



## **COVID-19 - RETURN TO CHAMPIONSHIP PROTOCOLS** **PRACTICE AND MATCH PROTOCOLS**

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# COVID-19



**Wash Hands**



**Wear a Mask**



**Keep a Distance**



**Cover your Mouth**



**Don't shake Hands**



**Don't Touch Face**

**Wearing a mask is compulsory (including in competitions)**

**Physical distance (2m between each participant)**

**Cough or sneeze into your elbow**

**Do not share Individual equipment**

**Do not shake hands**

**Wash hands and equipment regularly**

**Do not share food or drink**

Subject to the modification of conditions communicated by the World Health Organisation

The complete health protocol for the resumption of petanque championships is available on [www.cep-petanque.com](http://www.cep-petanque.com)

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## PRACTICE AND MATCH PROTOCOLS

### INTRODUCTION

Note: this protocol is subject to change, without notice. Last updated: 12 June 2021.

Practice and match protocols are designed to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19, by ensuring that all relevant hygiene precautions are taken and, where possible, physical distancing is maintained.

Where masks are required during practice and/or matches, the following guidance<sup>1</sup> is given:

#### Do choose a mask that:

- Has two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric
- Completely covers the nose and mouth
- Fits snugly against the sides of the face and doesn't have gaps

#### Do not choose a mask that:

- Is made of fabric that makes it hard to breathe (for example, vinyl)
- Has exhalation valves or vents which allow virus particles to escape
- Is intended for healthcare workers, including respirators or surgical masks, where those masks are in short supply

<sup>1</sup> Based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



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As adopted by the Board of Directors

## RETURN TO CHAMPIONSHIP PROTOCOLS

### Common Protocols

#### General

Players should arrive at the venue as close to their allotted starting time as is reasonable and maintain physical distancing measures.

All on-terrain personnel (particularly players) should avoid shouting and raising their voices when facing each other.

*Note: Covid-19 droplets are likely to be propelled further when voices are raised.*

Physical distancing shall be maintained by all on-terrain personnel at all times.

*Note: The only exceptions to this are (a) incidental and unavoidable contact during doubles or triples and (b) on-terrain requirement for medical assistance.*

All personal items must be removed from the terrain, following use.

Where the host/organiser provides disposable items (e.g. bottled water), designated locations must be provided to discard them following use.

#### Physical distancing

Maintain physical distancing throughout.

#### Personal hygiene

Players shall not share any equipment.

Sanitiser, disinfecting wipes and tissues should be available for all on-terrain personnel.

#### Terrain hygiene

Disinfect all terrain fixtures between every practice/match, including chairs, scoring devices, resin circles and jacks.

*Note: The host/organiser must ensure that they have enough cleaning staff employed to undertake the cleaning in the minimum time required, and no longer than ten minutes when there is another match due on the terrain.*

Provide hygiene notices for players, officials and spectators.

Where on-terrain supplies (bottled water, etc.) are made available, these should be disinfected in advance of, and after, matches.

*Note: All on-terrain drink must be removed and replenished after every match.*

## Practice/Match Protocols

### General

A maximum of one coach (support person) per team will be permitted in the playing area with the team.

Players and coaches must have their own hand sanitiser.

Each participant must bring their own personalised water container and under no circumstances share their water bottle with anyone

All empty water bottles, tissues and other rubbish must be placed in the bins provided.

### Practice/Play

- Masks - Wearing of a mask is compulsory for all.
- Physical distancing - 2m must be maintained between each participant.
- Teams must not shake hands.
- Hands and equipment must be regularly washed.

### Individual Equipment

- Players must not exchange any individual equipment (boules, jacks, measures).
- Resin Circles (if provided) - each team will be provided with a resin circle to use when they win the draw or the previous end. At the completion of the end (when all boules have been thrown) the team concerned will pick up their circle.
- Jacks - each team will be provided with a jack which, when they have won the draw or previous end, they must use to start the end.

If the thrown jack is invalid, the team will pick up their jack and the opponent will use the jack they have been provided with to place it in a valid position.

- Measuring - each team must have it's own measuring equipment.



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