



Interstate Challenge 2024



The South Australian Petanque League is inviting Expressions of Interest from players interested in representing SA at the 2024 Interstate challenge. The organisers, PFA, have decided to invite all States to enter two “Open“ teams in the competition. That is, players over 18 years old, there is no upper age limit. There will be no specific 60+ teams involved. Each team will consist of 3 women and 3 men, 6 of each in all. SAPL would like to appoint an extra woman and one extra man to the team to cover problems that may arise during the tournament.

The tournament will be held at the Brisbane Pétanque Club, which is located at Kalinga Park, Clayfield, Brisbane on the 24th and 25th August 2024. State team members will be asked to be present at the Brisbane Petanque Club on the afternoon of Friday the 23rd August for piste familiarisation. The team is required to be available to play from 8:00 am until the end of play on the 24th and 25th of August. Selected SA team members will be expected to pay their own travel costs to Brisbane and to arrange their own accommodation. Each team member must wear a SA State shirt and black or navy trousers. The shirts will be made available by SAPL for selected team members to purchase. State caps and bucket hats are also available but are not mandatory.

Following receipt of completed EOI's the State Coach Manager and selectors will assess the response and recommend to the SAPL Committee the response from SA to the PFA invitation. The committee will decide on the SA response. If the decision is to send a team or teams to the ISC the State Coach Manager will arrange some training sessions at convenient times at which applicants skills, aptitude and team spirit will be assessed by the team of State Selectors.

The State teams will be selected by mid May and will be invited to a series of team training sessions during June, July and August. If you would like to be considered for selection please complete the attached table and send the completed form to the State Coach Manager, Adrian Clements, clementsadrian@hotmail.com before the 5th April 2024.

Please note that only players registered with PFA as South Australian players are eligible for selection.

| Task | Task description | Due Date | Complete |
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| 1 | Issue EOI | 11- March | ✓ |
| 2 | Form selector group | 27-March | |
| 3 | EOI returned to State Coach manager | 5- April | |
| 4 | Recommend participation to SAPL | 30-April | |
| 5 | Decide to send teams | 4-May | |
| 6 | Squad Training | 11-May to 1-June | |
| 7 | Select teams | 3-June | |
| 8 | Coach teams (team play and team dynamics) | 21 to 24 June | |
| 9 | Trial comp | 29 -30 June | |
| 10 | Present uniforms | 29- July (IC R1) | |
| 11 | Arrive at venue | 23-Aug | |
| 12 | ISC Tournament | 24-25 Aug | |



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Expression of Interest in the SA State Petanque team.

Family Name: _____

Given Name: _____

What sex do you identify yourself as? Please tick the corresponding box.

Male

Female

Other

Contact details: Email: _____ Phone: _____

How do you prefer to be contacted? Please tick the corresponding box.

Email

SMS

Phone

Other (please specify)

Have you competed in any of the SA State Championships over the past three years? If yes, give dates.

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| Doubles |
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| Mixed Doubles |
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| Triples |
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Have you represented South Australia over the past three years? If yes, please name the tournament and give dates.

| Tournament | Date |
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I agree to respond to all communications from SAPL representatives, to make every effort to attend all selection and team training sessions and to present myself ready to play when required during the tournament.

Signed: _____

Date: _____