## **Deaf Europacup Petanque**







# 13 - 14 August 2023 Brugge – Belgium

# **INFO BULLETIN 2**







#### Introduction:

The Belgian Deaf sport Committee had been planning to organize a Europacup Petanque for many years. Normally, the first edition (for which there were 8 countries registered) would take place in 2020 (together with the organizing club Koninklijke Sporting Kring Doven Brugge for its 90th anniversary) but the Coronapandemie decided otherwise, so also for 2021. The year 2022 was not possible due to already many planned organizations on the occasion of the 100-year anniversary of our federation.

Petanque has been practiced within Belgian Deaf Sport Committee since 1985 in Belgium, mainly in Wallonia (French-speaking Belgium), and since 1989 also in Flanders. Since the beginning there were also many tournaments with clubs from France. On 10.05.1997, the first international meeting for national teams took place against France in Estampuis (BEL), followed by several more including also against Spanish Catalonia since 13.04.2004 and later also with Switzerland (Vaudois).

The organizing club Koninklijke Sporting Kring Doven Brugge has also been a club with always a lot of petanque players since the 1990s. They owe this to their own grounds mated to their venue "Den Arend" where the first match day will be played on 13.08.2023; from 9 am after the opening ceremony; for the 2 titles in "Doubles". On the second day (14.08.2023; from 9 a.m. onwards) we will play on the large grounds of PC De Gulden Kamer where 4 titles in "Precision Shooting" and "Singles" can be won. We would like to thank this club for their cooperation, a cooperation of many years, because many of our deaf players also play in this valid club.

This organization would not have been possible without the cooperation of the above mentioned clubs but also Dovensport Vlaanderen, Belgian Deaf sport Committee (Petanque section), Petanque Federation Flanders and the Belgian Petanque Federation.

But especially the support of Sport Vlaanderen and the City of Bruges is very important for this organization to take place.

Seven countries have registered for this 1st European Cup. The intention is to further promote this sport within the Deaf European Sports World in order to eventually start an official European Championship under the auspices of European Deaf Sport Organization.

The City of Bruges is exceptional as a location to host this event and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We therefore wish all participants from Europe as well as the many supporters a great time in this beautiful Bruges!

This event is also a tribute to our late Technical Director Petanque; Mr. Robert Trifin; who performed this task since 1985 until his unexpected death on 16.01.2023.

On behalf of the organization,

President,

Jan Van den Braembussche



## Extra last information Bulletin 2 :

#### Travel and arrival information:

- All countries driving with their own transportation will first arrive at the deaf house KSKD Brugge Den Arend, Arendstraat 34b, 8000 Brugge Koolkerke. (Entrance via narrow side road behind the library) This room is open on 12.08.2023 from 11 am.
- There the badges and hotel information will be delivered after which they will be escorted to the hotel.
- For those who come early they will have the opportunity to get acquainted with the petanque courts and train.
- Spain and Sweden will be picked up and returned to the airport (National airport Zaventem Brussels) according to their passed information.
- There will be one deaf person waiting for you at the exit with a logo Europacup Petanque.
- Also during the European Cup, these teams will be transported by minibus (+ 1 car) where needed.
- The other countries will follow with their own transportation to the competition venues.

#### Hotel information:

- The address of the hotel is: HOSTEL EUROPA, Baron Ruzettelaan 143 | 8310 Bruges.
- After the first information in the deaf house on arrival where you will be assigned the numbers of the rooms and the necessary papers you will have to show that paper at the reception upon arrival hotel for your key.
- The OC will provide everyone with a large bath towel (which you may keep afterwards), small towels are not provided (possibly bring your own). The sheets will be given out at the hotel reception upon arrival, upon check out the sheets should be returned to the reception, you can post the key in the mailbox there. The reception is open from 7 am to 11 pm. (7-23 u).
- Please do not leave valuables in the rooms when you are not there (lockers are provided in the lounge).
- Check-out on 15.08.2023 must be done before 10 am.
- Breakfast is open from 7:30 am to 9:30 am.

#### **Technical Meeting:**

• Will take place on 12.08.2023 at 8 pm. (20.00h) in the deaf house KSKD Bruges. Countries not arriving until after 7 p.m. will still be transported to the hotel but without their official.

#### Award Ceremony:

• Medals will be awarded after the games at the competition venues. Extra cups and trophies will be awarded after the dinner on 14.08.2023 around 21.30 hrs.



## **Organisation Committee:**

- President secretary (responsible media sponsors VIP subsidy): Jan Van den Braembussche
- Head Representative Petanque Belgian Deaf sport Committee: Bernadette Baelde
- Assistant Representative Petanque Belgian Deaf sport Committee: Carl Tricot
- Treasurer: Filip Bostijn
- Assistant Secretary (responsible Badges): Marina Demunter
- Representative President Belgium Petanque Federation (BPF): Alain Garnier
- Representative Petanque Federation Vlaanderen (PFV): Rudi Vansnick Lucien Van Houtte
- Ceremony: Edit Steiner
- Construction maintenance Responsible volunteers: Marc Van Geele
- Transport: Pascal Stappers
- Catering: Sonja Demunter
- Live stream-Media: Sven Verstraete Tess Desmidt

#### Jury Committee :

- Chairman Referee BPF: Marc Op De Beeck
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Referee BPF: Eric Vercruysse + Assistant Referee PFV: Marc Van Geele
- Representative BPF: Alain Garnier Rudi Vansnick Lucien Van Houtte

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Website BDC: <u>https://deafsport.be/</u>

Face book BDC : <u>https://www.facebook.com/BDC1922</u> -

Instagram BDC: <u>https://www.instagram.com/belgiandeafsportcommittee/</u>

Website club OC: <u>https://dovensportbrugge.be/</u> Facebook club OC: <u>https://www.facebook.com/Dovensportbrugge</u> Instagram club OC: <u>https://www.instagram.com/dovensport\_brugge/</u>

In Memoriam Robert Trifin: 1946-2023

Technical Director Petanque 1985-2023







## <u>Program</u> <u>1<sup>st</sup> Europacup Petanque 2023</u>

#### Saturday 12 August 2023

Arrival Teams Den Arend KSKD Brugge, Arendstraat 34b, 8000 Brugge – Koolkerke				
For check-in, badges, towers, first information, then transport to HOSTEL EUROPA,				
	Baron Ruzettelaan 143   8310 Bruges.			
11u00 - 18u00 :	Open Training for all teams			
	Den Arend KSKD Brugge, Arendstraat 34b, 8000 Brugge – Koolkerke			
20u00	Technical Meeting Europacup and Welcome Reception for officials.			
	Den Arend KSKD Brugge, Arendstraat 34b, 8000 Brugge – Koolkerke			

#### Sunday 13 August 2023

Local Den Arend KSKD Brugge, Arendstraat 34b, 8000 Brugge – Koolkerke

09u00		Opening ceremony Europacup
09u30 - 17u00	):	Start Europacup Petanque "Doubles" Men and Women
17u30		Medal ceremony
19u00	:	Diner Local Den Arend KSKD Brugge

#### Monday 14 August 2023

Local PC Gulden Kamer Brugge, Blauwkasteelweg 28A, 8310 Sint Kruis-Brugge

09u00 - 12u00	:	Europacup "Precision Shooting" Men and Women
12u00 - 17u00	:	Europacup Petanque "Singles" Men and Women
17u30	:	Medal ceremony and closing ceremony
20u00	:	Diner+Closing Party and extra Award ceremony Local Den Arend KSKD Brugge

#### Tuesday 15 August 2023

Depart Teams

#### Social and cultural program

During the European Championship, we not only offer sports,

but also give participants the chance to explore the city of Bruges.

This can be done by appointment at the OC outside the competition days.

More information: <u>https://www.visitbruges.be/en</u>





## **Regulations**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Europa Cup Petanque 2023

#### Participants national selections from:

Women 6 teams: France, Czech Republic, Spain, Sweden, and Belgium A+B

Men 8 teams: France, Czech Republic, Germany, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Belgium A+B

#### Tournament Rules Europa Cup::

<u>General Site International Federation</u>: Fédération Internationale de Pétanque et Jeu Provençal (FIPJP): <u>https://fipjp.org/index.php/en/#</u>

Rules FIPJP Doubles and Singles: https://fipjp.org/images/2021/reglements/Official\_Rules\_Petanque-En.pdf

#### Doubles: Men's 8 teams:

Men are playing in 2 pools of 4 teams : the draw will be done by choosing an envelope for the

pools during the Technical Meeting (Saturday). The winners of the pools are dropped into A

category, the losers into the B category each playing semi-finals and finals.

#### Doubles: Women 6 teams :

Due to the fact that we do not have eight teams, this competition will be played in 5 rounds.

The draw of teams will be done by choosing an envelope with enclosed the play scheme during

the Technical Meeting (Saturday).

Ranking will be done by the following order :

- number of matches won
- best point balance plus-minus in case of equal number of wins

Two pools of 4, with the winners of the pules going to semifinal A and the losers going to semifinal B.

Doubles Video: <u>https://youtu.be/txm88guOeFM</u>

#### Precision Shooting: Women + Men:

Rules: https://fipjp.org/images/2021/reglements/Precision Shooting Rules2020-official.pdf

Video: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R5UuqR23Iz8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R5UuqR23Iz8</a>

A maximum of 1 participant per team: <u>Men 8 players</u>: <u>Women : 6 players</u>

Games are played to the highest points. In case of a tie, an additional barrage will be played.

#### Singles:

Men 16 players :

4 pools of 4 teams playing each 3 rounds. Ranking by matches won and plus-min balance in each

pool. The first of each pool playing the semi-finals, winners playing the final.

#### Women 12 players :

Predefined 2 pools with each 6 teams playing 3 rounds. Ranking by matches won and plus-min

balance in each pool. 2 best of each pool playing the semi-finals, winners playing the final.

Singles Video: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XaIOVVvuKKo</u>

#### **Regulations Deaf sport ICSD - EDSO:**

Wering of hearing devices is forbidden during the warming up and during the matches!! Discovering of this will be punished following the ICSD regulations.

