

Advanced Level

The Gold Award

Participants should attempt all the skill activities but must achieve success and consistency. In order to pass this award, candidates must obtain a competency score of 8 out of 12 in each task.

Practical Activities

1. Demonstrate that you can lob using the correct throwing method over a rope which is 3m above the ground landing the boule in a circle that is 1 m in diameter placed at the maximum distance. The boule must remain inside the circle in order for the boule to score.
2. To hit the left boule where two boules are placed side by side at varying distances within the minimum and maximum distances defined for your age.
3. To be able to point a boule with the use of spin, landing in a 50 cm diameter circle which is to the side of three boules. Then spin the boule from the left to the right to within 1m of the Jack, which is placed 2m directly behind the three boules in front of the Jack.
4. To be able to point a boule with the use of spin, landing in a 50 cm diameter circle which is to the side of three boules. Then spin the boule from the right to the left to within 1 m of the Jack, which is placed 2m directly behind the three boules in front of the Jack.
5. To be able to point a boule that moves the Jack back by at least 10 cm.
6. To play as a double a complete game of Petanque adhering strictly to the International Rules of Petanque utilizing all the shots performed in this award. Candidates will pass this exercise providing that they have showed to the examiner that they have worked tactically as a team.

Knowledge of Petanque

Explain to the examiner what happens in the following circumstances:

1. What can be removed from a piste during an end?
2. What happens if a boule or Jack is displaced by a boule or moving object from another game?
3. What happens if a boule or Jack is moved in the course of measuring?
4. How far does a Jack need to be displaced in order for a Jack to be declared dead?