

SA State Interclub Competition

2022/23 Season



**Round 1** at *Prospect Petanque Club* **24 July, 2022**

*Ninety-nine players turned out to get the new SAPL Interclub season underway. Despite the wintry weather and a pandemic that continues to reach new heights, this equalled the highest ever attendance record for this competition, set two years ago. One feels it won't be long before the 100-player mark is breached. The conditions were overcast, with a constant threat of showers, but it remained dry for the duration of play.*

*There were not too many surprises in the results. The reigning premiers, Eastern Suburbs, got off to another strong start with four teams in the top seven. The top honours went to their powerhouse combination of Deb Rodda, Raja Jamaledine & Lionel Chazal, playing together as a team for the first time. No surprise there, you might think. However, despite a long and distinguished petanque career including a plethora of League silvers and bronze and success at the inter-state and international levels, along with many strong performances in state championships, this was Deb's first ever gold medal in the Interclub competition! She will be pleased to finally get that box ticked on her CV.*

*Also following on from where they finished last season, in second position on the ladder, is Prospect. Their star team, Gavin Scott, Ha Nguyen & Van Nguyen, were the only ones to seriously challenge the gold medallists. They finished with silver, which makes it three top-two finishes from the three times this team has played together.*

*The bronze medals went to Club d'Adelaide's Rada & Dominique Pierre, playing with new recruit Kenny May. The resultant points put Adelaide into third position, ahead of Novar Gardens and Adelaide Hills. With the demise of the Port Noarlunga club, there will now be renewed incentive for the other clubs to avoid being at the bottom of the ladder. In this case, it was FAB who were fastest out of the blocks to get a toehold on the 'not last' position.*

*Thanks to all who participated and to the Prospect club for hosting the event.*

<b><u>CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS</u></b>	<b><u>Round 1</u></b>	<b><u>Season</u></b>
Eastern Suburbs (ESP)	48	48
Prospect (PP)	42	42
Adelaide (CPA)	30	30
Adelaide Hills (AHP)	24	24
Novar Gardens (NGP)	24	24
Feral Aussie Boulistes (FAB)	12	12
Gawler (GP)	6	6

*Round 1 is also the time that we present individual awards to the players who earned the most championship points over the previous season. Here are the winners (and runners up)...*

*Best Player:           Alexi Alexi                   (Van Nguyen, Gavin Scott)*

*Best Female Player: Rada Pierre           (Giselle Whiteaker)*

*Best Veteran (60+): Alexi Alexi           (Dominique Pierre)*

*Best New Player:    Giselle Whiteaker    (Judy Whiteaker)*

*Congratulations to these players – the second year in a row for both Alexi and Rada.*

*The final rankings for all players can be viewed on the SAPL website.*

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	<b>Team</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Ch'ship points</b>	<b>Games</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Deb Rodda, Raja Jamaledine &amp; Lionel Chazal</b>	<b>ESP</b>	30	5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gavin Scott, Ha Nguyen & Van Nguyen	PP	24	4
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rada Pierre, Dominique Pierre & Kenny May	CPA	21	4
4 <sup>th</sup>	Arwed Turon, Nathan James & Craig Stewart	ESP	18	4
5 <sup>th</sup>	Janet Jenkin, Michael Frodyma & Martin Verdonk	PP	18	4
6 <sup>th</sup>	Anna O'Connor, Haejung Jang & Peter Masri	ESP	(15)	4
7 <sup>th</sup>	Naz Saunders, Ray Drummond & Nick Armstrong	ESP	(15)	4
8 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Read, Peter Davies & Brian Tuckfield	AHP	15	3
9 <sup>th</sup>	Penny Lyons, John Nowland & Terry Hall	FAB	12	4
10 <sup>th</sup>	Deric Oehlers, Peter Matthews & Ian Wright	NGP	12	3
11 <sup>th</sup>	Rod Sandercock, Giselle Whiteaker & Jean-Luc Gonnet	NGP	12	3
12 <sup>th</sup>	Tina Stockley, Adrian Clements & Louis Oltarczy	CPA	9	3
13 <sup>th</sup>	Sandy Tilburgs, Dee Greenslade & Jim Bourne	ESP	(9)	3
14 <sup>th</sup>	Jonathan Giddings, Selina Dally & Ryan Vinter	NGP	(9)	3
15 <sup>th</sup>	Ralph Foster, Anthony Pietsch & Dirk Seret	AHP	9	3
16 <sup>th</sup>	Bruce Lucas, Justin Smith & Vijay Sunnyasi	NGP	(6)	2
17 <sup>th</sup>	Rick Cary, David Willis & John Gejas	GP	6	2
18 <sup>th</sup>	Jan Parkinson, Glenis Wilson & Stan Wilson	PP	(6)	2
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sandy Shaw, Jean May & Allan Johnston	CPA	(6)	3
20 <sup>th</sup>	Kathy Gepp, Miriam Peik & Roland Peik	NGP	(3)	2
21 <sup>st</sup>	David Ellery, Ross Coleman & Quentin Jones	AHP	(3)	2
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Colleen Holy, Patrick Jelk & Chris Harnett	AHP	(3)	2
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Yvonne Klop, Richard Huntley & Kym Wilson	PP	(3)	2
24 <sup>th</sup>	Pam Medhurst, Ken Medhurst & John Black	FAB	-	1
25 <sup>th</sup>	Fran Alexander, Ernie Palmer & Wayne Twigden	CPA	-	2
26 <sup>th</sup>	Neil Maslin, Rob Mawson & Deb Coleman	AHP	-	1
27 <sup>th</sup>	Lesley Davis, Kel Waters & Gary Hosie	NGP	-	2
28 <sup>th</sup>	Richard Voskamp, David Watson & David Jones	PP	-	2
29 <sup>th</sup>	Rae Grierson, Susan Krieg & Sue Matthews	FAB/NGP	-	1
30 <sup>th</sup>	Deborah Ashton, Carol Cameron & Mark Reardon	GP	-	2
31 <sup>st</sup>	David McKinnon, Helen Hill & Colin Hill	GP	-	1
32 <sup>nd</sup>	Axel Monneron, Paula Puleston & Annie Hambour	FAB	-	0
33 <sup>rd</sup>	Heike Whitehorn, John Whitehorn & Lee Caldwell	PP	-	0