

SINGAPORE NATIONAL GAMES 2018
PETANQUE
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Rules

- 1.1 According to the Laws/ Rules established by the latest rules and regulations of the Fédération Internationale de Pétanque et Jeu Provençal (FIPJP) and as directed by Sports Boules Singapore (SBS).
- 1.2 Governed by the SNG 2018 General Rules and Regulations.

2. Eligibility & Registration

S/No	Category	Clarification
1	OPEN - Single (Men's & Women's)	No age restrictions
2*^	Premier - Doubles	Open and 1 player must be either an athlete or representative of Sports Boules Singapore or equivalent
3^	Masters (Age 55 & Above) Doubles	1 player must be age 55 or above.
4*	Premier - Single (Men's & Women's)	Open and for athlete or representative of Sports Boules Singapore
5^	Masters (Age 55 & Above) Doubles (Men's & Women's)	1 player must be age 55 or above.
6^	Masters (Age 55 & Above) Mixed Doubles	1 player must be age 55 or above and 1 player must be of the opposite gender

**Open to public, staff and athletes of Sports Boules Singapore or equivalent*
^For all Doubles events, 1 player may be a non-Singaporean/PR

3. Event Venue & Schedule

All matches will be held at the Petanque Court, Toa Payoh Sports Centre.

Date	Timing	Competition Stage
21 st July 18	8am to 6pm	Open - Single (Men's & Women's)
		*** Premier - Doubles
22 nd July 18	8am to 6pm	Masters (Age 55 & Above) Doubles

28 th July 18	8am to 6pm	Masters (Age 55 & Above) Doubles (Men's & Women's)
		*** Premier - Single (Men's & Women's)
29 th July 18	8am to 6pm	Masters (Age 55 & Above) Mixed Doubles

Note: all above may change once the entries are finalised

4. Format of play

4.1 The list of events shall be as follows:

S/No	Event
1	Open Singles (Men)
2	Open Singles (Women)
3	Premier Doubles
4	Masters (Age 55 & Above) Doubles
5	Premier Singles (Men)
6	Premier Singles (Women)
7	Masters (Age 55 & Above) Doubles (Women)
8	Masters (Age 55 & Above) Doubles (Men)
9	Masters (Age 55 & Above) Mixed Doubles

4.2 Competition Format

4.2.1 Singles

Stage 1

- Entries will be drawn and grouped into groups of 3 to 4 (depending on the final entries received) for each event.
- Depending on the final entries received, matches will be played in double knockout format,
- All matches to be decided by 9 points.
- Top 2 from each group will then progress into Stage 2.

Stage 2

- Top 2 from each group will then be drawn into a single elimination format to determine the winners.
- All matches to be decided by 9 points..

4.2.2 Doubles

- Doubles can consist of either 2 males, 2 females or 1 male and 1 female per team. There will be no gender restriction for Doubles.

- Mixed Doubles consist of 1 male and 1 female per team.
- Max. 1 player may be a non-Singaporean/PR and applicable only for Doubles Events

Stage 1

- Entries will be drawn and grouped into groups of 3 to 4 (depending on the final entries received) for each event.
- Matches will be played in double knockout format, all matches to be decided by either 6 ends or 9 points for each event.
- Top 2 from each group will then progress into Stage 2

Stage 2

- Top 2 from each group will then be drawn into a single elimination format to determine the winners.
- All matches to be decided by either 6 ends or 9 points for each event.

4.2.3 The group final ranking (ladder standing position) shall be determined by the number of matches/ ties won. However, in the event of a tie, the following shall apply (in sequence) to determine the winner:

- i) Match score win/ loss ratio
- ii) Games win/ loss ratio
- iii) Points win/ loss ratio
- iv) If standings are still tied after the first 3 tabulation, the tie ranking will play 1 more end

5. Prize Money and Medals

5.1 Medals and Prize monies will be awarded to the top 4 winners of each events with at least 6 teams (i.e. 12 participants); where the 3rd and 4th positions will be awarded under “Joint 3rd positions”. Refer to Point 5.4.

5.2 ONLY Medals will be awarded to the top 3 winners of each events in the following scenarios:

a. Entries are below 6 teams for the rest of the categories.

5.3 If there are less than 6 teams, they may choose 1 of the following options:

Option 1

- Participants may withdraw and receive a full refund

Option 2

- Participants may opt to join another category which they are eligible.

5.4 Joined 3rd Placing:

- Prize money to be awarded but divided by 2 shared-winners.

5.5 Details of Prize Money will be published on SNG 2018 official website on a later date.

6. Walkover

Participant(s) shall concede a walkover if they fail to be present on court within 10 minutes when the match is called to play.

7. Supplementary Rules

7.1 The boules are conformed to the following criteria:

- 1) Approval by the Fédération Internationale de Pétanque et Jeu Provençal (FIPJP) and/or as directed by Sports Boules Singapore (SBS); for official competition standards (i.e. no training boules allowed)
- 2) To be made of stainless steel or carbon steel.
- 3) To have a diameter between 70mm (min.) and 80mm (max.).
- 4) To have a weight of between 650 grams (min.) and 800 grams (max.).
- 5) The trademark of the manufacturer and the weight must be engraved on the boules and must always be legible.
- 6) Player's names (forenames or initials), logos and acronyms may be engraved on these boules, however must conform to the manufacturer's specification.

Players who fail to conform shall be disqualified.

7.2 The Prize Presentation Ceremony shall be held soon after the finals of the events. All prize winners **MUST** be present personally at the ceremony in neat attire (no singlet, slippers and sandals) in order to receive the prize. Failing which, the Organizing Committee reserves the right not to award the medal and trophy. Payment for registration will be closed on 21 July 2018.

- 7.3 Team Managers Briefing and Draw will be notified and held at a later date.