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Hi Zac

Thanks for meeting with us last week and apologies for my late response, I forgot to mention I had to go into hospital for a minor op after seeing you!

Here is a brief summary of the game along with some pictures that may be helpful.

Please let me know if there is anything else I can do to assist.

Best regards

Keith.

Keith F Wannell



Pétanque (or French Boules)

A summary of the game

Pétanque is a ball game played by 2 or more people (normally, 2, 4 or 6 i.e. singles, doubles or triples).

It's a game suitable for families or individuals, adults or children.

It can be played by disabled people including wheelchair users.

It is played at all levels, i.e., beginner right through to International.

It can be played on almost any surface other than grass. The ideal surface is hard with a fine gravel topping.

The playing area is called a "Piste" and is normally 4m x 15m for international games and 3m x 12m for national games. Smaller areas can be used if space is a problem.

A playing area of 24m x 13m is the minimum required for a "small" club. i.e., 8 "Pistes" at 3m x 12m. with a 0.5m dead ball area each end.

The Governing body in England is "Pétanque England" The Regional body is the "Southern Counties Pétanque Association".

Competitions are played at Local, Regional, National and International levels.

Every Sunday in the summer months there will be an "Open" competition at a club somewhere in the South of England. These competitions can draw in over 100 players!

Clubs can be small, (15 – 20 members) or large, (100+ members).

Most clubs have designated "Session" times, normally 3 or 4 a week. Most sessions are 2 to 3 hours. For example, 3 mornings a week and 1 evening.

More information about the game can be found at:

<https://www.petanque-england.uk>

All local residents of the Arun district will be welcome at Clymping Pétanque Club. Local groups (including schools, scout/guide groups etc) will be welcomed for taster sessions.



Typical game being played on an open space



A large terrain in Sussex



Pétanque is suitable for people of all age groups and abilities



And can even be played from a wheelchair