



Champion of Champions 2015

Doubles, Triples, Over 50's Doubles and Shooting Competition Rules

1. Dates

- The Champion of Champions Over 50's Doubles will be held on Sunday 27 September
- The Champion of Champions Doubles will be held on Saturday 10 October
- The Champion of Champions Triples will be held on Sunday 11 October
- The Champion of Champions Shooting will be held over both 10/11 October

2. General

- These Rules apply to the Champion of Champions Doubles, Triples, Over 50's Doubles and Shooting competitions. Regulations for play shall be The Official Rules of the Game of Pétanque

3. Eligibility

- Only the winners and runners-up of each Region's closed Triples, Doubles, Over 50's Doubles and Shooting championships will be eligible to play in the EPA Champion of Champions.

4. Team Confirmation

- Regions will be contacted and requested to confirm their teams no later than 14 days prior to the event.

5. Team Formation

- For the Champion of Champions Doubles and Over 50's Doubles teams must consist of 2 players only
- For the Champion of Champions Triples, teams may consist of 3 or 4 players

6. Registration

- Registration will open by 8.45 am and close promptly at 9.15 am
- All players will register, as a team, at the control desk by handing in their licence
- Only players who have properly registered in this way by the close of registration will be permitted to take part in the competition
- For each player that fails to produce a valid licence their Region will be fined and invoiced £20 (Juniors £5).

7. Draw & Play

- The draw will take place after the close of registration in the presence of the Umpire
- Play will commence as soon as possible after the draw and announcements

8. Doubles, Triples and Over 50's Doubles Format

• Group Stage

For Champion of Champions Doubles, Triples and Over 50's, Regional teams will be drawn into one of two groups (A & B)

Teams from the same Region will be drawn into separate groups

A snake format will be used in the group stage to establish positions

- **Semi-Finals**

Winner of Group A versus Runner Up of Group B

Winner of Group B versus Runner Up of Group A

- **Final**

The two winners from the Semi-Finals will then play-off in the Final.

9. Shooting

- The Champion of Champions Shooting will be played using the FIPJP Individual Shooting Championship rules and scorecard as a guide.

10. Standards of Dress

- All players will be required to wear clean and smart Regional uniform (tops and bottoms) of the same colour and design
- A top may be a shirt, polo shirt, tee shirt, fleece, jacket, blouson, sweatshirt, sweater or any similar garment
- Bottoms may be trousers, shorts or skirts and must be below the knee in length
- In the case of inclement weather, waterproofs may be worn and will not have to match
- Enclosed footwear must be worn, any form of sandal is not permitted
- For each player failing to comply with the standard of dress the Region will be invoiced £20 and the player may also be disqualified from the competition
- Drinking alcohol or smoking (including electronic smoking devices) is forbidden during play
- Mobile phones must be turned off or switched to silent during play