



PETANQUE FEDERATION AUSTRALIA

LOCAL RULES



Throw of the jack for Timed and untimed games

One throw of the jack only

If the jack has not been thrown in accordance with the rules (valid distance etc.), it is passed to the opposing team who will place the jack by hand at a valid distance, the team also has the right to move the circle back in line with the previous line of play without exceeding the maximum distance authorised for the throwing of the jack. The circle may not be moved if this team does not place the jack at a valid distance.

The maximum amount of time to accomplish the throw is one minute. The team which lost the jack after the first throw maintains the right to play the first boule.

Unplayed boules on the terrain:

A player about to play can place his/her other boules on the ground next to the playing circle, providing the boules are picked up immediately before leaving the circle.

Smoking & Drinking:

Players must refrain from smoking and drinking alcohol on the terrain whilst engaged in a game. Players may be subjected to random testing due to the Anti-doping Policy.

Licenses:

It must be established that any licence complies with the Administrative Rules of the Federation it must bear a stamped recent photograph, date of birth (to establish the category) and the signature of the owner.

Terrain:

When the terrains have “timber planks” (or similar) placed to stop the “shot boules” from leaving the terrain, the recommended distance is 30 cm from the Dead Boule Lines.

Timed Games:

Each separate piste must be marked with continuous string lines (either string or painted). To conform to Article 7, the throw of the jack must be 1m minimum from the Dead Boule Line and 50cm from the internal lines. The next end is deemed to have started when the last boule of this end has been played.

Terrain Marking:

It is recommended to use string on the external Dead Boule Lines which surround the perimeter of the terrain and to be pegged at 1 metre intervals. Painted lines may be used instead of string lines to mark the internal boundary/dividing lines of each individual piste. A Painted Mark at each end is also acceptable for indicating the internal boundary of each piste but only for games other than “Timed Games”.

Mobile Phones:

Mobile phones must be switched off whilst engaged in a game as not to cause a disturbance to the players on the terrain. Exemptions may be granted by the umpire for specific cases.

Boule marking:

The use of Texta or permanent marking pens to mark the lettering and grooves on the boules will be permitted. Paint must not be used, nor can it be applied to any other surface of the boule.

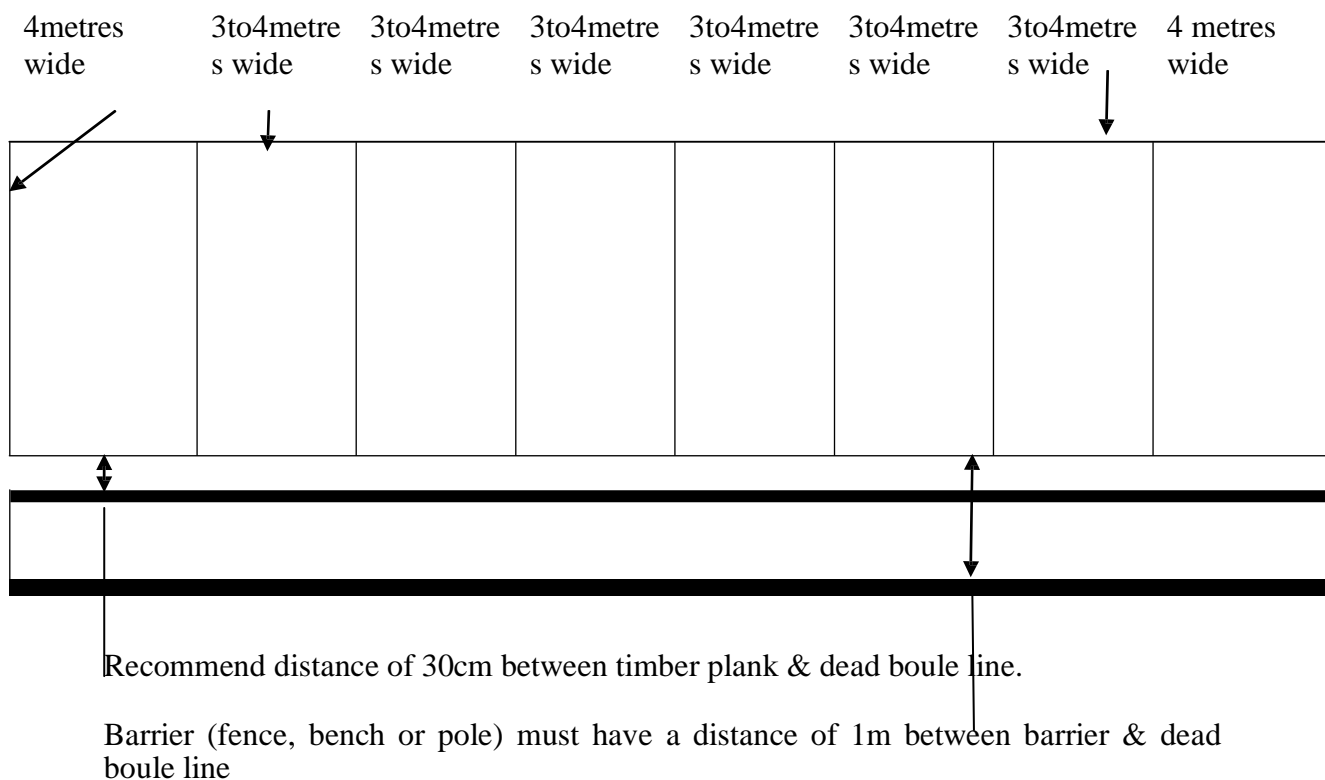
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RECOMMENDATION FOR PISTE MARKING

Timed Games:

Each separate piste must be marked with continuous string lines. To conform with Article 7, the throw of the jack must be 1m minimum from the Dead Boule Line and 50cm from the internal lines. in the case where the pistes are less than 15m x 4m it is recommended to have each end piste with a minimum width of 4m and divide the internal pistes into equal distances, (see diagram following).

The Dead Boule Line surrounds the playing area the jack must be 1metre min & 50cm from internal lines.



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