



# **CHILTERN REGION EPA**

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## **REGIONAL SHOOTING RULES**

### **APPLICATION**

These rules will apply for the selection of one player to represent the Chiltern Region at the Champion of Champion Shooting Competition, at a venue set out by the EPA

### **GENERALLY**

1. The number, dates and venues of the events will be determined by the Regional Committee and will be published in advance.
2. The Regional Committee will be responsible for the organisation of the events.
3. The Regional Umpire or failing him/her another qualified umpire will, if possible, adjudicate at each event.
5. Regulations shall be the "Official Precision Shooting Rules" as adopted by the English Petanque Association
6. Any event may be cancelled or modified at the discretion of the Regional Committee.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Entry to the event is open to the holders of a current EPA Licence. This will show that the holder is a member of Chiltern Region. It must be signed by the holder. Photo ID must be provided if requested by umpires. However, for a licence to be valid at international level it must have a photograph attached.
2. Holders of Junior licenses are eligible to enter.

### **ENTRY**

1. Players can enter the competition on the day of the event, by adding the name to the list.

### **ENTRY FEES**

- 1 The Regional Committee shall determine the entry fee.
- 2 The entry fee will be paid to the organisers on the day.

### **PLAYING FORMAT**

- 1 A Regional Qualifying Day will be held, usually in conjunction with the Regional Singles competition, or at a date set by the Regional Committee.
- 2 Players are requested to have their own assistant to help them with the setting up of the various shooting target modes.
- 3 The top 8 players after the completed Regional Qualifying Day will be invited to attend the top 8 Shoot-Out round.
- 4 Placing in the Regional Qualifying Day will be determined by:  
A: Most points scored;  
B: In the case of equal points scored: Most 5 points scored  
C: In the case of equal most 5 points scored: Most 5 points shooting the coche  
D: In the case of equal most 5 points shooting the coche: Most 3 points

### **WITHDRAWALS**

- 1 Anyone who cannot attend the top 8 Shoot-Out afternoon, are required to inform the committee.

Places will be offered to the next in line of qualification. The new player will slot in at ranking number 8, and all the players that have already qualified, will move up a place accordingly.

### **FINALS AFTERNOON SHOOT-OUT**

1 The final phase will take place in direct confrontation according to the following:

Rank 1 will play Rank 8

Rank 2 will play Rank 7

Rank 3 will play Rank 6

Rank 4 will play Rank 5

2 A player from Rank 2-7 and Rank 3-6 will toss a coin to decide the order of play.

Subsequently the other two sets toss a coin also to decide the order of play.

Two lanes will be available.

Players will also toss a coin for the head to head shoot-out order of play and lane selection.

In each game the player qualifies by scoring better points than the opposition.

The top 4 players score will be count towards a ranking placing for the semifinals.

3 Players are requested to bring their own assistant to help them with the setting up of the various shooting target modes.

4 The semifinals will be played in direct confrontation according the following:

Rank 1 will play Rank 4

Rank 2 will play Rank 3

Order of play will be Rank 2 v Rank 3, then Rank 1 v Rank 4 and format the same as previous.

5 The final will be played in direct confrontation by the winners of both semifinals using the same format

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

By entering any regional competition, players agree to abide by the Chiltern Region and EPA Code of Conduct.

### **DISCRETIONARY POWERS**

The Regional Committee reserves the right to change, delete or add to any of the above rules in order to benefit the game of Petanque or the competitiveness and effectiveness of regional representation.

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