

Terms & Conditions

Definitions:

London Pétanque Championship (“the Doubles Event”)

London Pétanque Club (“LPC”)

LPC is a Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC)

1) Date: Sunday 16th June 2024

2) Venue: Crystal Palace Park, SE19 2GA — Middle Terrace

3) Team size: Teams will consist of two players only.

4) Registration time: 08:30 — 09:15. Teams will register at the Control centre in the middle of the site and will need to confirm the names of all players if they have not previously disclosed names of teammates to LPC.

5) Start of play: 09:30. Teams not at their assigned pitch on time will be penalised 1 point every 5 minutes, and forfeit the match after 1 hour.

6) Format: the Doubles Event will follow the format listed below, however, LPC retains the right to change the format and / or timings in exceptional circumstances at its discretion.

(A) The Group Stage:

The Group stage will be a Barrage of 4 Teams and each team will progress as follows:-

(i) Two wins = Gold

(ii) Two losses = Plate

(iii) The Barrage match will be the third game between the 2 teams with one win and one loss to decide entry to Silver or Bronze. The winners of this game progress to the Silver & losers to the Plate.

The group games are timed at 1 hour + 1 end. If after this period teams are still tied, there will be an additional end to settle the tie in which there cannot be a dead end.

(B) Knockout Stage:

Once you have qualified for the Gold, Silver, Bronze, or Plate competition, all games will be straight Knock-out.

7) Prizes: Prizes are outlined in the table below. However, please note in exceptional circumstances LPC retain the right at their discretion to change prizes.

DOUBLES	NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	PLATE
WINNER	1	£550	£180	£120	£100
RUNNER-UP	1	£350	£120	£80	£70
SEMI-FINALISTS	2	£150	£75	£50	£40
QUARTER-FINALISTS	4	£75	-	-	-
TOTAL PER COMPETITION		£1,500	£450	£300	£250
TOTAL PRIZE MONEY		£2,500			

8) Team uniform: Teams are encouraged to wear matching tops and matching bottoms. From Quarter-Final stage onwards in the Gold competition, and in the Final of the Silver, Bronze, and Plate competitions, all teams must wear matching uniform (the outer layer of tops being worn and bottoms must be matching) or be disqualified.

9) Force Majeure: LPC will take reasonable action to mitigate where possible disruption of the Doubles Event. However, LPC shall not be held liable for failure and/or delivery in performance of its obligations for the Doubles Event if such failure or delay results by way of an Act of God, such as; earthquake, hurricane, tornado, flooding or other natural disasters, or in the case of war actions of foreign enemies, terrorists activities, labour disputes or strike, Government sanctions, blockade, embargo or failure of electrical services. The aforementioned list is not an exhaustive list of Force Majeure events and will include outbreaks of COVID19 or any other virus or epidemic or disaster not specifically set out above.

10) Entry fee: £30 per team. Entries will be confirmed with an automatic confirmation email, if you don't receive this email, you may not be entered and should contact LPC.

11) Refunds: No Team refunds will be reimbursed if;

(i) a Team withdraws for any reason. (However, in exceptional personal circumstances LPC may decide at their discretion to refund the entry fee, less Bank charges.)

(ii) "the Doubles Event" as a result of Force Majeure is cancelled, then LPC at their discretion will decide upon an amount of the entry fee to be refunded, less Bank charges.

12) Licences: Licences are not required.

13) Insurance: Both licensed and unlicensed players should consider taking their own separate insurance to cover against risk of injury to themselves or damages if the Doubles Event is cancelled and in respect of claims by persons in or at the Doubles Event or connected to the Doubles Event as LPC and their officers will not accept any liabilities for any claims which may arise.

14) Filming / Photography permission: Photographs and / or film footage will be taken at the Doubles Event. The photographs / film footage may be used by LPC to promote the Doubles Event including but not limited to; publication on social media, the club's website, and sharing with corporate partners.

15) Rules: the Doubles Event will be played in accordance with these terms and conditions, and the Official Rules of Pétanque as published and approved by PE on 4 December 2016 and any changes in those Rules that have arisen following COVID-19 or otherwise.

16) Playing Spirit: All games will be played and fully contested in the spirit of Pétanque and International sporting competitions and any breaches such as cheating or dividing prize money between teams or conspiring to do so will be investigated by LPC. In that event a Panel of three persons will be appointed to decide upon sanctions which may include immediate disqualification and withholding prize money or requiring prize money to be refunded.

17) Player Details: LPC retain the right to share and keep contact details for all players for the specific purposes of:

- Promoting the Doubles Event publicly and with corporate partners
- Contacting players about future events and activities of LPC
- Evaluating attendance of the Doubles Event

Where personal data is processed based on consent, you will have the right to withdraw that consent. You can do so by contacting LPC: www.londonpetanqueclub.co.uk/contact

18) Disclaimer: LPC and any of the officers of LPC take no responsibility for any fines or damage which may arise from the attendance of any players or spectators at the Doubles Event which may include; fines or damages related to travel, accommodation, use of site vendors or parking on site or locally that may arise, but not limited to these issues.

19) Close of Entries: LPC will at their discretion at any time close entries to the Doubles Event.

20) Cancellation of Entries: LPC reserve the right for any reason to cancel and issue a refund to any entry to the Doubles Event.