**GWR Competitions 2021**

**Player timeline & COVID-19-related instructions**

*All play must conform to the latest Pétanque England guidance, advised to all members and available at* [*https://www.petanque-england.uk/2021/05/14/covid-19-return-to-play-from-may-17/*](https://www.petanque-england.uk/2021/05/14/covid-19-return-to-play-from-may-17/)

**ASSEMBLY AND REGISTRATION PROCEDURE**

1. At all times between arrival at the appointed competition venue and the commencement of his / her play each player may wear a face covering if preferred
2. An assembly point at the competition venue will be open for registration by 09h00 and will be manned by a GWR Compliance Officer (CO) appointed for the day and every player must report to him / her for registration and any special instructions
3. Each player will be required to sanitise his / her hands using an alcohol-based hand rub which GWR will supply at the assembly point or elsewhere as indicated by the venue.
4. At this time and point, each team captain will be required to register his / her team with the CO. As part of registering his / her team at the competition venue, every team captain will be required to sign on behalf of each team member that such team members have read and understood the Pétanque England COVID-19 – RETURN TO PLAY FROM MAY 17 document referred to and linked above
5. A non-contact infrared forehead thermometer will be available at the registration point. If any player feels they might be running a temperature, the CO will use this to take their temperature. Any person whose temperature is so recorded at 37.8C or more will be required to leave the venue immediately

**PLAYING AND GENERAL PROCEDURE**

1. Face coverings must be worn at all times if and when indoors at the venue
2. Social distancing rules must be observed at all times whilst at each venue
3. Each team must have a handheld scorer
4. Any team member completing and signing a playing score sheet must sanitise hands before and after such completing and signing.
5. Each competition is organised by GWR PE and it is a condition precedent of entry that every player complies with its regulations or instructions, whether written or verbally advised by the CO
6. Additionally, every player must comply with all or any health or safety instructions or regulations imposed at the venue by the venue operator
7. In the event a team captain has invited, or is aware of the presence of, any non-playing guest spectators, he / she must use best efforts to ensure that such guest spectators comply with these instructions
8. Please remember that a most effective way to protect against the coronavirus is by frequently cleaning one’s hands with alcohol-based hand rub. Each player is welcome to use a supply provided by GWR on an ad lib basis
9. All team members must comply with these instructions, whether or not playing in a specific IRQ match or awaiting a match in which he / she will participate