



Newsletter



MESSAGE FROM THE CEP PRESIDENT

Dear friends,

Since our last newsletter, the pandemic COVID-19 has spread across Europe and elsewhere around the world, which as you know, has resulted in the postponement of our 10th European Triples Championship: Women to the end of October 2020.

In consideration of the current difficult times in Europe, and the uncertainties they create, we have also taken the decision to postpone our 2020 Congress until later this year. We will re-schedule the meeting and communicate the new date to you when we can be sure it can safely go ahead.

Putting pétanque on hold for the time being will allow us all to focus on what is most important: dealing with the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in the best possible way.

I wish the entire European pétanque family the best of health during these trying times, please look after yourselves.

Mike Pegg
President

Here's some news...

Coaching for Coaches

Unfortunately, our Coaching for Coaches course was cancelled due to COVID-19.

Our Treasurer, Tony Smith is arranging a full refund of the registration fee to each federation concerned.

The course will be rescheduled for 2021.

Licence/Membership Transfers

Each year we receive requests from federations for help in relation to players who, having been disciplined and had their licence suspended, have obtained a new licence with another federation.

Most of you will know the F.I.P.J.P. has a form for transferring licences. It is supposed to be signed by both federations to confirm there are no issues preventing a transfer, but the system is not managed and clearly, from the issues we are aware of, is open to abuse.

We have researched various transfer systems applied by other sports and acknowledging that every player has the right, as a matter of principle, to transfer between Federations, we have composed a protocol and regulations for licence/membership transfers between European federations.

This new protocol and regulations, agreed by the FIPJP, introduces some needed control over the process, establishing that any transfer between federations will only be valid upon the CEP issuing a signed and numbered "European Transfer Certificate".

The protocol and regulations will be issued to each federation later this month.

Championships and European Cup for Clubs

We will continue to monitor all developments related to COVID-19 and follow advice provided by the World Health Organization and the host Governments.

Registration for our championships, listed below, will be issued in good time for you to make appropriate arrangements.

Further updates about these events will be provided in due course.

Championships and European Cup for Clubs



Singles, Doubles (men/women), Mixed Doubles

17-20 September - Riga, LATVIA



Triples Espoirs (men/women) and Juniors (boys/girls)

01-04 October - Saint Pierre lès Elbeuf, FRANCE



Triples Women

29 October-01 November - Torrelavega, SPAIN



European Cup for Clubs (EuroCup)

26-29 November - Saint Yrieix, FRANCE

Please note: The rules for our championships and the European Cup for Clubs (EuroCup) have been reviewed and updated.

Copies of these new documents will be sent to you and be made available to download from our website later this month