

THE PARISH GAMES

Organised by Wychavon Parish Games Association – Competition and Community Coming Together

PETANQUE

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Agricultural Tie Specialists

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Venue – Waterside, Evesham, WR11 1BT.

Date - 29th June 2025 Registration – 9.30am Prompt Start – 9.45am

Rule 1.

- 1.1 All competitors **MUST RESIDE** in the Wychavon Parish / Ward that they are representing. Where a person resides between more than one Wychavon Parish / Ward then, they can only represent the Parish or Ward in which they predominantly reside. Being on the electoral Roll does not in itself constitute residency.
- 1.2 Competitors who are studying full time at university or college will be eligible to compete for the Parish / Ward where they normally reside, until they have completed their course.
- 1.3 Where an ineligible competitor has been found to have breached this rule, then the Parish / Ward will forfeit all points gained in that event.

Rule 2.

- 2.1 The team details must be recorded on the **SHEETS PROVIDED** prior to the event, this is for Insurance and Health & Safety reasons.
- 2.2 The team sheet must provide the following details for each team member - name, address with post code and it must be **SIGNED** by each team member.
- 2.3 For competitors under the age of 18 the team sheet **MUST BE SIGNED** by their Parent or Guardian.
- 2.4 By signing the team sheet, the team member confirms that he/she is medically able to take part and is doing so at his/her own risk.
- 2.5 If a team does not comply with the requests above or fails to provide the teams details as required, then they will not be allowed to enter the event.

Rule 3.

- 3.1 Where a Parish or Ward has entered an event but then needs to withdraw, they will need to give the **WPGA SECRETARY** a minimum of 48 hours' notice of their non-participation, to avoid delays on the day.
- 3.2 Any team that fails to take part and has not given the **WPGA Secretary** 48 hours' notice, then the Parish / Ward will be deducted 2 points from their total points score.

Rule 4.

4.1 Any queries prior to the event should be made to the WPGA SECRETARY before 9pm.

4.2 Following the event, any dispute or protest must be made within 24 hours of the event to the WPGA SECRETARY. In the first instance this can be done verbally, but only by the Team Captain, so that the facts can be established.

4.3 If the matter is not resolved, then any further protest should be put in writing to the WPGA SECRETARY by the PARISH ORGANISER, within 7 days of the event taking place.

Rule 5.

5.1 Abuse of any of the people identified in the WPGA Abuse Policy will not be tolerated by the Committee. Where there is evidence of any abuse, the person concerned will not be allowed to continue representing that Parish in that event or any other event.

5.2 Team Captains must make all team members aware of the contents of this policy which will be included in the pack sent out to them with the rules.

Rule 6.

6.1 If a team withdraws from an event but then subsequently finds that they are then able to take part, they can request the reinstatement of their entry.

6.2 Any decision on these requests will be at the discretion of the Committee.

Rule 7.

7.1 A Team shall consist of Two (2) players, but a substitution is allowed in cases of injury or ill health on the day of the event.

Rule 8.

8.1 Team Captains must confirm to the Secretary by the 20th June, that they will be taking part. No confirmation should be confirmed before 14th June.

Rule 9.

9.1 The teams will be drawn into groups and will be allocated "Rinks" for their group matches.

Rule 10.

10.1 All matches, in all rounds, will be 5 ends.

10.2 Each team in the groups will play each other.

10.3 Each team is responsible for keeping a record of the score in each match.

Rule 11.

11.1 Three points will be awarded to the winning team.

Rule 12.

12.1 Where the scores are level at the end of the 5 ends, there will be an additional end where each player will throw One Boule to determine the winners.

Rule 13.

13.1 The winning Team Captains are responsible for reporting the result of their matches to the committee member.

Rule 14.

14.1 If two teams are equal on points then they will play an extra end, where each player throws One extra boule.

Rule 15.

15.1 The top two teams in each group will progress to the Quarter Final if there are 4 groups or Semi-Final if there are two groups.

15.2 The losing quarter finalists or Semi Finalists will play off for 3rd & 4th Place.

Rule 16.

16.1 All other teams will play off for their respective points positions, on the basis of their final group stage positions.

Rule 17.

17.1 To allocate the points for each Parish the parishes not involved with the final will play one end on the following basis:

18v17	16v15	14v13	12v11	10v9	8v7
6v5	4v3 (Losing Semi Finalists)				

Event Organiser – Doug Langdon – douglangdon80@hotmail.com – 07900312775.

WPGA Secretary – Sue Collins susan.collins483@btinternet.com – 01905 841269 or 07947147030 (Before 9pm).

24th March 2025