

SA State Interclub Competition

2020/21 Season

**Round 2 at Club de Pétanque d'Adelaide 27 Sept, 2020**

The SA Interclub competition has been leading a charmed life this season, when it comes to the weather. For Round 2, we were very fortunate to strike the one window of fine and mild weather in the middle of an extended wet spell. Things could have got awkward with so many players to accommodate under COVID-Safe requirements, with limited shelter available. Instead, it turned into another near-perfect day.

*Participant numbers did not quite match the high reached in July, but the notable thing on this occasion was that 19 of the 30 triples teams had also competed in the previous round with exactly the same line-up. Team compositions have usually been more fluid in the past. (Less people going away this year, perhaps?) Given also that it's just a few years ago we were struggling to even **get** 19 teams or more, this is undoubtedly a record.*

As in Round 1, the day's honours went to the Eastern Suburbs club. For the second time in a row, the gold medals went to Alexi Alexi, Arwed Turon & Maurice Belz and they can now go into Round 3 gunning for a 'threepeat'. It is eight years since anyone has achieved a threepeat. (The last time it happened, there were some familiar names amongst the culprits – Alexi and Arwed, at that time playing with George Lainas). The silver medallists were Rada Pierre, Alain Rousse & Dominique Pierre, while Tory McBride, Ray Drummond & Lionel Pujol took the bronze.

Another big points haul puts ESP in a formidable position already at this early stage of the season. Also faring well in Round 2 was Club d'Adelaide, with three teams in the top six. The resultant points were enough to lift them into second on the ladder, with a bit of a buffer ahead of Adelaide Hills.

The other big mover was FAB. After a disappointing Round 1, the four FAB teams this time all finished in the top half, with good points for 5th and 7th. They are now tied with Novar Gardens in fifth position, just three points behind Prospect.

Thanks to the Adelaide club for hosting – you did a great job and the new awnings look fantastic.

CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS**Round 2****Season**

Eastern Suburbs (ESP)	51	105
Adelaide (CPA)	42	72
Adelaide Hills (AHP)	15	51
Prospect (PP)	15	39
Novar Gardens (NGP)	15	36
Feral Aussie Boulistes (FAB)	33	36
Gawler (GP)	0	3
Port Noarlunga (PNP)	-	-

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	Team	Club	Ch'ship points	Games
1 st	Alexi Alexi, Maurice Belz & Arwed Turon	ESP	30	5
2 nd	Rada Pierre, Dominique Pierre & Alain Rousse	CPA	24	4
3 rd	Tory McBride, Lionel Pujol & Ray Drummond	ESP	21	4
4 th	Louis Oltarczy, Jean-Paul Bouyer & Tina Stockley	CPA	18	5
5 th	Penny Lyons, Steve Hambour & Terry Hall	FAB	18	3
6 th	Jenny Key, Claire Rex & Judith Brown	CPA	(15)	5
7 th	Susan Krieg, Rae Grierson & Ken Medhurst	FAB	15	3
8 th	Selina Dally, Deb Rodda & Wendy Bensen	ESP	(12)	4
9 th	Jonathan Giddings, Jean-Luc Gonnet & Bruce Lucas	NGP	12	3
10 th	Axel Monneron, John Nowland & Paula Puleston	FAB	(9)	3
11 th	Greg Anderson, Ross Coleman & Quentin Jones	AHP	9	2
12 th	Brett Williams, David Jones & Martin Verdonk	PP	9	3
13 th	Annie Hambour, Carol Ward & Lance Campbell	FAB	(6)	3
14 th	Heike Whitehorn, Marilyn Trebilcock, Allan Sanderson	PP	6	3
15 th	Brian Tuckfield, Ralph Foster & Anthony Pietsch	AHP	6	2
16 th	Sandy Tilburgs, Dee Greenslade & Nathan James	ESP	(6)	2
17 th	Kenny May, Jean May & Kendy Attenborough	NGP	3	2
18 th	Lianne Healey, Deb Coleman & Peter Davies	AHP	(3)	3
19 th	Roland Peik, Miriam Peik & Iliano Puccini	NGP	(3)	2
20 th	Rod Sandercock, Julie Sandercock & Lesley Davis	NGP	(3)	3
21 st	Anna Phillips, Richard Huntley & Kym Wilson	PP	-	1
22 nd	Mike Read, Ashton Claridge & Mal Bedson	AHP	-	2
23 rd	Anna O'Connor, Kathy Gepp & John Hanlon	ESP	-	1
24 th	Anne Lucas, Kel Waters & Deric Oehlers	NGP	-	1
25 th	Neil Maslin, Rob Mawson & Robin Austin	AHP	-	1
26 th	Glenis Head, David Willis & Colin Hill	GP	-	2
27 th	Stan Wilson, Mark Reardon & Helen Hill	GP	-	1
28 th	Ernie Palmer, Wayne Twigden & Adrian Clements	CPA	-	1
29 th	Richard Arbery, Ken Hull & Jill Morrell	AHP	-	1
30 th	Steve Cadman, Dave Watson & Richard Voskamp	PP	-	0