

Information Sheet

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1. Where did the game of Pétanque originate?
2. Where did the name "Pétanque" come from?
3. What equipment is required?

Fill in the blanks.

The game is played by _____ teams of _____ players. Each player gets _____ boules.

Toss a _____ to choose the _____. Any player on this team chooses the _____ by drawing a circle of about 1' 6"

This player throws the _____ between 22ft (8 m) and 30ft (10 m) away (no closer than 1' 8" (50cm) from any obstacle.

The thrower's feet must stay inside the _____ until the _____ - has reached the ground.

Any player from this team then throws the first _____. He tries to place it as near as possible to the _____. His _____ must again remain inside the _____.

A player on the second team comes into the _____. He tries to throw his _____ even nearer to the _____ - or knock away the other team's leading _____. The _____ - nearest to the _____ leads.

It's up to the team not leading to throw until his own team gets a leading _____. Then it's the opposing team's turn to throw. When a team has no _____ left the other team throws their remaining _____ and tries to place them as close as possible to the _____

When neither team has any _____ left the points are counted.

The winning team gets as many points as it has _____ which are better placed than the best of the losing team..

An "end" is over when each team has thrown all its _____. The winning team starts a new end, by drawing a circle where the previous end finished, and throwing the _____ again.

The game continues until one of the teams has accumulated 13 points.

Sources for the information: