

PNZ Affiliation Policy

Definition of a Club

The following are the criteria that must be met in order to be accepted as a Club under Article 5.1 of the Petanque New Zealand Constitution:

1. A group of people organised for the specific purpose of playing petanque
2. Has at least 6 active (playing) members
3. Has an operational space that is available for the club to play at (no requirement for the number of pistes, and does not have to belong to the Club)
4. Have a set of rules, defined purpose, goals and objectives that govern the club
5. Be able to show evidence of office bearers
6. Be able to demonstrate that the Club is active, in the form of regularly and continually holding club days (at a minimum).
7. Be open to, and have an active policy of, recruiting new members.

Fees

For a club to be recognised, endorsed or supported by PNZ, all members of that club must pay affiliation fees to PNZ. There is no separate social membership category, so the annual affiliation fee applies to everyone whether they play every day or once or twice a year; whether they are purely social, or highly competitive. If they are a member of the club then they must pay the affiliation fee.

The only people exempt from affiliation fees are Life Members of PNZ.

PNZ recommends that clubs do not separate out the fees paid for affiliation to PNZ or regional bodies, but simply quote the fee for joining as a single figure.

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