

WESSEX RALLY 2018

BOULES COMPETITION

Each Centre can enter up to 3 teams, comprising two people of any age. It will be assumed that each Centre will enter a team. Please inform the organiser ASAP if this is not the case. Please send names for team to the organiser.

The game will be played with metal Petanque boules, each player throwing three boules.

Players must use their own sets of standard boules.

The competition will be played on a knockout basis with a draw being made by the organisers at the commencement of the competition.

Each match will be over one set except the final which will be the best of three sets.

Boules will be thrown once the start team is decided by the toss of a coin.

The first thrower throws the Cochonnet (Jack) away so the Jack comes to rest between 6 m and 10 m away. After the jack is thrown, either team may ask for it to be centred in the throwing area. He/she then throws the first boule trying to make it come to rest close to the Jack.

A player in the other team then tries to throw his/her boule nearer to the Jack or knock away the leading boules. The nearest boule to the Jack leads.

The team not nearest to the Jack must continue to throw their boules until they are able to obtain a leading boule closest to the Jack.

Each time a team obtains a leading boule play passes to the other team and so on.

When a team has no more boules the players of the other team throw their remaining boules trying to get as many boules as possible close to the Jack ahead of the other team's boules.

When both teams have no more boules the points are counted. The winning team gets 1 point for each boule it has nearer the Jack than the best boule of the losing team.

Play then recommences beginning with the Jack being thrown by the team winning the last end.

Any boule which either touches or is beyond the boundary of the playing area is considered as "out of play" and will not count towards the score.

A set will be decided by the first team to reach 13 points or more.

In the final at the beginning of the second and third sets at the start of play the Jack will be thrown by the team losing the previous set.

NOTES A team can decide its own order of throwing throughout play. E.g. one player may throw all their boules before their partner throws their first if they want to.

The boule when thrown should rest comfortably in the hand with the fingers and thumb as close together as possible and with the palm facing the ground. At all times when the boule is thrown the boule must be released with the underarm forward motion with the palm facing the ground at release.

General Rules and Comments apply to all grievances, complaints and disputes. In the first instance you MUST contact your Wessex Representative. Failure to comply can result in points being deducted from your Centres overall score.

The designated playing area to be used may comprise a gritted dirt area or be on grass.

Centres and players must comply with all the instructions given by the organisers. The rules are taken from those of the British Petanque Association.

ORGANISING CENTRE EAST HAMPSHIRE

Organiser

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Boules Competition Entry Form

ORGANISING CENTRE EAST HAMPSHIRE

Centre.....

Address for Co-ordinator from centre

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Post Code.....

Tel No

Names of two people in team

1}.....

2}.....

Reserve

Entries

Please send your entry form to the organiser no later than

31st July 2018