



Tournament Director Guidelines

Refer to PFA website “Competitions regulations and specifications”

- The marking of the terrain must comply with the PFA regulations, string, paint, chalk may be used on internal lines with string on the outer perimeter Dead Boule Line. See Local Rules PFA rulebook.
- For International & National Tournaments and Timed games the marked pistes must be 15 metres x 4 metres unless special dispensation by PFA, for other tournaments to a minimum of 12 metres x 3 metres.
- The organising committee to make a request to the State Director of Umpiring for a (non-playing) Umpire to control the tournament.

Tournament Director’s Responsibilities:

- Tournament Director (non-playing) to Chair the Jury and appoints a jury of 3 or 5 licensed members (non-playing whilst on duty) including *Umpire of the day to advise Jury on rules and regulations but with no voting right. (Art 41)*
- Check Flyer to ensure that it corresponds with advertised flyer, format should comply with PFA regulations/specifications. Flyer published, distributed and displayed should in no circumstances be modified at the start of the event, unless due to unforeseen situation by decision of the jury. (Art 36)
- The Tournament Director is to assist the umpire of the day to check player licenses and may retain licenses until the end of play. *OK software program can be used to check all licenses. (Art 4)*
- Timed games are played to a set time, as indicated on flyer by organiser to a set number of points and time (whichever is reached first) + 1 end + 1 extra final end in the case of a tied score.
- The Tournament Director to be in charge of the control table and to work with the Official Umpire.
- Ensure that the draw is supervised by the Official Umpire.
- Give the umpire the opportunity to make an announcement on any special rulings that will apply.
- When announcements are completed the Umpire is responsible for the rules of the sport of Petanque, Tournament Director to liaise with Umpire, for all unforeseen situations as per PFA rules of the game.
- Allow 5’ to 10 minutes rest (drink, food) between games, to keep tournament flowing.
- Return licenses to players if retained or request suspension of licence by PFA if a report is lodged due to a disciplinary issue.
- Tournament director as the Chair of the jury can lodge a report to the state league regarding any incidents during or after the game as per (Art 39 & Art 40).

Bar service:

Service of alcohol is the responsibility of the host club.

Oceania and FIPJP’s recommendations are that no alcohol should be served whilst games are being played.

Umpire Selection - National & International:

Selection of umpires for PFA National and International Tournaments is the responsibility of the PFAUC.

Selection from – International level 5, Confederation level 4 & National level 3 umpires.

State Selection:

State Director of Umpiring to select;

Club event – Club level1 may officiate in member club.

State championships – Inter club

Minimum level - State level 2 assisted by Club level 1.