

2022/23 SAPL Mixed Doubles Championship

at: Eastern Suburbs Pétanque Club 30 April, 2023

Mixed Doubles Champions: Ha Nguyen & Van Nguyen

Runners-Up: Miriam Peik & Roland Peik

Semi-Finalists: Haejung Jang & Alexi Alexi

Tina Stockley & Adrian Clements

Consolante A Winners: Deb Rodda & Iskender Maski

Consolante_A Runners-Up: Penny Lyons & Anthony Pietsch

Consolante_B Winners: Melissa Scott & David Crabtree

Consolante_B Runners-Up: Kathy Gepp & Ray Drummond

KO Challenge Winners: Wendy Bensen & Vincent Bulone

Conviviale Winners: Yvonne Klop & Richard Voskamp



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Twenty-eight teams competed in this year's SA Mixed Doubles Championship, a record turnout for this event. The conditions were mild but damp, with a few light showers keeping a spring in the step of the newly refurbished Eastern Suburbs terrain.

By lunch time, only four teams had got through the first three rounds unscathed and these four went on to contest the semi-finals. Then it came down to this competition's first final between two married couples and it was on for young and old.

At the end of it all, it was the youngest pair in the field, <u>Ha & Van Nguyen</u>, who took the title. This ticks off another box in their petanquing CV, adding to the state titles that they currently hold in Triples (Van) and Doubles (Ha). The runners-up trophies went to Miriam & Roland Peik.

Thanks to Peter Beaumont for taking on the umpiring duties and to ESP for hosting the day.