



## **Petanque Australia**

### **Interstate Challenge**

**Host: Prospect Petanque Club  
Adelaide**

**13/14 September**

**Playing Conditions**

**June 2025**

Note: PA reserves the right to modify these COP.

#### **General Conditions**

1. State Leagues are required to select up to two teams of six players (3 men, 3 women) in an Open Division (All ages).
2. In the event of there being an odd number of teams registered, Petanque Australia reserves the right to register a PA-sponsored team
3. A substitute player of each gender can also be nominated when registering teams or at the time. Teams will be able to use substitute players in selecting teams to play. Substitutions can only occur between games, not during a game.
4. The Tournament will be conducted according to the FIPJP Rules of Petanque and PA Timed Game Rules.
5. Only players holding a current Petanque Australia Licence are eligible to play in this event.
6. All players must be in a team uniform.

## Events

7. **The following schedule is based on the 2024 ISC, when there were 10 teams in the competition. Modifications might be required depending on the final number of teams.**
8. Each team of six players will allocate their players for each round as they see fit, including the use of substitute players. A substitute can only be used to substitute for a player of the same gender.
9. Qualifying games will be played as timed games of 50 minutes +1 +1 (75 minutes between the start of rounds). The final will be untimed.
10. Each team will play each other team – 9 rounds. (Subject to Clause 7 above)
11. Teams will play each other in the following disciplines rotating according to this order:
  - Rounds 1, 4 and 7 Mixed Triples (MMF, MFF)
  - Rounds 2, 5 and 8 Gender Triples (MMM, FFF)
  - Rounds 3, 6 and 9 Mixed Doubles (MF, MF, MF)
  - Final Doubles (MM, FF, MF)

## Schedule

### Sat

### Sun

9.30 am	Welcome, etc.			
10.00 am	Round 1		9.00 am	Round 6
11.15 am	Round 2		10.15 am	Round 7
12.30 pm	Lunch		11.30 pm	Round 8
1.15 pm	Round 3		12.45 pm	Lunch
2.30 pm	Round 4		1.30 pm	Round 9
3.45 pm	Round 5		2.45 pm	Final (Untimed)
5.00 pm	Drinks		5.00 pm	Presentations and dinner

## Scoring

12. The winners of each game will receive 2 points for doubles and 3 points for triples.
13. In the event of a tie in the scoring at the completion of the qualifying rounds (same points), the number of games won and then the overall delta will be used to select the ranking

## Final

14. The two State teams with the best scores after 9 rounds will play off in a final. The format of the final will be Doubles (MM, FF, MF) to ensure a result (three games).

## Fees and Prizes

15. Registration Fees
  - Registration opens on MyPetanque.com on July 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Fees are \$100 per team.
  - Payment of registration fees is required by the closing date of August 31st. Payment is by Direct Credit to the PFA Competitions Account only (063 143 10611036). Should States require to change

team members after July 25 please contact the Tournament Director.

16. Cash Prizes and Medals

- A Perpetual Trophy will be presented to the winners
- The State currently holding the Trophy (NSW) must bring it to the event
- Medals will be presented to all team members in the two finals teams
- A Cash prize of \$400 will be paid to the winning team, \$200 to the runner-up.

## **Officials**

17. Tournament Director: TBA

18. Jury: If required, a Jury will be formed from five members at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

19. Event Host Club: Prospect Petanque Club

20. Supervising Umpire: TBA

## **Catering**

- Breakfast will be available each day.
- Lunch will be available during the tournament
- Tea and Coffee will be available throughout the tournament
- The Presentation Dinner will be held at the venue. Bookings will be required -