



Interstate Challenge 2023



The South Australian Petanque League is inviting Expressions of Interest from players interested in representing SA at the 2023 Interstate challenge. This year 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 during the tournament. The tournament will be held at the Newcastle Pétanque Club, which is located at Nesca Park, The Hill NSW 2300 on the 9th and 10th September 2023. State team members will be asked to be present at the Newcastle Petanque Club on the afternoon of Friday the 8th September for piste familiarisation. The team is required to be available to play from 8:00 am until the end of play on the 9th and 10th of September.

Selected SA team members will be expected to pay their own travel costs to Newcastle 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 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 the end of June and will be invited to a series of team training sessions during 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 1st June 2023.

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

Task	Task description	Due Date	Complete
1	Decide to send teams	18-May	✓
2	Approve selection criteria	18-May	✓
3	Issue EOI	20-May	✓
4	EOI returned to State Coach manager	1 June	
5	Form selector group	2 to 6 June	
6	Squad Training	3 to 20 June	
7	Select teams	21 to 24 June	
8	Order uniforms (allow 7week delivery)	28 June	
9	Coach teams (team play and team dynamics)	3 July to 31 August	
10	Present uniforms	27 August	
11	Arrive at venue	8- Sept- 23	
12	ISC Tournament	9-10- Sept- 23	



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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.

Singles

Doubles

Mixed Doubles

Triples

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

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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: _____

Email to Adrian Clements clementsadrian@hotmail.com before the 1st June 2023.