



Anglia Pétanque Association



INTER-REGIONAL TEAM QUALIFIER COMPETITION RULES

Entry

- Entries will not be accepted unless submitted on the entry form, team members initials will be used to confirm entry on the Anglia Facebook Page, used for reporting results etc.
- Entry form must be submitted to the Playing Officer before the closing date
- Entry fees must be paid before entry is confirmed.
- Additional players added after the closing date to a team must pay the entry fee prior to playing
- No other forms of entry are allowed

Team Format

- Teams on entry shall comprise of three or four named and licensed players.
- No team shall play more than four players during the qualifying competition.
- A licensed substitute shall be eligible to play for a three-player team, provided that they have not played for any other entered team
- All players must hold valid PE licenses registered through the Anglia Pétanque Association and these must be available for inspection, if requested, throughout the competition.
- All players will abide by the Anglia Code of Conduct and Social Media Policy,

Competition Format

- **Anglia will use a round robin system**
- Registration will be at 9.00am, for a 9.15am start.
- Each Qualifier will consist of a maximum of 7 Rounds. Exact Number of Rounds will be confirmed once entries numbers are known. The fourth round will commence 20 mins from the completion of the last game in round 3 to facilitate a lunch break.
- Prior to the 1st Qualifier and the number of teams entered is known a predetermined fixture list will be generated to determine the number of qualifiers required and the fixtures list for each round, If there is an odd number the next team will be a Bye. The entered teams will be allocated a team number drawn randomly during a RMC prior to the first qualifier round.
- Each location will provide 8 lanes strung
- Pistes will be allocated by the organiser on the day

Scoring

- It is the responsibility of each team to report the score at the end of the game, to the Organiser, both teams will need to sign the scoresheet and initial the scorecards to confirm the result, once completed the result is final.

Qualification Criteria

- Only players who played in the Qualifying Events are eligible to play in the Inter Regional Championship & Challenge Competition
- Teams MUST have played in ALL of the qualifying rounds. If a team fails to play in all of the rounds their results will be void and deleted from the final standings.
- Teams 1 – 8 will qualify by right in order of qualification as the Anglia Regional Championship Team.
- Teams 9 – 12 will qualify by right in order of qualification as the Anglia Challenge Team.
- A Junior Team may be selected by the Regional Management Committee & Junior Team manager.

Team Qualification

- The first twelve teams qualifying will be eligible by right to play in the Inter Regional Championships, as detailed above, based on the results from the overall competition, decided by the following criteria:

1. Number of Wins
2. Points Difference
3. Points For

4a. If a tie between two teams the seeding will be based on the head-to-head result

4b. If a three-way tie or greater, then a play-off will take place in accordance with APA Competition rules, morning format for seeding.

Ratification of Results

- Where possible results will be published after each round, and updated positions displayed, this is subject to electricity being available, these will be unconfirmed.
- At the conclusion of the Competition the results and Score Cards will be checked by the Playing Officer and a Scrutineer to confirm their accuracy and to validate the eligibility of participants.
- The Committee will publish the overall results at the earliest opportunity.

Further Qualification Notes

- Top twelve to play in order of qualifying unless a team requests to be placed lower, final decision to be with the RMC
- If one member of three or two members of a four-member team cannot play in the Inter Regional Championships, then that team can apply to the Anglia Regional Committee (RMC) to use a substitute(s) who must have played in at least one of the Regional Qualifiers. The RMC will work with the team to provide a suitable replacement.
- If two or more players of a three-member team or three players of a four-member team cannot play in the Inter Regional Championships, then that place will go to the next team down.
- If a three-member team wishes to add a fourth player, the team can apply to the Anglia Regional Committee (RMC) to use a substitute(s) who must have played in at least one of the Regional Qualifiers. The RMC will work with the team to provide a suitable 4th Player.

General

- Team Kit, All team members must be wearing match tops, this excludes outer layers.

o Penalties are as follows:

- ♣ 1st Offence Team Warning
- ♣ 2nd Offence Team will have 1 win removed from the final standings
- ♣ 3rd Offence Team will have 2 wins removed from the final standings

Note: only 1 offence can occur at each qualifier, and these carry forward to all qualifiers.

- Any exceptions to the Rules can only be sanctioned by the RMC.
- Final decisions to be made by the RMC who may appoint a Sub-Committee to deal with all matters relating to the Qualification Competition.
- All Anglia Events are played using the Official Rules of Pétanque, the relevant competition rules and Anglia's Code of Conduct.
- All teams must play in all qualifiers, and all scheduled matches must be played at the location designated failure to do this may result in individual players or the team not being able to play in the following years qualifier, the RMC will discuss each and any case on an individual basis.
- All players must pay individually for their accommodation as per the changes at the AGM, the deposit amount due will be shared at the first qualifier and needs to be paid prior to the second. Final payment information will be confirmed by the Regional Treasurer.
- ONLINE SAFETY BILL. NO PHOTOGRAPHY, STREAMING OR SOCIAL MEDIA WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE EVENT ORGANISERS. IN THE EVENT OF ANY DISPUTE THE REGIONAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE'S DECISION SHALL BE FINAL