



Kent Pétanque League

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To club secretaries and captains of league teams

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Welcome everyone to the Kent Petanque Summer League for 2017.

New Season Divisions

Please find attached the new Divisions for the forthcoming season.

Whitstable Natives and Duke of Edinburgh were not able to complete their fixtures last season and have been unable to find the necessary new players so will not be rejoining the league.

Duke of Edinburgh have incidentally lost their venue.

We have also lost Seal Blues, Lamb Inn Pub and White House Tigers from the league.

Northwood have lost their venue but have found a new home at Baypoint club near Sandwich. They are now Baypoint PC.

Pilot are another team who have lost their venue and they have moved to White House where they become White House Pilot.

Ightham have also moved because of the loss of piste to the George and Dragon in Ightham where they will be known as Ightham PC 2017.

Railway Rogues have become Railway Rising and therefore the Railway team promoted to division 6 is no more.

Star Meadow 2 has become Meadow Starlings, and Star Meadow 1 has become Meadow Larks.

On a positive note we welcome a new team to Division 7, Ditton Doubles.

As a result of all these changes, this year we will have 5 divisions of 10 teams each, plus two divisions of 7 teams each. By the use of crossover games I will ensure these teams have a full fixture list.

As a result of the many team changes as well as normal promotion and relegation there are a number of additional changes to the leagues. As I say, the new league divisions are attached below.

Cup

The traditional season opener, the preliminary cup round is on the 5th April 2017. As last year the cup will be played early in the season and I intend to hold the finals only on a Thursday. The semi finals, unlike previous years, will be on a Wednesday. I attach the cup preliminary round draw to this email.

Results

The requirements for results, as last year, are as follows:-

1. Results are to be entered on the electronic scorecard on the KPA website. Both captains will receive a copy automatically.
2. The captains should check all details and ensure corrections are made where necessary
3. Scores should be notified by the home team within 48 hours of the fixture, failing which the home team may lose its score

Final Results

I will accept results posted up until the 48 hours after the final scheduled fixtures.

The final scheduled day of the season is 27th September, and I will therefore accept results that are entered on the system anytime up to midnight on 29th September 2017.

League Handicapped Tournament

The tournament is this year scheduled for Sunday 8th October 2017 and will be held at Hartley Country Club. Put this date in your diary now. There are plenty of prizes on offer and invariably this is an enjoyable occasion for all who take part.

Fixtures

I am in the course of designing the fixtures lists. I expect to have these finalised on the web pages in the next few days.

In the meantime please let me know if you spot any errors in the divisional make-up, and **those that have not submitted their player list, please do so asap.**

Note, we do have some juniors playing in the league, so if there are any restrictions at your venue concerning under 18s, as there are at Luddesdown and Sherwood Oak, please let me know.

New Format

As last year we are playing matches in the new format of triples and doubles as was approved at the AGM in November.

I wish you all an enjoyable season. Please scroll down for the new season's divisions.

Yours faithfully,

Mick Nash,
Secretary, Kent Petanque League

Division - 1

Railway Rising

Meadow 1

Lordswood Lightning

Hartley Falcons

Meadow 2

Bat and Ball 1996

Hartley Kestrels

Tovil Miners

Sidcup Reckers

Railway Rascals

Division - 2

Baypoint PC

Duke of Welly - Campaigners

Villager Legends

Toviliers

New Ash Green 1

Walnut Tree

Hartley Eagles

Borstal Mudlarks

White House Lions

Hartley Hawks

Division - 3

Istead Spitfires

Sydney Arms PC

White House Bell

Lordswood Moldavians

Maypole PC

Railway Roosters

Lordswood Sirocco

Villager Idiots

Ightham PC 2017

GRFC Barbarians

Division - 4

GRFC Lions

Lordswood Storm

Lamb Inn Village

Duke of Welly - Troopers

White House Presidents

Sherwood Oak

Singleton Barn

Hartley Merlins

Hartley Owls

Staplehurst PC

Division - 5

Villager Hurricanes

Duke of Welly - Gunners

The Bridges

Crown Jewels

Seal Whites

Bat and Ball 2013

Harrow Shires

Lordswood Zephyr

Borstal Sandpipers

Ditton

Division - 6

Villager Vikings

Meadow Larks

Duke of Welly - Volunteers

White House Pilot

Sydney Small Arms

Meadow Starlings

Harrow Percherons

Division - 7

New Ash Green 2

Sidcup Rollers

Hartley Kites

Luddesdowne Cocks

Railway Rockets

Istead Bishops

Ditton Doubles

Promoted

Relegated

Promoted to balance numbers

Not relegated to balance numbers

New team

Change of Team Name

Continue scrolling down for the cup preliminary round draw.

**Preliminary Round of the Cup to be
Played on 5th April 2017**

Villager Idiots	v	White House Presidents
Ditton	v	Harrow Percherons
Railway Rockets	v	Villager Hurricanes
Staplehurst PC	v	Ditton Doubles
Istead Bishops	v	Sydney Arms PC
Crown Jewels	v	Bat and Ball 2013
White House Pilot	v	Seal Whites
Hartley Merlins	v	New Ash Green 2
Lordswood Storm	v	Singleton Barn
The Bridges	v	GRFC Lions