



PETANQUE FEDERATION AUSTRALIA LTD

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1. Note from the Editor

Its nearly 12 months since I have taken on the position of PFA Secretary. As the public officer of the PFA, I made a commitment to inform you of PFA Board decisions and of other items of interest in a timely fashion. I hope that I have efficiently delivered this service to you. Having said that, one of the things this Newsletter still needs, is the interaction between the writer and the reader. Your comments and constructive criticism is vital to turn this ordinary Newsletter into a document full of useful information for you our members. So, my dear members, take the time to read this Newsletter and give me your thoughts on how to make it more attractive to you.

This is the last Newsletter of 2010. As usual, the PFA Board will go on a break from 1 December to mid January. We will of course be available for urgent matters if needed

2.Interstate Challenge-2010

We are pleased to let you know that all States have now registered their teams for the 2010 Interstate Challenge. The PFA organising committee, together with the host Club, Eastlakes are busily preparing to welcome you on 12 November 2010. We again provide you with a summary of the schedule of the Championships which is also posted on the PFA web site.

Dates 13-14 November 2010

Venue Eastlakes Sports Club (home of Floreal Petanque Club)

Address Florence st ,Eastlakes NSW

The above mentioned competition will be held under the auspices of the Petanque Federation Australia at the above location and on the advertised dates. The competition is opened to 2 (two) teams per State, (1) all ages team and (1) over 60 team)

Programme

Friday 12 Teams arrive, official welcome and get together at the Club house at 6pm.
Official draw, dinner at the Club at individual's expense.

Saturday 13 7.30 am Transport from Motel, breakfast at the Club
8.30 am Start of competition
Lunch will be announced to fit with flow of competition
Dinner available after play at individual's expense. Dance music for those who like a bit of dancing.

Sunday 14 7.30am transport from Motel to Club, breakfast
8.30 am Play continues
Lunch will be announced to fit with flow of competition

Please note that the starting times may be subject to change .

We expect the presentations ceremony to be completed by 5.30pm(fingers crossed)

Uniforms

All players shall wear their State colors polo shirts. Players should also wear same colored pants.

Approved footwear as per footwear policy will only be accepted.

Rules

FIPJP and PFA amended rules of the game to apply.

Umpires

Mr Ray Beaumont, National Director of umpiring and Mrs Monique Thibault , NSW State Director of Umpiring have been appointed to officiate at these championships.

Licenses:

All players ,coaches and officials taking part in this competition must hold a current Petanque Federation Australia License. It is the responsibility of the team's delegate/captain to present their team's player's licenses to the umpire in charge of the competition for verification before the event. The licenses will be kept by the Umpire in charge of the competition, and returned to the delegate at the end of the competition. Delegates should ensure that all player's licenses are current and in order (Photos, stamped, duly signed etc)

Coaches

All coaches on official duties must be Petanque Federation accredited and licensed . Their uniforms should only bear the Federation Logo.

The Competition

There will be 4 teams in the all ages (Seniors) and 5 teams in the over 60 categories It is expected that 2 to 3 rounds will be played each day of the competition.

Draw

The draw will be carried out on Friday evening and will not be changed during the competition.

Before each round, a designated team official from each team will complete a team sheet (provided) nominating their teams.

1st set Men's triples and Women's triples teams
Men's doubles team

2nd set 2 mixed triples teams (1 women per team (minimum)
1 mixed doubles

Championships Format

Each round will consist of three sets of games i.e

1st round Men's triples, women's triples and, 1 men's doubles

2nd round 2 mixed triples(1 woman minimum per triple) and, 1 mixed doubles

Scoring

Win 3 points

Draw 1 point

Lose 0 point

(At the end of the competition, a count back on the number of games will decide the winner, If the result is still a draw, a count back of points will decide the winner)

Prizes.

(For both the "ALL AGES AND OVER 60 TEAMS)

Winning team will be declared the Interstate Challenge Champions 2010, their names engraved on the Perpetual Trophy + a memento to EACH PLAYER AND OFFICIALS to remind them of their win

The members of that team will also be selected to representing Australia at next year's Trans Tasman to be held in the State of the winning "all ages" team in Australia.

The runner-up team will be awarded engraved medals for their efforts

Names of State representatives

State	All ages							
WA	R.Anderson	M.Kieselbach	S.Lebon	J.Corcoran(J)	J.Anderson	M.McCormick	J.Guyonnet	S.Dauth
QLD	M.Charlot(C)	L.Pinotti	F.Roux	M.Aguilar	M.Pottier	I.Murray	D.Blackburn	Y.Tramier
NSW	A.Ernest(C)	A.Ernest	JL Domergue	T.Hoatua	F.Hitie	R.Ghetti	I.Ghetti	M.Xavier
Vic	T.Terbah	R.Terbah	M.Langlois	S.Langlois	E.Leconte(C)	G.Baher	D.Gonzales	JC Dufroux
State	Over 60							
WA	K.Douglas	S.Corcoran	D.Bayet	Y.Lemoal	J.DenHaan	T.Mitchell	H.Bayet(C)	S.Lemoal
Tas	T.Dando(C)	L.Prior	R.Manning	R.Randria	B.Hall	M.Raspin	J.Prior	J.WhittaKer
NSW	N.Kelly(C)	J.Jimenez	S.Jolicoeur	P.Wilden	R.Huggett	A.Edouard	M.Philogene	S.Philogene
Vic	S.Mayor(C)	D.Green	P.Mangan	G.Jones	A.Obert	K.Mangan	J.Nemorin	P.Mayor
SA	A.Sanderson	B.Williams	D.Ward(C)	G.Head	L.Healey	M.Mulvihill	T.Stojsic	V.Nicoll
Del.	J Corcoran(snr) (WA)	L.Kinghorn (VIC)						

3. Australian Triples Championships 2011

PFA wish to advise you that the Melbourne Petanque Club has withdrawn from hosting next year's Australian Triples. The PFA Board is in the process of renegotiating with other interested parties, with the view to discuss a new venue for the 2011 Easter Championships. You will be advised of the outcome of these negotiations as soon as they come to hand.

4. Asian Championships

As previously advised , the 2010 Asian Championships will be held in Laos from 5 to 8 December 2010. Unfortunately, the originally selected women's team to these championships are no longer available to go. So it is back to the drawing board. PFA has offered the runner up women's team of the last Easter Triples in WA to stand in. You will be advised of their decision as soon as we get it. **(In case they desist from going, and if you would like to go, please send your EOI to the Secretary as below. However, if you have already done so, you are already on the list)**

PFA also reiterates its call for expressions of interest from suitable men players to fill a men's team for the same championships. **These expressions of interest should be forwarded to the PFA Secretary by 20 November 2010.**

The organizing committee(Laos) will be responsible for the accommodations from **Dinner 4th to breakfast 8th December 2010 (11 meals) for 8 players and 2 delegates/country.**

Prospective players are reminded that all other expenses will be the responsibility of the players involved.

PFA will supply Australian shirts to the successful participants

5. 45th Men's World Championships 2010

It is now old news that our team to the World Championships at Izmir Turkey, did their best.

The team managed 1 or 2 good wins, however not enough to make an impact on the overall result.

PFA's plan to improve our team's chances to the next World Championships, and other international tournaments, relies on a sound coaching structure, training programs etc. I again copy the call for State Coaches which appeared in the September Newsletter to remind those States that haven't replied to the call, to do so asap. Note that we have added "Clubs" to the appeal for nominations

Thanks to those who have already nominated a Coach for their State.

(quote from the September Newsletter)

Attention State Leagues and Club Secretaries

"You would be aware that PFA continues to work towards the implementation of a Coaching structure.

We feel that it has become imperative that a strategy be worked out to prepare and select our best players for overseas representation. Our recent experience at the Oceania's support this action.
We see the involvement of Leagues/Clubs and coaches working in unison to come up with a plan to achieve these goals. The Coach's structure has now become high on the list of priorities for the PFA Board. .
We are now asking the leagues, and Clubs, to nominate their choice of a "State Director of Coaches" for their State. Your nomination should be sent to the PFA Secretary by the end of September.
You will find a Coach's Policy "on the web site which would guide you in your decision to select your Coach. Of course, PFA will be happy to help with any other questions on the matter.
We are calling on Leagues/Clubs/players to help us lift the skills of our players to a standard that would equal or better the performance of our friends in the Oceania region ."

6. License Structure review.

As a result of many comments received from some of our members in relations to the PFA license structure, PFA has appointed Grant Threadgate to initiate an investigation on how we can best adapt the license structure to suit the changes to the make up of our constituents .

Grant would be happy to hear your comments on the subject. Please email these comments to gth10101@bigpond.net.au which is Grant's email address

Catch up with you soon on a petanque piste.

*Sincerely yours
Marcel*