



Newsletter



MESSAGE FROM THE CEP PRESIDENT

Dear friends,

By all sporting measures, 2019 was another great success for the Confédération Européenne de Pétanque.

My most heartfelt thanks go to all the volunteers, players, coaches and delegates for their role in the success of our events, cementing the CEP's status as the leading continental confederation for pétanque.

The EuroCup final signalled the end of our 2019 calendar but preparations for future seasons are a continuous process.

Mike Pegg
President

Here's some news...

European Cup for Clubs

Our flagship property, the European Cup for Club Teams (EuroCup), was again expertly hosted by our friends at the Bouleodrome Gilbert LOUIS in Saint Yrieix, France.

To make full use of the facilities at the Bouleodrome we have chosen to cancel the July qualification stage and instead take the club teams directly to the finals in week 48.

Registration for the "new" EuroCup Tournament will be limited to 32 Federation Club Teams, the new format and rules will be issued shortly after our Congress meeting in April.

New Championships

In response to the many requests for the CEP to organise a doubles championship, we have elected to introduce a Doubles (Men and Women) and Mixed Doubles Championships to our 2020 calendar.

With the agreement of the Latvian Federation, these new championships will be held alongside our Singles Championships, that they are hosting in Riga from the 17th to 20th September.

10th Women Triples Championship 2020

We are delighted to confirm our 10th Women Triples Championship will be held at the Cantabrian Trade Fair Centre "La Lechera" Torrelavega, Spain from the 4th to 7th July.

The centre is an impressive building with a number of large halls that are to be adapted to accommodate an ample number of lanes for our popular championship.

Juniors and Espoirs Championships 2020

This year our 12th Junior Triples (boys and girls) Championships will take place with the 10th Espoirs Triples (men and women) Championships at the "Bouleodrome Henri Salvador" in Saint Pierre lès Elbeuf, France.

Both championships include precision shooting and will present a great opportunity for spectators to see Europe's young stars.

Coaching for Coaches

We are pleased to announce our 2nd European Coaching for Coaches course will be held from 27th to 29th March at the National Boulodrome FLBP, 184, Chemin Rouge, L-4480 Belvaux, Luxembourg.

This year our Course instructors are Henrik Toft, Jürgen Hatzenbühler and Pascal Verbregue.

Please note that there is a limit to the number of delegates for the course, so please register quickly to save any disappointment.

Our formal invitation, course details and registration form will be issued before the end of this month.

On behalf of the entire CEP team, I wish you a peaceful, prosperous and sportive New Year.

Mike PEGG
CEP President

2020 dates for your diary

DEADLINES

- 03 FEBRUARY
NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD ELECTIONS
PROPOSALS FOR INCLUSION IN THE CONGRESS AGENDA
- 08 FEBRUARY
MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

- 04-07 JUNE - TORRELAVEGA, SPAIN
EC: TRIPLES WOMEN
- 16-19 JULY - LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND
WC: TRIPLES MEN
- 17-20 SEPTEMBER - RIGA, LATVIA
EC: SINGLES, DOUBLES (MEN/WOMEN), MIXED DOUBLES
- 01-04 OCTOBER - SAINT PIERRE LÈS ELBEUF
EC: TRIPLES ESPOIRS (MEN/WOMEN)
EC: TRIPLES JUNIORS (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 26-29 NOVEMBER - SAINT YRIEIX, FRANCE
EUROCUP TOURNAMENT

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 in April