



The Welsh Pétanque Association
International Representation
Information
(Includes Domestic Representation)

Introduction

The purpose of this document is to provide an outline of information that will be useful to players who have successfully qualified to represent Wales at International pétanque events, particularly for the first time.

The following topics are covered:

1. **MEDICAL INFORMATION**
2. **TRAVEL**
3. **ACCOMMODATION**
4. **TOURNAMENT**
5. **PLAYER'S CONTRACT**
6. **LICENCE**
7. **PLAYING KIT**
8. **TRAVELLING/LEISURE WEAR**
9. **COACH**
10. **PRACTICE**
11. **TEAM SELECTION**
12. **GALA DINNER**

1. Medical Information

A medication form will be provided for the player / coach to complete stating all medication that is being taken.

This is a precautionary measure so as to provide medical staff (Doctor / Hospital) with information of what the player / coach is taking or requires in the event of any accident or illness that occurs during the event, the form will be kept in a sealed envelope (provided) and handed back to the player / coach at the end of the event.

This form is to be completed and given to the coach or head of delegation prior to the start of the tournament.

A list of banned substances can be found by following the link on the WPA website under **Information / Documentation / Policies / World Anti- Doping Agency**

2. Travel

Players are responsible to book their own flights. Please note that the Coach that accompanies the players is considered a part of the Team (as is the Head of Delegation if attending), so should be considered when making travel arrangements.

Details of pick up times (arrival and departure) to and from airport - hotel will be provided by the WPA as soon as it is provided by the host nation

3. Accommodation

Accommodation address and costs will be provided as soon as the host nation provides the relevant details

4. Tournament

Details of match opponents / start time / piste No etc. will be provided by the coach at the tournament venue.

5. Player's Contract

By entering a WPA Qualifying Competition for any of the International and/or Domestic Representation events (World/European Championships, Home Nations, Celtic Challenge, PE Inter-Regionals), players agree to abide by the playing Rules as published by the WPA, which includes the Player's Contract which outlines the Association's expectations for each player.

6. Licence

You will be required to have your licence with you during the tournament this may be requested to be handed in at registration of the team or at any time during the competition.

7. Playing Kit

Players and coach are required to wear the team strip provided whilst engaged in the competition.

8. Travelling/Leisure-Wear

Players and coach are required to wear representational jacket / top when traveling
representational tee shirt during practice / coaching session.

9. Coach

The appointment of coach for the tournament will be selected by the WPA executive where-possible in conjunction with discussions with the representative team and coaches that are available to attend.

10. Practice

Players are required to attend practice sessions prior to the event, information regarding dates and venues will be supplied by appointed coach

11. Team Selection

The team selection including changes during matches will be the responsibility of the coach

12. Gala Dinner

The dress code for gala dinners is casual / smart