

THAMES VALLEY REGIONAL PETANQUE ASSOCIATION

CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Object

1.1 To establish a competition open to all the Clubs in the Association.

2. Entries and Teams

2.1. Entries must be made on the prescribed form as issued by an authorized Regional Officer and be returned to the designated official by the date as shown thereon as decided by the RMC

2.2. A Team will consist of 3 pairs (6 players). All players must have played for the club entering team(s) at least once during the season in which this event is held.

2.3. Each Team will nominate their A pair, B pair and C pairs before the commencement of play. This order can not be changed during the Competition.

2.4. A club may enter as many teams as they wish.

2.5. All teams must be in matching kit (tops) of the same design. Failure to observe this rule will result in disqualification from the competition.

3. Eligibility

3.1 A player must be a Thames Valley Regional Petanque Association registered member of the EPA.

4. Registration

4.1 Registration will open at 9.15 am and will close at 9.45 am. Teams that have not registered by that time will be deemed to have scratched unless they can provide a satisfactory explanation to the Competition Organizer.

4.2. Team Captains should hand in their Team list at registration clearly showing their pairings.

4.3. As Teams register they will draw a number that will be their playing number for the day (unless pre drawn).

5. Format

5.1. Play will start at 10.00 am.

5.2. Playing format

This will be dependant on the numbers entering and whether the event will be played at a single venue or split over two venues with a second date to decide the winners.

5.3. Single venue

The championship will be played as a Round Robin if there are 8 Teams or less. If a greater number of Teams are entered the format will be a 6 round Snake.

Both formats will be played as laid down in the EPA Competition Organisers Manual.

5.4. More than one venue

The initial stages of the competition will be played to the formats described in 5.3. The top two Club Teams will then go through to a final which will be played as a Round Robin.

5.5 After the completion of the rounds in 5.3 and 5.4 the results will be calculated as follows:

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| a. | Round Robin | Total number of games won
Total Team's points difference
Total number of points for |
| b. | Snake | Total number of games won
Total Team's points difference
Total number of points for |

6. Substitutes

6.1. Should the finals have to be played on a separate day a Team may play a substitute player with the consent of the Competition Secretary.

These rules were approved at the AGM held on 22.11.2009.