

The Jersey Petanque Club Open Doubles 2015

Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd May 2015 & the Carrefour Petanque Club Open Triples 2015 - Monday 4th May

This year we are bringing you a very exiting weekend of petanque. The Jersey Petanque Club and The Carrefour Petanque Club are both holding Open competitions over the first Bank Holiday weekend in May with each club hosting and managing its own competition on its own terrain.

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The timetable will be as follows:

Friday 1st May - in the evening a vin d'honneur will be held at The Jersey Petanque Club where, over a glass of wine and a light bite we can meet and go through the weekend's programme followed by the draw.

Saturday 2nd May - play will start at 9 am (a full detailed timetable will be sent to all participants). The competition will be a "Snake" and during the day, each team will play six others. Refreshments will be on sale throughout the day but we do not have a licence to sell alcohol. At the end of the day we will collate the results into the four competitions: the top quarter to the main, the second to the plate, the third to consolage 1 and those who have been really unlucky into consolage 2.

Sunday 3rd May - each team will play three games within their competition and the top four teams will then go on to play for first, second and equal third. Played in this way it does mean that all the eliminated teams will be able to watch the finals and we hope play will finish by 5 o'clock. This will be follwed by the presentations and celebrated with a glass and some nibbles. Refresments will again be on sale throughout the day but again remember that we do not have a licence to sell alcohol.

Monday 4th May - Play moves to Carrefour Petanque Club.

We believe that this will be three days of enjoyable petanque with two formats and two terrains. We will be very happy to talk over the phone or respond by e-mail to any queries you may have and in addition we have listed below some queries that crop up regularly (with the answers!) and hope this will help you plan your weekend.

1. Getting to Jersey and finding accomodation

There are frequent flights from many UK airports to Jersey with a fast car ferry from Poole and a traditional ferry from Portsmouth. The island has an excellent range of hotels and guesthouses. To make life easier, we have made contact with a local travel agent who has come up with very attractive travel and accomodation packages. They will be more than happy to help you with a package or only the travel or accomodation element. Please contact rebecca.jubb@citragroup.com quoting "Petanque".

2. Getting to the venue

The JPC terrains are marked on the map that will be sent when your entry is acknowledged and are fairly easy to find.

3. Refreshments

At JPC we will have a range of hot and cold drinks, crisps, chocolates etc as well as soup, sandwiches or rolls and a massive selection of home made cakes.

4. Dinner

There is no official dinner but if there is a demand we can arrange a very informal meal at a local restaurant on the Saturday and/or the Sunday. There is a box to fill in on the entry form and we will let you know if there is sufficient demand.

5. Where do we find an entry form and do we need to contact you for more forms if we need them?

Entry forms are available via the link on the side of this page and if you need more, just print more or copy them. Please remember there are two forms - one for each club and each must be sent seperately to the relevant club.

6. Do we need a licence?

No licences are required to enter our competitions and play is governed by 'The Official Rules of the Game of Petanque'. The ruling of the 'Disputes Committee' must be final and enforced within five minutes. An official interpreter will be involved should the dispute involve a foreign team. A nominated First Aider will be present during the competitions.

7. If we arrive early what else is there to do?

Jersey is only a small island but there is so much to do - exploring beaches, cliffs and country lanes as well as VAT free shopping. You can contact Jersey Tourism on 01534 448800 or info@jersey.com

The JPC meets on Wednesday at 2 pm and we will be only too pleased to see you there.

Stan Boschat has agreed to once again co-ordinate the entries - his contact e-mail address and telephone number is on the JPC entry form and he will be more than happy to help in any way he can should you have any queries. (Should the phone be answered by Stan's wife Jacquie, she is also one of our members).

We trust that you have enough information to see that we have put together what we believe will be a very good weekend of Petanque - and we very much hope you will join us.

Ken Vibert
President, Jersey Petanque Club