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# Celtic Challenge 2020, Glasgow

## Glasgow Petanque Club

### 9th – 10th May 2020

# Event Outline

(Times below may change closer to the event)

## **Friday 8th May**

1600-2100 Practice time at Club (Bar available)

## **Saturday 9th May**

0830 – Opening Ceremony

0900-1300 – Morning Play (Rounds 1-3)

1300-1400 – Lunch

1400-1800 Afternoon Play (Rounds 4-6)

## **Sunday 10th May**

0900-1300 – Morning Play (Rounds 7-9)

1300-1400 – Lunch

1400-1800 - Afternoon Play (Rounds 10-12)

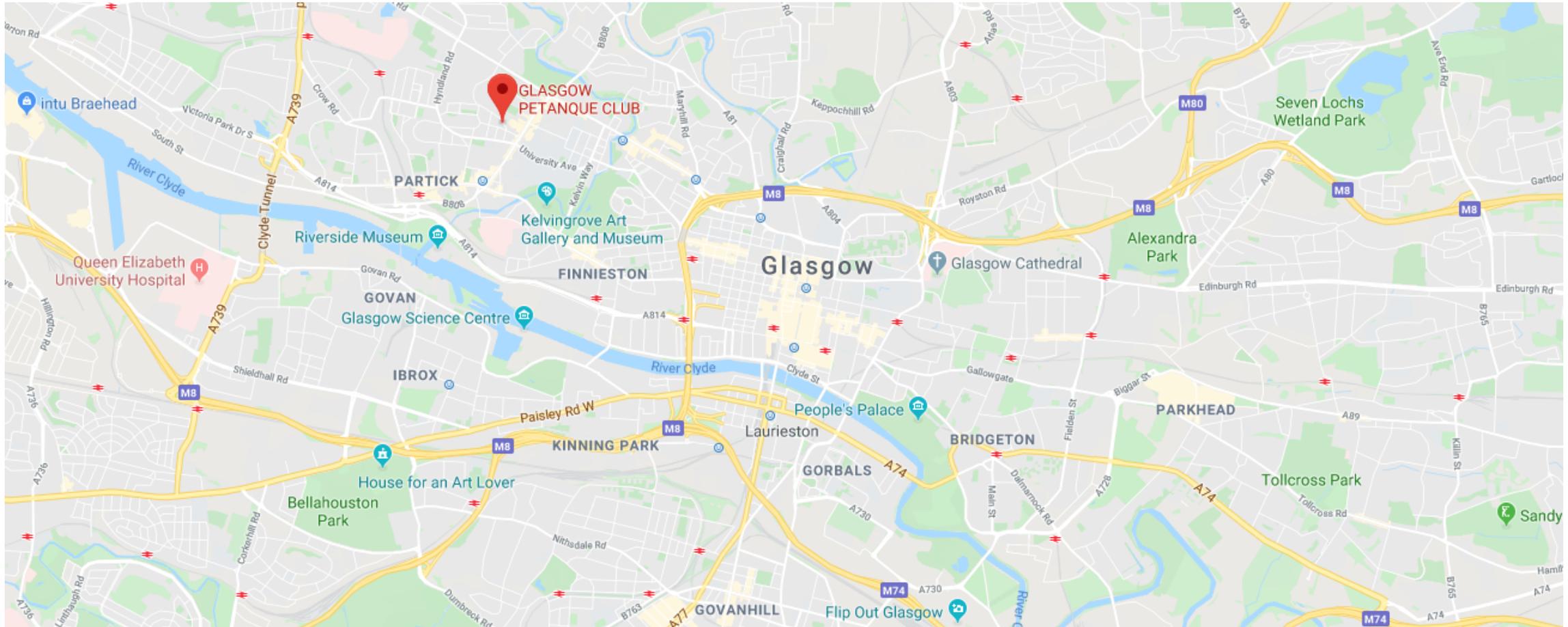
2000 - Gala Dinner & Awards Ceremony



# GLASGOW PETANQUE CLUB

The club is located within the heart of the west end of the city, at Willowbank Bowling club.

36 Dowanside Road, Glasgow, G12 9DW



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# HOW TO GET HERE

## AIR

### [Glasgow International Airport](#)

- 7 miles west of the west end
- First Bus service (77) connects the West End of Glasgow and the airport. The Glasgow Airport Express bus service connects the city centre and the airport. [First Bus Greater Glasgow](#)
- Taxi fare from the airport to the West End costs approximately £21. From the city centre to the West End costs approximately £8.
- Direct flight connections to all major European hubs, plus North America and the Middle East

### [Glasgow Prestwick Airport](#)

- 33 miles south west of Glasgow
- Dedicated rail station
- Airport bus service to city centre takes around 45 minutes

### [Edinburgh International Airport](#)

- 42 miles east of the University
- Bus Service ([Citylink Air](#)) direct to Buchanan Street Bus Station in Glasgow

## BY COACH

- Buchanan Bus Station is the main terminus for long distance coaches and is close to Buchanan Street subway station. Timetables at [www.travelinescotland.com](http://www.travelinescotland.com)

## BY TRAIN

- Intercity links to all major cities. Frequent services to Edinburgh (50 minutes) and London (5 hours). There are two city-centre terminals, Glasgow Queen Street and Glasgow Central (served by Buchanan St and St Enoch subway stations respectively). Timetables at [www.travelinescotland.com](http://www.travelinescotland.com)

## ROAD

- Motorway links provide access to major UK cities. Visit [Google Maps](#) for maps and directions.

# GETTING AROUND GLASGOW

## **Buses**

Routes 4, 4A and 15 run through the west end from the city centre.  
Other routes serve Dumbarton Road, Great Western Road and Byres Road.  
A Glasgow city tourist bus stops at the University.

## **Subway**

The main station for the club is Hillhead.

[Subway map](#) [PDF]

More information on [travel by subway and ticketing options](#).

## **Local trains**

The nearest suburban rail station is Partick, about one mile west of the club. It has an interchange with the subway and with bus services on Dumbarton Road.

## **Taxis**

Black taxi cabs can be picked up at most times in the city. You can also phone for a black taxi cab on 0141 429 7070.

## **Private Hire Cars**

Several Private Hire companies operate within the city.

## **Driving**

Parking is available near and around the club, however it can be limited and local parking charges may apply

## WHERE TO STAY

Within Glasgow there are hundreds of hotels, bed & breakfast and private accommodations for players to choose from, to suit a variety of budgets.

You may find the following websites useful:

<https://www.visitscotland.com/accommodation/>

<https://peoplemakeglasgow.com/visiting/hotels-accommodation>



# PLACES TO SEE IN GLASGOW

“Glasgow offers lots of exciting experiences, but where to begin?

You could start with the city's iconic buildings, first taking a walk through the city's [museums and galleries](#) to find everything from Dinosaurs to Dali, and a tour of the historic [City Chambers](#) and magnificent [Glasgow Cathedral](#), situated beside one of the most significant cemeteries in Europe, [The Necropolis](#).

Football fans will also undoubtedly want to take a look behind the scenes of Scotland's national stadium at [The Hampden Experience](#). Charles Rennie Mackintosh lovers will find [Mackintosh at the Willow](#), [The Lighthouse](#), [House for an Art Lover](#) and [The Willow Tea Rooms](#) must-visits to view the indelible architecture, furniture and style of Glasgow's most famous son. As a University city, it is no surprise that the campus' of such prestigious institutions are worth visiting, whether Mackintosh's masterpiece, the [Glasgow School of Art](#) or the [University of Glasgow](#), which is described as a real-life Hogwarts.

There's also plenty to do for families, with fascinating exhibits and interactive shows at the [Glasgow Science Centre](#) on the River Clyde, whilst [Loch Lomond Aquarium](#) and [Snow Factor](#) are just a short distance away from the city.

For something a little bit different, why not head over to the [Hunterian Museum and Art Gallery](#)\*\* for historic finds within Scotland's oldest museum, step aboard the [Tall Ship](#), an icon of Glasgow's shipbuilding heritage still afloat to this day, or visit [Glasgow Tigers Speedway](#) for fast and furious entertainment on two wheels.

Looking to explore more of Scotland? Glasgow is the gateway to Scotland's magnificent landscapes and you'll be able to discover Scotland's rich heritage on [Rabbie's Small Group Tours](#) and [Timberbush Tours](#), which regularly set off from the city centre to destinations across the country. Or take to the water for a [Sweeney's Cruise Co.](#) at Loch Lomond.

Whisky lovers will relish a tour of [Glengoyne Distillery](#) and [The Clydeside Distillery](#), whilst [Tennent's Wellpark Brewery](#) presents a fascinating look into the history and success of Scotland's oldest brewery.

To top it off, all of our attractions are supported by a great network of tourist transport - so why not see it all on an [open-topped tourist bus](#), hopping on and off as many times as you like?”

<https://peoplemakeglasgow.com/things-to-do/things-to-do>

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