



# GLASGOW PETANQUE CLUB

**Petanque can be enjoyed by all the  
family and socially with friends for fun.**

**Learn to play**

**New members welcome**



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## **HOW TO PLAY**

1. The game is played by a team of 1,2 or 3 players: Teams of 1 or 2 use 3 boules per player Teams of 3 use 2 boules per player.
  2. Toss a coin to decide which team starts, a player from this team chooses the starting point and draws a circle of approx. 50cm in diameter.
  3. The team to start throws the Jack or Coche between 6 to 10 metres away from the circle.
  4. Any player from this team throws the first boule, trying to place it as close to the Jack as possible.
  5. A player from the second team throws the next boule, with the objective being to get closer to the jack than the other teams boules OR knocks away the first team's closest boule. The boule closest to the Jack leads
  6. The team NOT leading must keep throwing boules until they are closest, then it is the turn of the other team to throw.
  7. Once neither team has any boules left the end can be scored. Only the leading team score: as many points as they have closer to the jack than the losing team's best boule.
  8. The team that won the previous end starts the next end, the game continues like this until one of the teams has accumulated 13 points
- \* the Jack and boules must only be thrown by a player when they are standing in the circle

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**SCOTLAND COMPETES AT BOTH A EUROPEAN AND  
WORLD LEVEL IN PETANQUE, WITH QUALIFICATION  
OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO ALL S.P.A. MEMBERS.**

