



PETANQUE FEDERATION AUSTRALIA LTD

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1. Note from the Editor

The word "AGM" is on everyone's lips at present, so let's describe what the word means to the rank and file out there;

An Annual General meeting, commonly referred as an AGM, is a formal meeting held once a year. It is a legal requirement for voluntary organizations that have a company status.

Although it is a formal meeting, it can also be a good opportunity to communicate with other members. So, let's grab this opportunity and make this AGM a medium to build the future of our beloved game of Petanque .

(2) 2011 Australian Triples Championships



2 (a) AZZURRI SPORTS and PETANQUE CLUB PRESENTATION NIGHT

The Azzurri Sports Club is proud to report that the venue for the Easter National Open is completed and ready for the many visitors to enjoy over the Easter long week-end. Following the competition and presentation, you are all invited to let your hair down and dance until you drop with music provided by the fabulous Band "Latinova" . Dinner will also be available, should you wish to taste the succulent 3 course meal priced at \$35.00 per person. Booking is essential, so please email bookings to the following address:- genevieve@airview.com.au Cheques to be made payable to the "The Azzurri Sports Club" and mailed to P O Box 124 - Lambton NSW 2299 by the 21st April 2011

2 (b)

PRIZES

Open Triples- Men

Winning Team(Men)

-Cash- \$ 900.- per team

- Will have the right to represent Australia at an International ---Tournament in 2011 to be decided by PFA
- Trophy and medals

Runner up

-Cash \$600.- per team (may be eligible to represent Australia at an International Tournament to be decided by PFA)

- medals

3rd place

-Cash \$450.-per team (may be eligible to represent Australia at an overseas tournament to be decided)

- medals

Triples -Women

Winning team

-Cash- \$750.-per team

Will be eligible to represent Australia at the 2011 Women's world championships. We have been advised that the venue may be Hanoi in October 2011. No firm commitment by FIPJP yet.

- Trophy and medals

Runner up

-Cash - \$450.- per team

- medals

3rd place

-Cash -\$225.- per team

- medals

Note; PFA overseas representation policy applies to Australian representative teams

Open Triples- Over 60 Men

Winning Team

-Cash \$450.- per team

- Trophy and medals

Note; Due to the small number of entries in the o/60 men's category, PFA will run a mixed Men's Championships.

The best performed over 60 team will be awarded the above prize money .

Note; If an over 60 team finish in the first 3 place getters in the above championships that team will be given the highest of the 2 advertised cash prize.

Open Triples- Over 60 Women

Winning team

Cash \$450.- per team

Trophy and medals

Due to the small number of over 60 women's teams registered, PFA will only run one

(1) women's championships which will include both women categories.

PFA will award the above cash prize money to the best performed over 60 team.

Note; If an over 60 team finish in the first 3 place getters in the above championships, that team will be given the highest of the 2 advertised cash prize

All Consolante:

Winning Team:

-Cash \$225. per team

- medals

Runners up

Cash \$150 per team

medals

3rd place

Cash prize of \$75 per team

Australian National Shooting Championships-2011

Medals and Trophies for winner in each category

Medals for runner up.

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TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Final

The following are the basics of how the Championships will be run

Times are only indicative and may be changed by the organisers

Qualifying rounds to be played in groups (Leagues) to 13 points

Ranking in each group to be calculated by

a - Number of wins

b - Score difference (+/-)

Number of teams in each group will be set in function of number of entries.

Petanque Federation Australia rules of the game, administrative rules & regulations to apply.

Note;Due to the small number of entries received for the “over 60” categories (women and Men), the teams will be included in the Men and women’s triples categories.

- 1.Australian Championships Men’s Triples
2. Australian Championships Women’s Triples
3. Australian National shooting championships

Schedule

Thursday 21 April 2011- Tournament Draw 7 pm.(Please note that we recommend that a representative from each team attend the draw.)

=Dinner available at the Club.

Friday 22 April 2011

9.00 am AGM

10.30am(or earlier) Australian Shooting Championships

12.00 Opening Ceremony

12.30 pm Start of Australian Triples Championships 1st preliminaries

Format Men- 31 teams

1st qualifying round

3 groups of 8 teams and 1 of 7 will play a maximum of 6 games in their groups

=The top 16 teams will be made into pools of 4 to play the second qualifying round.

=Bottom 15= The bottom 3 or 4 teams in each group will go straight to the Consolante Group

2nd qualifying round

The top 2 teams,(i.e 8 teams,) in each pool will move to the 3rd qualifying round.

The bottom 8 teams will go to the consolante group

3rd qualifying round

The top 8 teams from the 2nd qualifying round will be made into 2 pools of 4.

The top 2 in each pool to play the finals

Finals

The top 4 teams will play the Championships round.on Easter Sunday

Women Format- 17 teams

1st qualifier

The teams will be split into 2 groups, 1 of 8 and 1 of 9 teams

Teams in each group will play a maximum of 6 games in their groups

=The top 4 (total 8 teams) will be made into 2 pools of 4 to play the second Qualifying round.

=Bottom 9 = The bottom 5 or 4 teams in each group will go straight to the Consolante group

2nd qualifying round

The top 8 teams from the 1st qualifying will be made into 2 pools of 4.to play the 2nd qualifying round

The best 2 teams from each pool,(i.e 4 teams,) will play the Finals on Easter Sunday

Finals

The top 4 teams will play the Championships round on Sunday

The bottom 4 teams from the second qualifying round may also join the Consolante depending on the finishing time of the round

We expect the Consolante to start play on Saturday afternoon.

Note; A minimum of 3. and a maximum of 4 games will be played on the Friday evening

SATURDAY From 8.30 am Continuation of all games until Men and Women final 4 are decided and at least 2 games of the Consolante are completed.

Depending on the time, we may start the Consolante #

teams in the Consolante groups will play 4 games (random pick) until the top 4 is reached.(this number may be changed to 8 depending depending on the time factor)

SUNDAY From 8.30 am continuation of play from Saturday until Finals are reached in all categories

all finals to be played until the Australian Triples Champions , in both Men and Women's categories , are decided

Advertised times are only indicative

ANISC 2011

The following players will represent their States at the National Shooting championships at Azzurri at Easter.

	Victoria	NSW
All ages(Men)	Eddy Masson	Gerard Berton
" " (Women)	Eileen Marie	Doreen Boudan
O/60 Men	Santiago Mayor	Neil Kelly
o/60 women	Danielle Grancourt	Solange Philogene
Junior	Jacques Langlois	Kieren Clarke

Umpires.

Shooting: Monique Thibault

Andre Deramond

Neil Brown

David West

Antoine Santiago

Championships Umpire

Monique Thibault

The Championships- Official Umpire- Monique Thibault, will be assisted by mostly playing umpires, Andre Deramond, Antoine Santiago, David West, Neil Brown.

This situation arose as a result of Ray Beaumont being unable to attend due to sickness.

JURY

To be announced on Thursday night at the draw.

Tournament Director

Marcel Philogene

Administration

Licenses

Each team captain must collect licenses for their team members and present them at the check desk to the Tournament Director/ official Umpire by Friday 10 am at the latest.

But preferably on Thursday night

The licenses will be kept by the organisers and returned to the players at the conclusion of the Championships.

Rules of the game as published by the FIPJP and adopted by PFA will apply during the championships.

3. Trans Tasman 2011.

The PFA Board is pleased to announce the Australian teams to play the New Zealand teams on 21/22 May 2011 at the St Kilda Club Victoria. We are confident that you will join us in wishing them a successful venture.

Open

Muriel Langlois
Tatiana Terbah
Ryma Terbah
Murielle Xavier
Isabelle Ghatti
Ariadne Ernest
Eric Leconte
Stephane Langlois
Guy Bahler
J-C Dufroux
Jean Luc Domergue
Denis Gonzales

Coach; Warren Sowter

Over 60

Glenys Head
Valma Nicoll
L.Healey
Jacqueline Nemorin
Agnelle Edouard
Judy Whittaker
Dave Ward
Sylvio Jolicoeur
B.Williams
M.Mulvihill
T.Stojsic
A.Sanderson

Coach; Adrian Clements

The St Kilda Club, under the dynamic Jean Claude Dufroux and, Coaches Adrian and Eric and, the players are doing their utmost to get that trophy back to Australia.

PFA calls on all petanque players to support your teams by attending the games at St Kilda on 21/22 May 2011.

4. Queensland Flood Appeal

PFA is pleased to let you know that the call for raising fund for the victims of the Floods in Queensland and Victoria was heard by many of our Clubs.

A big thank you to South Australia, especially the Coonawarra Club for raising monies for both States.

Hobart and the Newcastle Club opened their heart(and their purses) also contributed generously.

5. Australian Masters Games- Adelaide

For more information on the above and other topics, please check the PFA website on www.petanquefederationaustralia.com

Happy Easter

From the PFA Team