

Chanticleer Cup-Rules and Playing Format

The following are the official rules and Playing Format for the Chanticleer Cup tournament between Auckland and Wellington.

1) Rules and Playing Format

- i) The Chanticleer Cup is an annual tournament that is held in Auckland and Wellington in alternative years. The next tournament is in Auckland in 2014.
- ii) The tournament consists of 6 open players and 6 senior players from both Wellington and Auckland Associations. The tournament is structured to assist the development of players in both associations.
- iii) All players must be registered members of a club affiliated to either the Wellington or Auckland Associations and have not represented New Zealand at either of the Men's or Women's World Championships preceding the tournament. The tournament will be played to the F. I. P. J. P. rules as adopted by Petanque New Zealand.
- iv) The home Association will select the date of the tournament and the venue where it is to be held. This notification is to be advised to the other Association at least three months prior to the tournament taking place to enable them to arrange accommodation and travel.
- v) The tournament is held over two days (Saturday and Sunday) with the playing format including 2 rounds of singles and 3 rounds of doubles on the first day and 4 rounds of triples on the second day. If there is a competition winner with more than one round remaining to be played the away team has the option of not playing the remaining rounds. The format will be:

Day 1

First round of singles
First round of doubles
Second round of singles
Second and third round of doubles

Day 2

Four rounds of triples

- vi) The tournament is played between the two open teams and the two senior teams. Senior players are eligible to play in the open team. There is no cross-over where the open players play the senior players.
- vii) The scoring format is
 - 1 point for a singles win

- 2 points for a doubles win
- 3 points for a triples win

The winner of the tournament is the team that scores the most points when both the open and senior results are added together. In the case of a tie the holder of the Chanticleer Cup will be declared the winner.

- viii) The home association is responsible for arranging catering for the weekend and for appointing an officially recognised Arbiter.
- ix) Each Association has to advise the other of their singles ratings and their doubles and triples combination prior to the start of play for each of the three individual events. The combinations cannot be altered during the tournament after the completion of the first round with the exception of the triples teams. As the triples teams can potentially meet each other twice during the tournament the coaches may elect to alter the combinations between the second and third round of triples.
- x) All games will be played to 13 and there will not be any timed games.