**Masters Games 2019 on 2nd and 3rd of February held at the Wanganui East Club.**

Welcome everybody to the NZ Masters Games Petanque tournament this weekend.

Each team will play 5 games. From them we can determine medal winners according to the Petanque New Zealand Tournament Manual

Here are just a few rules for the day.

* Each game will be 45 minutes long or the first team to 13 whichever comes first. If there is a tie one more end will be played.
* At the end of the game will one player from each team please report the win or loss plus the score to the control table.
* There should be a 10 minute break between each game. We hope to start each game each hour.
* All teams, their numbers and playing times are displayed on the wall beside the control table. This will state your next game; who you will be playing against and the piste you will play on. Please do not hesitate to ask if you are uncertain.
* The cochonnet is to be thrown between 6 and 10 metres and must be at least 50cms from the sides and 1 metre from the end. All boules going over the piste line are deemed out.
* Only one throw of the cochonnet is allowed. If it is not live the other team will place it in a live place but the first team will still have first throw.
* The 1- minute rule between throws enables the game to run smoothly.
* No drinking or smoking on the terrains.
* Please park in the Club carpark and we are next door.

We will have a volunteer to measure or answer queries but will need to be used only if your teams can’t solve the problem or agree on a measure.

Tea and coffee will be available free all weekend. Food will be able to be bought at the Club Bar where the list will be displayed . There will be a lunch break.

For $2 the Wanganui East Club Courtesy van will be available from 12 noon to take you home or back to the Games Village.

If you need boules a group of spare boules will be by the control table with marks on so you can identify your boules while playing.

Hazards: Stray boules on or off pistes, stones displaced by the boule, string lines, wooden edges of the terrain.

If you think you might like to play Petanque you would be most welcome to come along on Tuesdays (1.15pm) or Sundays (12.45pm) and join in. Brochures are on the table.

Thanks Pauline Ray, Sue Gurr.