



# PETANQUE FEDERATION AUSTRALIA

## LOCAL RULES



### **Licenses:**

It must be established that any licence complies with the Administrative Rules of the Federation.

To be registered in a competition each player must present his or her licence, or, following the rules of his or her federation, an official document proving his or her identity, and that he or she is a member of the federation.

### **Article 41, Composition and decisions of the Jury**

Any case not provided for in the rules is submitted to the Umpire who can refer it to the competition's Jury. This Jury comprises at least 3 people and at the most 5 people, including the Umpire of the day with no voting right. Role of the umpire to advise the Jury on Rules and regulations.

The decisions taken by the Jury in applying this paragraph are without appeal. In the case of a split vote, the President of the Jury has the casting vote.

### **Unplayed boules on the terrain:**

A player about to play can place his/her other boules on the ground next to the playing circle, providing the boules are picked up immediately before leaving the circle.

### **Boule marking:**

The use of Texta or permanent marking pens to mark the lettering and grooves on the boules will be permitted. Paint must not be used, nor can it be applied to any other surface of the boule.

### **Alcohol:**

No alcohol can be brought onto the piste or consumed during a game.

### **Terrain:**

When the terrains have “timber planks” (or similar) placed to stop the “shot boules” from leaving the terrain, the recommended distance is 30 cm from the Dead Boule Lines.

### **Timed Games:**

Each separate piste must be marked with continuous string lines (either string or painted). To conform to Article 7, the throw of the jack must be 1m minimum from the Dead Boule Line and 50cm from the internal lines.

The next end is deemed to have started when the last boule of the *current* end has been played.

### **Terrain Marking:**

It is recommended to use string on the external Dead Boule Lines which surround the perimeter of the terrain and to be pegged at 1 metre intervals. Painted lines may be used instead of string lines to mark the internal boundary/dividing lines of each individual piste. A Painted Mark at each end is also acceptable for indicating the internal boundary of each piste but only for games other than “Timed Games”.

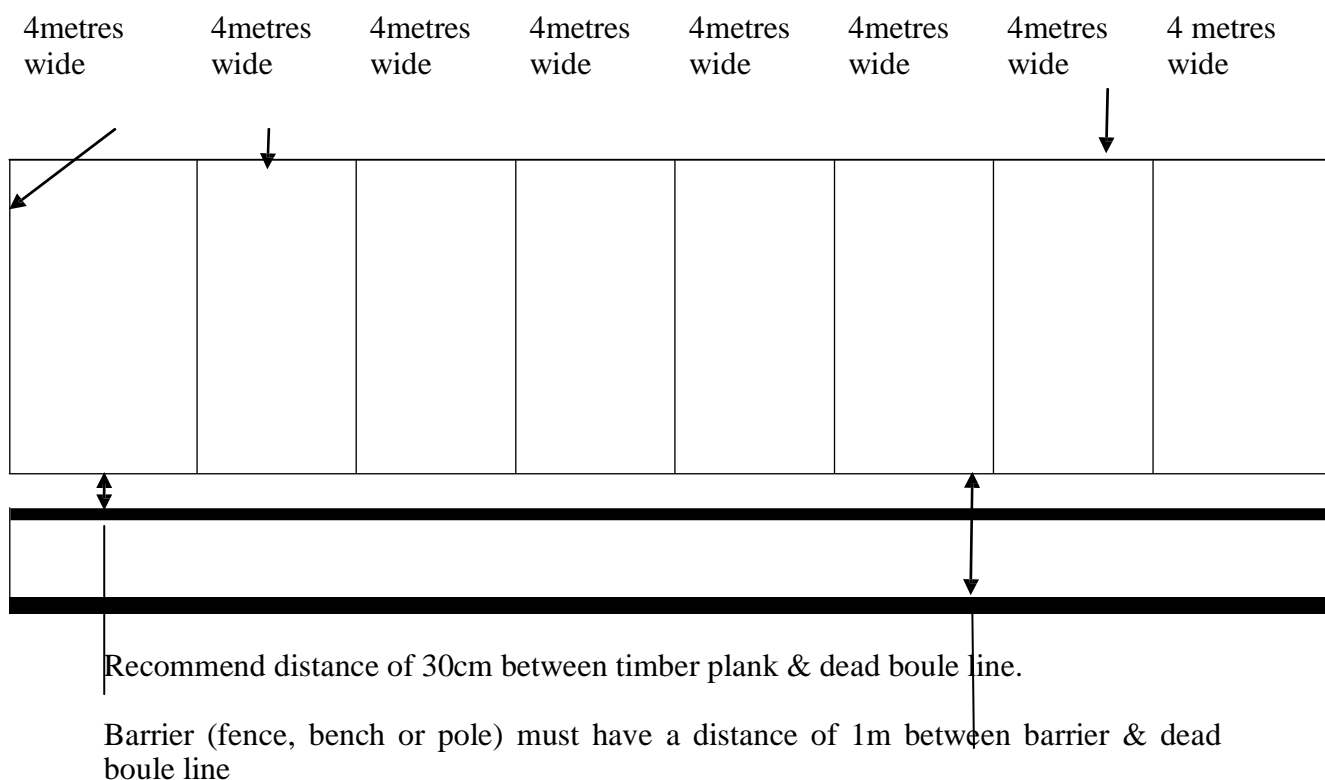
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## RECOMMENDATION FOR PISTE MARKING

### Timed Games:

Each separate piste must be marked with continuous string lines. To conform with Article 7, the throw of the jack must be 1m minimum from the Dead Boule Line and 50cm from the internal lines. All pistes must be 15m x 4m for all championships, Leagues and clubs hosting championships may apply for exemption from the PFA Board.

The Dead Boule Line surrounds the playing area the jack must be 1metre min from the Dead boule line & 50cm from internal lines.



## NOTES

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