

## Assessment Criteria for Petanque

### GCSE Physical Education (5PE02/5PE04)

#### Skills, knowledge and understanding

##### Skill area

- \* Balance and correct positioning in the throwing circle, and correct grip of the boule
- \* Communication with teammates and opponents
- \* Tactical appreciation regarding the current score and shot selection
- \* Hand / eye coordination
- \* Delivery of the jack accurately within the range 6 to 10 meters
- \* Delivery of the boule accurately using a wide range of shots (see below)
- \* Measuring accurately with a range of tools

##### Skills to be assessed

###### Ability to:-

- \* know the rules of the game
- \* play on a wide variety of surfaces
- \* play any distance from 6 to 10 meters
- \* throw the jack accurately
- \* determine the correct shot to play in consultation with teammates
- \* deliver a boule accurately using a range of shots:-
  - Pointing from both squatting and standing positions
    - \* point a boule accurately
    - \* use a lob throw, and backspin as appropriate
    - \* trail the jack
    - \* displace opponents boule
    - \* make use of adjacent boules(s)
  - Shooting from both squatting and standing positions
    - \* remove opponents boule
    - \* remove opponents boule and leave own boule in play
    - \* leave own boule in the position of opponents boule (a carreau)
    - \* Remove opponents boule from a wide range of positions
    - \* Shoot the jack out of play
- \* measure accurately using a range of tools (egg tape, callipers, slider)

##### Knowledge and understanding

- \* knowledge of the international rules of petanque
- \* etiquette, sportsmanship, and respect for the umpire
- \* tactical appreciation of the opponents strengths and weaknesses
- \* tactical appreciation of the current score and winning lines of play
- \* defensive and offensive play

##### Additional information

Juniors (aged under 18) may not have the strength to deliver the full range of shots, particularly at longer lengths. Players under 14 (cadets) are allowed to play with lighter boules and shorter maximum length.

Petanque is played in three forms:- singles (3 boules each), pairs (3 boules each player), and triples (2 boules each player).

<b>2.1.1: Player/participant</b>	
<b>0</b>	Performance not worthy of credit
<b>1-2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Knows the basics of the game</li> <li>* Can throw the jack between 6 and 10 meters</li> <li>* Can play a boule (point) from the circle to within 2 meters of the jack nearly every time</li> <li>* Has difficulty playing longer lengths</li> <li>* Cannot shoot with any accuracy</li> <li>* Needs guidance before playing a boule</li> <li>* Knows how to score</li> <li>* A club novice</li> </ul>
<b>3-4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Knows all the rules of the game relating to distances</li> <li>* Can throw the jack to within 1 meter within a 6 to 10 meter distance</li> <li>* Can play a boule from the circle to within 1 meter of the jack nearly every time</li> <li>* Has one preferred style of play</li> <li>* Cannot shoot with any accuracy</li> <li>* Can play any length but is more accurate over shorter distances</li> <li>* Can play defensively when instructed by a more experienced player</li> <li>* Can measure accurately using a tape measure</li> <li>* A casual club player</li> </ul>
<b>5-6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Knows all the rules of the game relating to distances and weights</li> <li>* Can throw the jack to within 1 meter within a 6 to 10 meter distance</li> <li>* Can play a boule from the circle to within 50cm of the jack at least 50% of the time</li> <li>* Can vary style of play to suit the playing surface and position of the jack and other boules</li> <li>* Can shoot reasonably accurately over shorter distances.</li> <li>* Can point a boule accurately over any distance</li> <li>* Has a good understanding of tactics and is consulted by colleagues</li> <li>* Can measure accurately with a tape measure and can use callipers</li> <li>* A good standard experienced club player. Occasionally plays in competitions</li> </ul>
<b>7-8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Knows all the rules of the game. Occasionally checks obscure points in the rule book.</li> <li>* Can throw the jack accurately within a 6 to 10 meter distance</li> <li>* Can play a boule from the circle to within 50cm of the jack most of the time</li> <li>* Can play a boule from both a standing up and squatting position</li> <li>* Can play a lob point accurately over shorter distances</li> <li>* Can shoot accurately at shorter distances (50%)</li> <li>* Has a strong tactical reading of the game. Can switch between defensive and offensive play</li> <li>* Can play the full range of shots as and when required</li> <li>* Can play well on any surface and over any distance</li> <li>* Can measure any distance using the full range of measuring equipment</li> <li>* A top club player. Plays regularly in competitions. County standard</li> </ul>
<b>9-10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Knows all the rules of the game without exception</li> <li>* Can throw the jack accurately within a 6 to 10 meter distance</li> <li>* Can play a boule from the circle to within 25cm of the jack most of the time</li> <li>* Can play from a variety of positions including standing and squatting</li> <li>* Can play a lob point accurately at all distances</li> <li>* Can shoot very accurately at short distances (75%)</li> <li>* Can shoot accurately at longer distances (50%)</li> <li>* Can carreau at least 33% of all shots</li> <li>* Can play confidently on all surfaces and at any distance</li> <li>* Can often trail the jack or shoot it off the terrain as required</li> <li>* Has a strong reading of the game and will direct less experienced colleagues on tactics</li> <li>* Is a very accomplished player, a strong tactician, and a team leader</li> <li>* Strong all round ability. Experienced in competitions at every level. Regional standard</li> </ul>

Please refer to the Controlled Assessment Guide for examples of assessment criteria and the detail of information that is required.

Please note that activities designed for candidates with physical disabilities are **not** available to able bodied candidates in the role of player/ participant.