

# East Midlands Petanque

## New Member Briefing



# Welcome



- *East Midlands Region has now been running since the early 80's and we're always excited to welcome new members.*
- Why do we need a New Member Briefing?
  - Are you ready ?
  - How do we communicate?
  - About rules
  - Inter Regional Qualifiers
  - Inter Regionals
  - Any questions?





# You must ...

...have a valid and current Petanque England licence

...make the Regional Qualifiers.

- Round 1 : Sunday 1st June at Wycliffe Bowls Club
- Round 2 : Sunday 22nd June at Lincoln Branleys Pétanque Club
- Round 3 : Sunday 6th July at Wycliffe Bowls Club

...play at the Inter Regional competition at Weston-super-Mare from Friday 12th to Monday 15th September 2025





# How do we communicate?

Facebook : **East mids Closed Group**

WhatsApp : **East Mids Chat xx**  
(another chat during the Inter Regionals)

Email : [empa.petanque@gmail.com](mailto:empa.petanque@gmail.com)

We use the **what3words** App to locate each other !

Gavin Naylor : 07887 499514 (gavinnaylor77@gmail.com)

Jim Harrison : 07966 256252 (Harro28@hotmail.co.uk)

# About rules...

Petanque England rules apply. These differ from 1990 rules.

- Yellow cards and umpires
- Filling holes
- Throwing the cochonnet
- Marking the cochonnet
- 1 minute rule to play your boule
- Open or closed terrain
- Boule in hand when the cochonnet goes out of bounds (Dead-end)



# Regional qualifiers and the Inter Regionals

- Your team will play all other EMPA teams. The qualifiers will rank the teams. The top 12 team will represent the East Midlands at the Inter Regionals.
  - Top 8 teams (1 – 8) go into The Championship
  - Next 4 teams (9 – 12) go into The Challenge
- The top 2 team represent the EMPA in the Champion of Champions event
- Team 3 – 8 will represent EMPA in the Tri-way competition
- At the Inter Regionals, your team ranking will determine your opposition from the other regions.
- New members will receive EMPA kit (polo shirt and hoodie)
- Black trousers/short are mandatory



# Any questions ?

## Order of preference

- Put a question on the WhatsApp group
- Ping/call Gavin or Jim
- Send an email to :
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  - Harro28@hotmail.co.uk
  - empa.petanque@gmail.com