications be held until July.

The prospective players may also avail themselves of the 3 trial system should they wish to participate in Club sanctioned activities.

However, should any new player wanting a PFA players license NOW, the good news is the license will cost only half price.

Umpire appointment

PFA is please to announce the appointment of Ms Monique Thibault (NSW) and Mr. Antoine Santiago (NSW) to the Umpire Commission Board. The Board would like to thank the two umpires who have diligently fulfil their duties of Umpires in the past. Congratulations to both.

Looking for a team.

Marcel Pottier from QLD is looking to fit in a team for the Championships in WA at Easter, Marcel is under 60. I am also told that he is very adept at the game

Leagues 2010 Calendar of events

I hope that by now you would have had a look at the new PFA web site. Please send your comments to me when you are ready.

PFA would also like to publish your official Competitions for the year 2010. Leagues in each State should send their events Calendar for the year and we will post these on the web. Check the NSW and Victoria pages for examples of competitions listing on our web site

Club list of activities to be sanctioned by PFA

Clubs are requested to supply the Secretary PFA with their list of activities for year 2010. This is required for Insurance purposes.

See you at Western Australia