



**20th ANNIVERSARY
NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL OPEN
Saturday 30 & Sunday 31 January 2016**

**Herne Bay Pétanque Club,
Salisbury Reserve, Salisbury Street, Herne Bay, Auckland**

Entry Fee per Team	Open Triples	NZ \$120.00
	Women's Doubles	NZ \$ 80.00

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES
6.00pm THURSDAY 28 JANUARY 2016 (NZ time)**

**NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED
THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED**

\$8000.00 IN PRIZES
(REFER TO PRIZE ALLOCATION LIST ATTACHED)

ENTRY PROCEDURES

- Entries will only be accepted on the attached APA official entry form. Entry forms can be downloaded from the APA website www.aklpétanque.org.nz
- Each team must provide the full name, club or team name and country of origin of each player on the entry form.
- Completed entry forms and entry fee are to be received no later than 6.00pm (NZ time) Thursday 28 January 2016.
- All entries will be validated and confirmed either by email or phone (in NZ).
- It is the responsibility of entrants to ensure APA receives entry and payment before the close-off date.

ENTRY FORM NZ OPEN TOURNAMENT 2016



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

FILL IN ALL INFORMATION ON THE FORM CLEARLY AND EMAIL PROMPTLY TO THE ADDRESS BELOW

TEAM NAME (optional)			
Club/ country			
Contact phone in NZ (required)			
Contact email			
TOURNAMENT ENTERED(TICK ONE)	OPEN TRIPLES		WOMENS' DOUBLES
	First name		Family name
Player 1/ Captain			
Player 2			
Player 3			

Email this form to: secretary@aklpetanque.org.nz

Or mail to: Auckland Pétanque Association Secretary
11 Vincent Rd Northcote Point Auckland 0627

- Please make **cheques** payable to **Auckland Pétanque Association Inc.**
Cheque enclosed ☺
- Or **direct credit** to A.P.A. ASB Account Number: **12 3057 0709081 00**
(Your name in reference panel) **Date of direct credit:** _____ ☺
- **Cash paid** ☺

All entries will be confirmed on receipt of payment.

OPEN TRIPLES AND WOMEN'S DOUBLES



PRIZE ALLOCATION

Open Triples Trophy

1st \$3,000.00
2nd \$1,200.00

Consolante

1st \$450.00
2nd \$180.00

Plate

1st \$300.00
2nd \$150.00

Bowl

1st \$120.00
2nd \$60.00

Top NZ Team

\$300.00

Women's Doubles Trophy

1st \$1,000.00
2nd \$400.00

Consolante

1st \$250.00
2nd \$100.00

Plate

1st \$180.00
2nd \$90.00

Bowl

1st 80.00
2nd \$40.00

Top NZ Team

\$100.00

Top NZ Senior Women's

\$200.00

TOTAL PRIZE POOL –\$8,000.00

Plus Spot Prizes

Something For Everyone to Play For!

FORMAT

Water, tea and coffee provided free of charge.

Morning tea, hot lunch and afternoon tea available to purchase both days.

Licensed bar available from 11am until close of play on both days.

**NO ALCOHOL IS TO BE BROUGHT ONTO THE PREMISES
ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY.**

FRIDAY: open practice for all entrants from 2.00pm

DAY 1 / SATURDAY

Assemble: 8.00am Players Briefing: 8.15am Start: 8.30am

**Open Triples & Women's Doubles
5 or 6 Rounds in a Swiss Ladder format**

All games will be timed at 50 minutes plus two ends.

A dead end is considered to be one of those two ends. If the game is tied after two ends, one more end will be played as a decider.

DAY 2 / SUNDAY

Assemble: 8.00am Players Briefing: 8.15am Start: 8.30am

**Open Triples & Women's Doubles
Trophy
Consolante
Plate
Bowl**

Format will be determined by number of entries.

Note: Depending on the number of entries received, Auckland Pétanque Association reserves the right to alter the format

Full details of entry conditions and rules are available on the Auckland Pétanque Association (APA) website www.aklpetanque.org.nz.

Enquiries to Tournament Manager:

Ruby Vakauta phone or text 021 1579782/ 0064 21 1579782

Jean-Pascal Cuer 027 7878175/ 0064 27 7878175

Or email secretary@aklpetanque.org.nz

TOURNAMENT RULES

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

For full rules see: <http://petanquenz.com/index.php?page=resources>

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 (through the APA secretary) 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 will be barred from participating in future Auckland Tournaments and local federations/associations will be notified.

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 dispute will be entered into.

Both positive and negative points will be used to calculate the points differential.

TEAMS

- APA requires all entrants to be of tidy appearance. Teams should be co-ordinated i.e. wear same-coloured shirts if possible.
- Open-toed shoes or jandals are not acceptable.
- All teams must have their own appropriate equipment for measuring points, as required by Article 25 of the Rules.
- Teams arriving late for games will have penalty points deducted as per Article 31 of the International Rules of Pétanque 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.

PLAYER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

NO PRIVATE ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY.

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

- No alcohol or smoking 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: www.petanquenz.com.

Any player guilty of bad behaviour incurs penalties as outlined in the official rules, Articles 37 & 38.

RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY

Players should be aware that the game of pétanque 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.
- Auckland Pétanque 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 the 2 members of the Organising sub-committee and 2 other APA Committee members will adjudicate.