

Heart of England Squad Qualification Inter-Regional Tournament 2017

1. APPLICATION

These regulations apply to the qualification arrangements within Heart of England for the year 2017. The qualification competitions will be subject to the HoE Competition Rules and the International Rules of the Game of Petanque.

2. OBJECTIVE

To ensure that HoE is represented by its strongest squad in order to retain and improve our position in Division 1 of the Championship and gain promotion from Division 2 of the Challenge.

3. ORGANISATION

The qualification rounds will be held on the following dates

30 April	Newlands Bishop Farm
21 May	Newlands Bishop Farm
25 June	Penkridge

Points will be awarded based on a Swiss system, placing triple according to;

Games Won
Points Difference
Points For
Head to Head Result

Qualification Points will be based on the number of triples competing in each round

4. ELIGIBILITY

All HoE members holding a valid licence, who are included in a triple (maybe 4 players), which is entered on or before 27 April.

All entries are to be made on the HoE form to be provided.

Triples may field a substitute with the prior agreement of the Playing Group.

5. QUALIFICATION

At the conclusion of the three qualification rounds, triples placed from 1 - 8 will be offered a position in the Championship.

Triples placed 9 - 12 will be offered a position in the Challenge.

The playing order, for both the Championship and the Challenge, will be determined by the Playing Group.

If any triple in positions 1 - 8 wishes to play in the Challenge then this will be accommodated by moving up triple 9 to the Championship.