

THE LIBERATION PETANQUE CLUB

2016 OPEN COMPETITIONS

The Liberation Petanque Club are holding three Open competitions in 2016.

All our competitions are run under the Swiss format using the same software as in the European / World championships and was purchased through the FIPJP.

5 Rounds of Swiss (timed) followed by Quarter Finals onwards with all tournaments having a minimum prize fund of £200, which has grown towards £400 in the last few years.

We are based in the centre of the Islands Capital, St Helier making it very easy for people to access with a great range of places to grab refreshments etc.

Play starts at 9.00am and usually ends around 5.30pm with a break after the first 5 rounds.

As always we will be very happy to talk over the phone or respond by email to any queries you may have and in addition we have listed below some queries that crop up regularly (with the answers!) and hope this will help you plan your weekend.

1. Getting to Jersey and finding Accommodation

There are frequent flights from many UK airports to Jersey with a fast car ferry from Poole and a traditional ferry from Portsmouth. The island has an excellent range of hotels and guesthouses.

2. Getting to the venue

We are based in the centre of the Islands Capital St Helier next to the Royal Yacht / Steam Clock making it very easy for people to access with a great range of places to grab refreshments etc.

3. Dinner

There is no official dinner but Jersey boasts a very wide range of excellent eateries within St Helier.

4. Where do we find an entry form and do we need to contact you for more forms if we need them?

An Entry Form is attached and if you need more they can be downloaded or copied.

5. Do we need a licence?

No licences are required to enter our competitions and play is governed by 'The Official Rules of the Game of Petanque'. The rulings of the 'Committee' are final. An official interpreter (French) will be involved should the dispute involve a foreign team.

6. If we arrive early what else is there to do?

*Jersey is only a small island but there is so much to do – exploring beaches, cliffs and country lanes as well as VAT free shopping. You can contact **Visit Jersey** on info@jersey.com or 01534 448877 for further information*

We will though be happy to meet up for a practice / drink on the Friday before competitions should you so wish and arrange matches on the Sunday.

7. What Next

Send in your entry (see entry form) Your entry will be acknowledged and any queries you have made on the entry form answered.

We trust that you have enough information to see that we have put together what we believe will be a very good (Organised) Petanque Competition. And we very much hope you will join us.

Toby Northern

Chairman

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Singles Open (16th April 2016) Mixed Doubles Open (11th June 2016)

Doubles Open (13th August 2016) Charity Triples Open (8th October 2016)

All competitions are played on a Saturday and start promptly at 9.00 am with check in starting from 8.30 am. Competitions are run under the Swiss System depending on entry numbers. If you require assistance with parking or transport please contact the club as per below.



2016 Chosen Charity - JERSEY CHILDRENS CHARITY

A charity dedicated to helping sick children and their families in Jersey and to sponsor various community projects. Their main aims are to:

Assist families with travel costs where there is a need to travel to the UK for their child's treatment.

Assist families with the treatment of their children where there is a gap in funding provided by the States of Jersey.

Purchase life-saving equipment for the Special Care Baby Unit (SCBU) and Children's (Robin) Wards at the General Hospital.

[If you would like to do fundraising for us, please contact us: info@jerseychildren.co.uk](mailto:info@jerseychildren.co.uk)

Prize Fund £200 minimum for Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

Singles Open	_____	£10.00 Per Person
Mixed Doubles Open	_____	£7.50 Per Person
Doubles Open	_____	£7.50 Per Person
Charity Triples Open	_____	£5.00 Per Person

The clubs preferred payment method is BACS and should be sent no later than 14 days prior to competition.

(current members please use reference number issued to you)

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Check our Website for more information

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