



# Welsh Petanque Association

## Beginners Level

## The Gold Award

Participants will need to complete all the activities in order to pass. A pass will be awarded by the examiner when the candidate can prove they can complete the tasks competently and in a consistent manner.

### Practical Activities

1. To be able to point a boule from a squatting position towards a Jack placed at 6m stopping within 75 cm of the Jack.
2. To be able to hit a boule without landing more than 50 cm in front of the target boule that is placed at the minimum playing distance for your age.
3. Demonstrate that you can throw a Jack to within a circle of 1 m in diameter at a distance within that laid down for your age. The examiner is responsible for ensuring that the distance at which a Jack is thrown to is varied at least 3 times.
4. Demonstrate that you can point a boule to within a circle of 70 cm in diameter whereby the examiner is responsible for ensuring that the distance at which a boule is pointed to is varied at least 3 times.
5. To play as a double a complete game of Petanque demonstrating an understanding of the basic International Rules of Petanque.

### Knowledge of Petanque

1. Who should measure if a point/position is being contested?
2. Explain what happens if the Jack becomes dead during an end.
3. Explain why you should mark the positions of the boule after each boule is played.