

## Appendix E

### PETANQUE TOURNAMENT - Great Battle 1023

#### TOURNAMENT RULES

##### GENERAL INFORMATION

- The tournament will be played on 8 courts simultaneously according to a format where each team will have the opportunity to play a minimum of 2 games.
- If there are fewer than 8 teams, Swiss rounds will be organized.
- In the case of an odd number of registrations, the champion team of the 1023 Nations Tournament will be given a bye to the 1st round. If the team is absent, the bye will be determined by drawing lots.
- Each game will be supervised by a pointer.
- A regular game is played to 13 points.
- If after 25 minutes of play, no team has reached 13 points, the players finish the end, and the team with the most points wins the game.
- Once there are only 8 teams remaining, the games (including the final) will be played to 21 points with 3 balls per end.

##### Start of the game:

The team that starts the game is drawn at random, and any participant from that team chooses the starting point and stands in the circle.

They throw the jack (cochonnet) at a distance between 6 and 10 meters before throwing their first ball, trying to place it as close as possible to the jack.

The player from the opposing team enters the circle and throws their ball (palm up), trying to place it even closer to the target than the opponent's ball or attempting to knock it away.

If successful, a player from the other team gets to play again. Otherwise, the players from their team take turns throwing their balls until they regain the point or have no more balls to play.

Once the players from a team have no more balls, their opponents play their balls, trying to place them as well as possible. Once both teams have no more balls, the points for the current end are counted. Then, a player from the winning team throws the jack, and the next end begins.

##### How to score points in petanque?

When no one has any more balls to throw, you look at which team has its ball closest to the jack. Only that team will score points for the current end.

To determine how many points that team scored, the following procedure is followed: the team winning the end scores as many points as it has balls placed closer to the jack than the opposing team. If the game is tied after the end, an additional end is played.

