



Pétanque New Zealand

Protocol for Hosting PNZ Championships

This protocol is to guide host clubs of requirements when hosting any PNZ tournament/events.

Terrain

Terrains marked out (strung) in accordance with FIPJP specifications as adopted by PNZ, including:

The required number of pistes minimum 18 -24 or more of correct size.

- Piste sizes should be consistent dimension at 15 x 4m (best practise)
- Doubles can be 14 x 3.5m
- Singles can be 13 x 3.0m

Consult with PNZ on other amendments of piste dimensions

PNZ will give preference to venues in the region that can provide compliant piste sizes

All pistes at same dimensions and clearly marked (strung).

When delineating pistes with string be mindful to not affect the path of either the jack or boule

Strings **pegged at intervals** (every 2 - 3metres) to keep them secure and avoid players tripping over them.

High-vis spray paint over the string is good practise.

All Pistes numbered for the tournament and have a score board.

Facilities

- Toilets near to the terrain
- Shelter in case of inclement weather – ideally a club house or similar
- Tables and seats for registration desk and results desk
- Power and water (and WIFI, although not mandatory)
- Seating
- Lighting to wash over a couple of pistes at least
- Sound System. (PNZ can provide this if required)
- Refreshments available for purchase at the venue. Provision of lunches is discretionary
- A venue and equipment for a prize-giving/presentation ceremony at the conclusion of the tournament
- For Club Championship tournament - an area to host the AGM or Board forum

First Aid

- A first aid kit available on-site
- A first aider or similar on-site during playing times (this could be a competitor)

Prizes/Trophies

All provided by PNZ



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[Host Club Expenses](#)

PNZ provides a fixed amount of \$150 per playing day for the tournament, all inclusive for the club.

Note: reimbursement costs for tournament director, umpires or other PNZ officials are covered by PNZ separately

- An additional fee of \$50 may apply for next day assessment or training camps.

[Tournament Rules](#)

PNZ tournaments played to F.I.P.J.P. Rules. The umpire will have a copy of these rules at the tournament

[Tournament Format](#)

PNZ sets tournament format.

Currently:

Day one - Swiss Ladder format to reach qualification groups

Day two: barrage/ pool to progress to elimination rounds in quarter, semi- and final for trophy, trophy consolation.

The plate and below do not have a quarter final round.

Games timed in accordance with FIPJP timed games and drawn results not used in PNZ tournaments

Swiss rounds format

- 70 plus players /teams = 6 swiss rounds
- 69 and fewer players/teams = 5-6 swiss rounds

Timed games

- Singles = 45 mins +1 end
- Doubles = 50 mins + 1 end
- Triples = 75 mins +1 end

Note: PNZ may opt to alter timing of games to keep the tournament flowing when unforeseen consequences cause delays or prolongation.

Time signalled at the start and the end of the round with a loud noise (bell, buzzer, hooter)

[Live stream](#)

PNZ may arrange live streaming of the tournament at a cost to PNZ.

The host club and live stream host to liaise ahead of the event on set up requirements, including:

- dedicated terrain to set up cameras for live streaming
- covered area for live streaming set up – be a marquee or other weather protected type
- Provide access to power. Most equipment provided by the live stream personnel
- **PNZ** will confirm commentators during live streaming
- PNZ will provide the relevant contact details of live stream personnel to the host club