MARCHES PETANQUE LEAGUE

Wyestitch Cup 2026

The Wyestitch Cup will take place over the summer, starting in June. This year games will not be played on Wednesdays, but at dates to be agreed between team captains. Teams to be entered by 24th May with a first round draw shortly after.

An entry form is available on the website and should be returned to the Secretary (dougielike@yahoo.com) no later than 24th May 2026. The draw for the first round of matches will then take place as soon as possible after the entry closing date.
Before entering the competition, teams should consider whether they will definitely be able to complete their fixtures on the specified dates (remember that up to 2 substitutes may be used by each team during the competition).

Rules are:

- Teams to consist of 4 players
- Matches are comprised of; two games of pairs played concurrently, one game of triples and one game of singles, also played concurrently. A 'foursome' (i.e. all four players from each team, using two boules each) will be played in the event of a draw after the triples and singles.
- Matches are won by the team which wins the most games.
- Each player must play two games in each match unless the final 'foursome' is required to settle the outcome of the match.
- Games to be played under Marches Pétanque League rules.
- Members of a team do not have to be members of the same team represented in the Marches League.
- Teams should have a unique name, and one member is designated as team captain.
- Matches in each round must be played on the date agreed between the team captains and must be played sufficiently in advance of the date of the next round (dates to be supplied by the organisers) to allow time for the identity of the winning team to be notified to the Results Secretary and their next opponents.
- For each match, one of the teams will be designated as having been drawn 'at home'. Although this entitles them to play on their 'home' piste, it does not prevent the match from being played at an alternative venue, subject to agreement between the captains of the teams involved.
- Team captains will be given the details of their opponents for each round as soon as this is known. These details will be published on the website.
- The 'home' team captain is to contact the 'away' team captain in order to confirm arrangements for the match. ¬ It is the responsibility of the winning captain to convey the result to the Results Secretary as soon as possible. Failure to do so may result in the offending team being eliminated from the competition.

Lastly, enjoy yourselves and the best of luck.