

Hampton in Arden Club de Petanque

Hampton Boules League 2021

19 teams have entered the competition for this year, making 10 teams in division one and 9 in division two.

Teams in division one will be:

Tea Cosies
Piston Broke
LaVieuville
Taken for Granted
Bellemere Boulers
Wednesdays
Julies Boulers
The White Lion
Blanc Petanque
Les Incompetants

Teams in division two will be:

The Grove
Boulesdozers
The Cricketers
Golden Boules
Odd Bods
TFG Incrediboules
Fentham Flingers
Old Station Road
Crewsaders

There will be an entry fee of £10 per team for the season. Teams will be permitted to play non Hampton Sports Club members subject to a fee of £2 per game, and they will be allowed to play a maximum of three games.

Matches will consist of two rounds of pairs games. Pairs cannot be changed in any one round, however, teams will be able to play different players in either round. The same teams will not be able to play each other in the second round. This is to allow more people to play. Teams don't have to change, it will be their option.

No player may play for more than one team. If a player has been registered for a team but has not yet played, they may transfer to another team.

Teams will awarded one game point for each game won, and will record the difference in points scored to be taken into account should the teams be equal in game points.

There will be 9 rounds of games. Each team will have one bye in each round. There will be deadlines for each round to be completed and teams will have to have played their games by this deadline. Failure to do so will deem the game to have finished 0-0 with no points difference. The deadline is the time the round closes. It doesn't stop teams from bringing their games forward if they so wish, but they cannot play their game later than the deadline. A full list of games to be played is attached.

Teams will be expected to use the clubspark system to book their pistes.

Teams must complete the score sheet and leave behind the bar.

Whilst there is still concern regarding Covid, please make sure that each team uses their own Cochonnet. Players should not touch opponents boules. Circles, either drawn or rigid plastic, should be used, but please ensure that if you are using rigid circles only one person handles these per game. Club boules may be used, but only on the basis that they are sanitised after use.

Finals day will be 12th September. There will be six teams which will be the teams finishing one to four in division one, and one and two in division two. The full draw will be issued prior to finals day. Matches finishing 2-2 will be decided by a further game played between a triple from each team, played first to 8.

Covid has delayed the start of the season. This will mean that lights may have to be used for games. We will make sure these are available to you. If you are using lights, on completion of your game, these must be returned to the store.

If anybody has any issues, please, in the first instance refer to a committee member. If the problem cannot be resolved, that committee member will refer to two other committee members and a decision will be given.

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