



Champion of Champions 2017

Doubles, Triples, and Over 50's Doubles

Competition Rules

1. Dates

- The Champion of Champions Over 50's Doubles will be held on Sunday 24th September
- The Champion of Champions Doubles will be held on Saturday 7th October
- The Champion of Champions Triples will be held on Sunday 8th October

2. General

- These Rules apply to the Champion of Champions Doubles, Triples, and Over 50's Doubles competitions. Regulations for play shall be The Official Rules of the Game of Pétanque.

3. Eligibility

- Only the winners and runners-up of each Region's closed Triples, Doubles, Over 50's Doubles will be eligible to play in the EPA Champion of Champions.

4. Team Confirmation

- Regions will be contacted and requested to confirm their teams no later than 14 days prior to the event.

5. Team Formation

- For the Champion of Champions Doubles and Over 50's Doubles teams must consist of 2 players only.
- For the Champion of Champions Triples, teams may consist of 3 or 4 players.

6. Registration

- Registration will open by 8.45 am and close promptly at 9.15 am.
- All players will register, as a team, at the control desk by handing in their licence.
- Only players who have properly registered in this way by the close of registration will be permitted to take part in the competition.
- For each player that fails to produce a valid licence their Region will be fined and invoiced £20 (Juniors £5).

7. Draw & Play

- The draw will take place after the close of registration in the presence of the Umpire.
- Play will commence as soon as possible after the draw and announcements.

8. Doubles, Triples and Over 50's Doubles Format

• Group Stage

For Champion of Champions Doubles, Triples and Over 50's, Regional teams will be drawn into one of two groups (A & B)

Teams from the same Region will be drawn into separate groups

- **Semi-Finals**

Winner of Group A versus Runner Up of Group B

Winner of Group B versus Runner Up of Group A

- **Final**

The two winners from the Semi-Finals will then play-off in the Final.

9. Standards of Dress

- All players will be required to wear clean and smart Regional uniform (tops and bottoms) of the same colour and design
- A top may be a shirt, polo shirt, tee shirt, fleece, jacket, blouson, sweatshirt, sweater or any similar garment.
- Bottoms may be trousers, shorts or skirts and must be below the knee in length
- In the case of inclement weather, waterproofs may be worn and will not have to match.
- Enclosed footwear must be worn, any form of sandal is not permitted.
- For each player failing to comply with the standard of dress the Region will be invoiced £20 and the player may also be disqualified from the competition.
- Drinking alcohol or smoking (including electronic smoking devices) is forbidden during play.
- Mobile phones must be turned off or switched to silent during play.