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PESTA SUKAN 2025
PETANQUE

1. Rules

1.1 According to the Laws/ Rules established by the latest rules and regulations of the Fédération Internationale de Pétanque et Jeu Provençal (FIPJP), in collaboration with Sports Boules Singapore and as directed by The Pesta Sukan 2025 Organisation Committee.

1.2 Governed by the Pesta Sukan 2025 General Rules and Regulations.

1.3 The registration fee for all participants will be a flat rate of \$10 for all Petanque categories.

2. Eligibility & Registration

Division

The following guidelines in this document shall be adhered to; for this year's Pesta Sukan 2025 Petanque event to ensure the quality and fairness of competition in each respective event.

CATEGORIES	SINGLES EVENTS
OPEN	- Men Category - Women Category - Participants <u>must be</u> a Singaporean/PR/non Singapore Citizen residing in Singapore with valid pass (Student pass, Long Term pass, Dependent's pass, Work permit, S pass, Employment pass)

CATEGORIES	DOUBLES EVENTS
	DOUBLES
	- Doubles - No gender restriction (<i>i.e. 2M, 2W or 1M1W combinations</i>) - 1 (one) player must be a Singaporean/PR

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CATEGORIES	TRIPLES EVENTS
	TRIPLES
	- Trio - No gender restriction (i.e. 3M, 3W, 2M1W or 1M2W combinations) - 2 (two) players must be a Singaporean/PR

3. Event Venue & Schedule

All matches will be held at the Petanque Court, Jurong East Sports Centre.

Date	Timing	Events
26 th July 2025 (Sat)	8am to 6pm	MEN'S SINGLES
27 th July 2025 (Sun)	8am to 6pm	DOUBLES
2 nd August 2025 (Sat)	8am to 6pm	WOMEN'S SINGLES
3 rd August 2025 (Sun)	8am to 6pm	TRIPLES

Note: all above may change once the entries are finalised

4. Format of play

4.1 The list of events shall be summarised:

S/No	Categories	Event
1	OPEN	Men's Singles
2		Women's Singles
3		Doubles
4		Triples

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4.2 Competition Format

4.2.1 Singles: Gender - Specified

Doubles: No gender restriction for Doubles. Teams can consist of either 2 males, 2 females, or 1 male and 1 female per team. One (1) player must be a Singaporean/PR.

Triples: No gender restriction for Triples. Teams can consist of either 3 males, 3 females, 2 males, and 1 female or 2 females and 1 male per team. Two (2) players must be a Singaporean/PR

4.2.2. Swiss system format

The Swiss Ladder ('Swiss') draw method is designed to pair teams with the same or similar win/loss records against each other.

The idea is that, as the competition progresses, it provides more certainty that the most successful teams are likely to play each other so, in theory, you will have to have beaten your nearest rivals to win.

It improves competitiveness compared to a 'Round-robin/Snake' competition, where your opponents are simply determined by the luck of the draw.

Stage 1 (4/5 rounds of the Swiss system)

- Entries for all 1st matches of the day will be randomly drawn on the day of registration.
- After the first games have all been completed, the teams with one win will place in a pot (Pot 1 *1 win*) and those with 0 win will be placed in another pot (Pot 0 *0 win*).
- Matching of the second game will be such that Pot 1 will play against each other and pot 0 will play against each other.
- After the second round of games has been completed, there will be 3 Pots, Pot 2 (2 wins), Pot 1 (1 win), and Pot 0 (0 win). The matching progress will go on.
- Team will never be drawn against each other more than once. • If there is an odd number in the pot, one team will play against the next pot's best team. "Last placing of Pot 3 will play against first placing of Pot 2"
- If there are an odd number of teams in the competition, the team will experience a bye with credit.

One drawback of the Swiss system is that your next opponents will not be

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known until all games have been completed in the previous round - meaning you have to wait. This is one of the reasons we use timed games.

Ranking for Swiss

Once all of the rounds are completed, to determine final placings the teams are ranked according to the following, in order of priority:

- 1.Number of wins
 - 2.Buchholtz Number (BHN) where wins are tied
 - 3.Fine Buchholtz Number (fBHN) where wins and BHN are tied
 - 4.Points difference where wins, BHN and fBHN are tied
- The higher the number in each category, the higher the relative ranking.

Buchholtz Number (BHN)

A team's BHN is the sum total of all wins achieved by all of its opponents during the competition.

Ranking teams in this way means that, where two teams have the same number of wins, the higher-ranked team is deemed to be that which has played tougher opponents statistically (i.e. the BHN is greater). For teams that receive byes during the competition, their BHN is based on the number of wins achieved by the lowest-ranked team in the competition, rather than 0 for the round they received the bye.

Fine Buchholtz Number (fBHN)

A team's fBHN is the sum total of all wins achieved by all of the opponents of its opponents during the competition.

This is a further refinement used to separate teams that have the same BHN.

Only in the very unlikely event that 2 teams have the same number of wins, BHN and fBHN will points difference count. This means that wins carry a heavyweight, and the margin of victory isn't likely to matter.

Stage 2 (Qualifying rounds)

- Top 16 ranking (Singles) and Top 8 (Doubles/Triples) will go through the next round.
- Knockout ladder will be used for the rest of the rounds. (1 vs 16, 2 vs 15, and so on)

4.2.3. Rules of the Swiss system and all rounds

Tentatively, the rules of the game will be as follows;

Swiss Games and all rounds.

1. 4 rounds of Swiss-games
2. 40 Minutes + 1 end OR 13 points

End finishes after the last boule from the end is thrown

5. Medals

5.1 Medals and Prize monies will be awarded to the top 4 winners of each event with the following minimum entries:

- a. Doubles - min. 6 teams
- b. Singles - min. 6 pax

5.2 ONLY Medals will be awarded to the top 3 winners of each event if entries are below 6 teams / 6 pax for the respective categories.

5.3 Where the minimum entries are not met for the respective categories, the Organisation Committee shall decide and inform the participants that the category will be cancelled.

5.4 Participants may be offered to join another category, subject to the eligibility for the specific categories.

All decisions by the Organising Committee shall be final.

6. Walkover

Participant(s) shall concede a walkover if they fail to be present at the Field of Play within 10 minutes after the match is called to play.

7. Supplementary Rules

7.1 Annex A for FIPJP rules.

Players who fail to conform shall be disqualified.

7.2 The Prize Presentation Ceremony shall be held soon after the finals of the events. All prize winners **MUST** be present personally at the ceremony in neat attire (no singlet, slippers and sandals) in order to receive the prize. Failing which, the Organizing Committee reserves the right not to award the medal and trophy.

7.3 In the spirit of fairness and transparency, no registration shall be allowed once the team draws are conducted. Both registration and payment must be completed prior to the draws. The Draw will be held on the day of the competition. Participants will be notified if there will be any cancellations to the events. Reminders will be sent out to inform participants of their completions closer the events dates.

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