



# AUCKLAND PETANQUE ASSOCIATION 2023 FESTIVAL OF PETANQUE



## SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023 ENTRY FORM

### AUCKLAND PETANQUE ASSOCIATION NZ OPEN TRIPLES TOURNAMENT 2023 *ENTRIES LIMITED TO 44 TEAMS*

Closing Date: 5.00 p.m. Monday 30th January, 2023

By completing this entry form all entrants have agreed  
to abide by the tournament rules and conditions

<b>TEAM NAME (optional)</b>			
<b>Contact phone</b>			
<b>Contact email</b>			
	<b>Player 1</b>	<b>Player 2</b>	<b>Player 3</b>
<b>First name</b>			
<b>Family name</b>			
<b>NZ or Overseas</b>			
<b>DOB (senior/veterans team)</b>			
<b>Lunch @ \$12 per day (\$24)</b>			

**Entry fee \$NZ150.00 per team + Lunches**

(Payment is Due with entry for NZ Players and **by Friday 3rd February for Overseas entrants**)

**Direct Credit** : to APA ASB Account Number: **12 3057 0709081 00**

(Your name and "NZ Open" as reference)

**Date of direct credit:** \_\_\_\_\_

Email this form to: [entriesnzpetanqueopen@gmail.com](mailto:entriesnzpetanqueopen@gmail.com)

All NZ entries will be confirmed on receipt of payment.  
Overseas entries will be confirmed on receipt of completed entry forms



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## TOURNAMENT FORMAT

**BAR FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON BOTH DAYS  
(Licensed under NZ Regulations)**

**LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE BOTH DAYS (via Entry Form only)**

### FRIDAY 3rd February:

- open practice for all entrants from 2pm
- **overseas teams complete payment from 2pm to 5pm at Herne Bay Club**

### DAY 1 / SATURDAY 4th FEBRUARY

Registration: before 8.00am    Players Briefing: 8.15am    Start: 8.30am

#### **5 Rounds in a Swiss Ladder format**

All games will be timed at 60 minutes plus one end. If the game is tied after one end, one more end will be played as a decider.

### DAY 2 / SUNDAY 5th FEBRUARY

Registration: before 8.00am    Players Briefing: 8.15am    Start: 8.30am

#### **2 games Swiss ladder format at 60 mins plus 1 end**

#### **Trophy - Trophy consolation - Plate – Bowl**

**Quarter finals:** timed at 75 mins plus 1 end starting approx. 11.30 am

**Semi-finals:** timed at 75 mins plus 1 end starting approx. 1.15 pm

**Finals:** untimed starting at approx. 3.00 pm

**Prizegiving:** at the end of the final approx. 5.00 pm

**Note: the APA reserves the right to alter the format.**

Entry form is also available on the Auckland Petanque Association (APA) website  
[www.sporty.co.nz/apa](http://www.sporty.co.nz/apa) and online at the PNZ website [www.petanquenz.com](http://www.petanquenz.com)

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## TOURNAMENT RULES

The tournament will be played to the F.I.P.J.P. Rules as adopted by Petanque New Zealand with amendments to suit local conditions.

For full rules see: <http://www.petanquenz/resources/rules>

**All entrants are required to participate in the entire tournament; i.e.** a player cannot leave partway through or not return on Day 2 without good cause.

Late withdrawals for a good cause, such as illness, will be accommodated. The organising committee is to be notified immediately of any such instances.

**Note: Any player withdrawing from the tournament after the start of the event without good cause may be barred from participating in future Auckland Tournaments and local federations/associations will be notified.**

### TEAMS

- APA requires all entrants to be of tidy appearance. **Team shirts to be coordinated i.e. wear same-coloured shirts.**
- Open-toed shoes or jandals are not acceptable.
- All teams must have their own appropriate equipment for measuring points, as required by Article 26 of the Rules.
- Teams arriving late for games will have penalty points deducted as per Article 32 of the International Rules of Petanque for timed games. Penalty of 1 point per 5 mins for late arrivals after the advertised start time.
- ***Immediately at the conclusion of a game it is the responsibility of a player from each team to sign that the score is correct on the result sheet. Once signed, no discussion will be entered into. Both positive and negative points will be used to calculate the points' differential.***

### PLAYER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

A LICENSED BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE BOTH DAYS - NO BRING YOUR OWN ALLOWED!!!

THERE IS AN AUCKLAND COUNCIL ALCOHOL BAN ON SALISBURY RESERVE ADJOINING THE VENUE.

- No alcohol, smoking, or vaping is allowed on the terrain whilst games are in progress.
- No player may absent him/herself from a game or leave the terrains of play without the authorisation of the Umpire. During time-limited games a player wishing to leave the terrain of play must have already played his/her boules to the end in progress.

**Players must abide by the PNZ Code of Conduct.** This is available at:

<http://www.petanquenz/resources/codeofconduct>

Any player guilty of bad behaviour incurs penalties as outlined in the official rules, Articles 38 & 39.

### RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY

Players should be aware that the game of petanque involves a number of hazards that have the potential to cause harm to players, officials and/or spectators. These include:

- Being hit by a thrown or displaced boule.
- Being struck by objects such as pebbles or stones displaced by a thrown boule.
- Tripping over strings or other material used to delineate playing boundaries.

While the tournament organisers will take all reasonable steps to ensure that these risks are minimised, players entering a tournament also have the responsibility to ensure their own safety and the safety of others.

### CANCELLATION OF TOURNAMENT

- The tournament will not be cancelled unless so decreed by the Government because of Covid restrictions.
- Auckland Petanque Association reserves the right to alter the tournament format or venue if any unforeseen events prevent the tournament from starting or finishing within the designated playing time.

### DISPUTES

- The Umpire(s) appointed for the tournament will adjudicate in all matters to do with the tournament rules. Complaints should be made to the Umpire during the tournament.
- In all other matters 2 members of the Organising sub-committee and 2 other APA Committee members will adjudicate.