

Wellington Pétanque Club

The Derrick Tron Monthly Melee Competition 2025

General Rules

1. The competition will be open to all members of the Wellington Pétanque Club.
2. Matches will be played on the **third Thursday** of the month, starting on Thursday 17th April with the last matches being played on Thursday 17th July.
3. A minimum of 10 players will be required each month in order to count towards the overall score. A maximum of 24 players will be able to take part each month.
4. Members can play in as many matches as they are able.
5. There is no entry fee. A trophy and medals, donated by Christine Tron, will be awarded the winner and runners at the end of the competition.
6. Each round will consist of three time limited games.
7. Games will be time limited to 25 mins. If an end is in progress when the 25 minutes is up that end can be played to its finish. A new end will be deemed to have started immediately the last boule of the proceeding end has come to rest.
8. If a team reaches 13 points before the 25 mins is up, then they will have won the game and record the score accordingly. If neither team scores 13 points, then the score on completion of the last end will stand.
9. Games will be either doubles, triples or mixed depending upon the number of entrants.
10. Each player will be allocated a number when they enter the competition. Teams will be selected randomly and will change after each game.
11. Each player will be given a scorecard (see below) at the beginning of every monthly session. It is each player's responsibility to record the result of every game played. The completed scorecards must be handed in to whoever is in charge on the day when all the games have been completed.
12. Games to be played as per the rules laid down by Pétanque England. However, as games are time limited competitors are encouraged not to waste time debating tactics or measuring unless absolutely necessary. Games should be played in a harmonious and friendly manner.

Timetable of play on Thursdays

- 2.00 pm Registration. Players issued with a number and a score card.
- 2.10 pm Registration closes. (Late comers will not be able to enter the competition.) Draw for first game held.
- 2.15 pm Game one begins.
- 2.40 pm End of game one. (Players record result on individual scorecard)
- 2.50 pm Game two begins
- 3.15 pm End of game two. (Players record result on individual scorecard)
- 3.25 pm Game three begins
- 3.50 pm End of game three. (Players record results on individual scorecards.
All completed scorecards handed to organiser to collate and announce result)

Example of completed scorecard

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Name	<i>Michael</i>		Number	3
Game	W/L/D	Points for	Points against	Difference +/-
1	L	8	13	-5
2	W	10	2	+8
3	D	11	11	0
Totals	W 1	29	26	+2

Thursday dates 2025

17th April 15th May 19th June 17th July