



THE JERSEY PETANQUE CLUB OPEN DOUBLES 2017

SATURDAY 29th APRIL & SUNDAY 30th APRIL

With a Welcome and Briefing Meeting on the evening of

Friday 28th April

THE JERSEY PETANQUE CLUB'S

30th OPEN DOUBLES

And

On MONDAY 1st MAY

THE CARREFOUR PETANQUE CLUB

OPEN TRIPLES

The timetable and format will be the same as last year. In 2015 we introduced a new format with the competition running over two days and thus doing away with the Sunday melee. We repeated that formula in 2016 and following many favourable comments have decided to keep things the same for 2017. Please do remember the JPC Open Doubles is two-day competition and teams "cannot" drop out after the first day as it upsets the whole organisation.

Friday April 28th

A vin d' honour will be held at our clubhouse where, over a glass of wine and a light bite we can meet and go through the weekend's programme followed by the draw. A chance to renew old friendships and meet new competitors. We will start at about 6.00pm with refreshments and the briefing at 6.30pm. This should enable everyone to get away in time for dinner-and an early night. No need to book -just turn up.

Saturday April 29th

Play will start at 9.15 am on Saturday (and 9.30am on Sunday). The competition will be "a Snake" and during the day each team will play 6 other teams.

Refreshments will be on sale throughout the day but as we do not have a licence to sell alcohol you are welcome to bring your own, but alcohol is not permitted on the terrains and walkways.

At the end of the day we will collate the results into 4 groups. The top quarter to the **Main**, the second to the **Plate**, the third to **Consolage 1** and those who have not had the best of days to **Consolage 2**.

Sunday April 30th

With a 9.30am start each team will play 3 games **within their group** and the top 4 teams will then go on to play for first, second, and equal third. Played in this way it does mean all the eliminated teams will be able to watch the finals and we hope play will finish by 5 o'clock. This will be followed by the presentations and celebrated with a glass and some nibbles.

Refreshments will again be on sale throughout the day but again remember we do not have a licence to sell alcohol, nor is alcohol permitted on the terrains and walkways.

Monday May 1st

Play moves to The Carrefour Petanque Club. Please see their attached entry form.

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As always we will be very happy to talk over the phone or respond by email 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 Accommodation

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 again come up with very attractive travel and accommodation packages. They will be more than happy to help you with a Package or only the travel or accommodation element. Please contact rebecca.evans@citravelgroup.com quoting "Petanque". If you want to make your arrangements independently Visit Jersey (see 7 below for details) can supply accommodation brochures etc.

2. Getting to the venue

The JPC terrains are easily found. They are sited behind the Les Quennevais Sports Centre (post code JE3 8LZ) sited just off La Route de Quennevais in St Brelade. Should you become lost phone 07797 734419

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 homemade cakes.

4. Dinner

There is no official dinner but Jersey boasts a very wide range of excellent eateries.

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

An Entry Form is attached and if you need more they can be downloaded or copied. In addition, an entry form for the Carrefour Triples is also attached.

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 rulings of the Umpire and 'Disputes Committee' are 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 **Visit Jersey** on info@jersey.com or 01534 448877 for further information.*

The JPC meets on Wednesday at 2.00 pm and we will be only too pleased to see you there.

8. What Next

*Peter Bastion will co-ordinate the entries. His contact e-mail address and telephone number is on the 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 Peter's wife-June- she is also one of our members)
Your entry will be acknowledged and any queries you have made on the entry form answered. Naturally should there be any changes to times etc etc. we will immediately let you know.*

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 for this our 30th Open

**Ken Vibert
President,
Jersey Petanque Club**

Entry forms attached

Cut along this line.....

PLEASE RETAIN FOR YOUR REFERENCE

| VIN D'HONNEUR | SATURDAY OPEN | SUNDAY FINALS |
|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Friday, April 28th | Saturday, April 29th | Sunday, April 30th |
| 6.00 p.m. for 6.30 p.m | Check-in from 8.00 a.m. | Check-in from 8.15a.m. |
| | And by 8.45 a.m. | And by 9.00am |
| | Start 9.15 a.m. | Start 9.30 a.m. |

Any Queries do please contact:

**Peter Bastion,
Rookwood Cottage,
La Rue des Champs
St. Brelade,
Jersey JE3 8EJ
Telephone: 01534 743828
E-mail: peterbastion1@gmail.com**

ENTRY FORM

THE JERSEY PETANQUE CLUB OPEN 2017

on Saturday, April 29th & Sunday, April 30th

Please leave blank

This form can be downloaded or filled in on line. If downloaded, please **PRINT ALL DETAILS**
(you can of course photocopy this form or ask for more copies).)

| <i>Contact Name & Address</i> | Event | No of Teams | Total £ |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------------|---------|
| | Saturday /Sunday Open Doubles £15.00 per Team | | |
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| <i>Telephone:</i> | Cheque No. if paying by cheque Pay “Jersey Petanque Club” ⇒ | | |
| | Tick if paying by transfer (and see details below) ⇒⇒ | | |
| <i>E-mail:</i> | | | |

| TEAM NAMES | BOTH PLAYERS NAMES | HOME CLUBS |
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ANY QUERIES?

1. Please *either* post the completed form and if paying by cheque include your cheque to

Peter Bastion,
Rookwood Cottage, La Rue des Champs
St. Brelade,
Jersey JE3 8EJ

OR

2. email your form to peterbastion1@gmail.com

AND transfer the money to our account Jersey Petanque Club Sort Code 30-94-61 Acc No 61521268

When you make the transfer please quote YOUR TEAM NAME AS THE REFERENCE

In either case please enter as soon as possible and by Saturday April 15th at the very latest

Please note all queries concerning the Carrefour Triples should be directed to Allan Lahiffe and entries for the Carrefour Triples need to be made on the appropriate form-(see the final page of this brochure for the form and Mr Lahiffe's contact



1st MAY 2017 Open Triples

(THE DAY AFTER JERSEY PETANQUE CLUB'S OPEN WEEKEND)

FIRST prize **50% of total prize fund***

SECOND prize **30% of total prize fund***

THIRD prize **20% of total prize fund***

*** prize fund announced on the day**

Entrance fee: £15 per team

Registration by 8.45 am. Play starts at 9.00 am

(Group games then semi-finals and final)

(Play will finish in time to catch all ferries or aircraft from Jersey from 5.15pm onwards - see below)

Food/Non- alcoholic drinks available throughout the day

Club Location

The Nicolle Centre, La Route de St Jean, St Lawrence , JERSEY JE3 1NE

Info. For Overseas Players

Play is planned to finish at approx. 4.30pm so that all overseas players can get to the airport or harbour to make departures from 5.15 pm onwards. The links below may help with travel plans.

Gatwick: www.ba.com

Southampton, Birmingham, Exeter: www.flybe.com

Guernsey, Stansted: www.aurigny.com

Southampton, Bristol, Manchester, London City: www.blueislands.com

Gatwick, Southend, Glasgow, Liverpool, Newcastle: www.easyjet.com

Ferries: www.condorferries.com or manche iles express

TO ENTER: Please complete the entry form below, and return with your entrance fee (payable to Carrefour Petanque & Social Club) to:

Mr Alan Lahiffe, Flat 5, Maison Ambassadeur, 11 Midvale Road, St Helier, Jersey JE2 3YR,

Team Name: _____

Player Name 1: _____ Home Club: _____

Player Name 2: _____ Home Club: _____

Player Name 3: _____ Home Club: _____

Team Captain/ Organiser: _____

Email address: _____ Postal Address: _____

Tel no: _____

Fee enclosed: £ _____