Pétanque Tournament App

User Guide

Introduction

- The Pétanque App is supplied free by FPUSA

- It is a variant of the popular KickerTool App modified for Pétanque

- It can be run with and without an internet connection

- To install, click on the button below or use this link
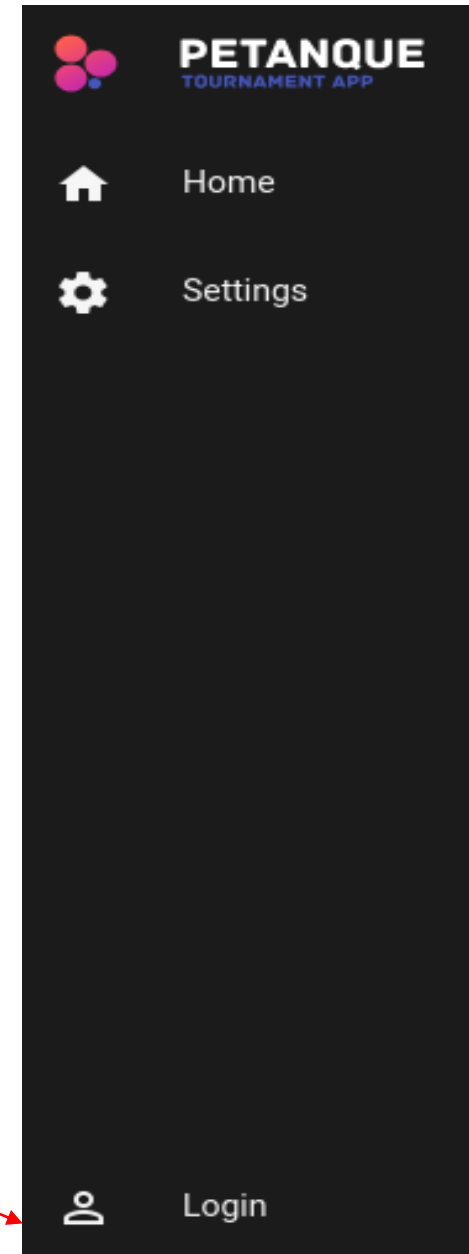 - https://petanque.tournament.app/

START APP

Set Up

Setting Up An Account – Step 1

- Click on the Login menu option

Login here

Setting Up An Account – Step 2

- If you already have an account, enter your username and password

- If you do not have an account, you will need to sign up for one by clicking on the "Signup" option

Setting Up An Account – Step 3

- If you already have an account, skip this page
- Select a username
  - The username will be shared for the whole club
    - We suggest a club name, e.g. "Lamorinda"
- Enter your club email address
- Enter a password
- Accept the "Privacy Policy"
- Press "Signup"
- Check your email for the verification code
- Enter the verification code and "Confirm"

Sign up for Petanque App

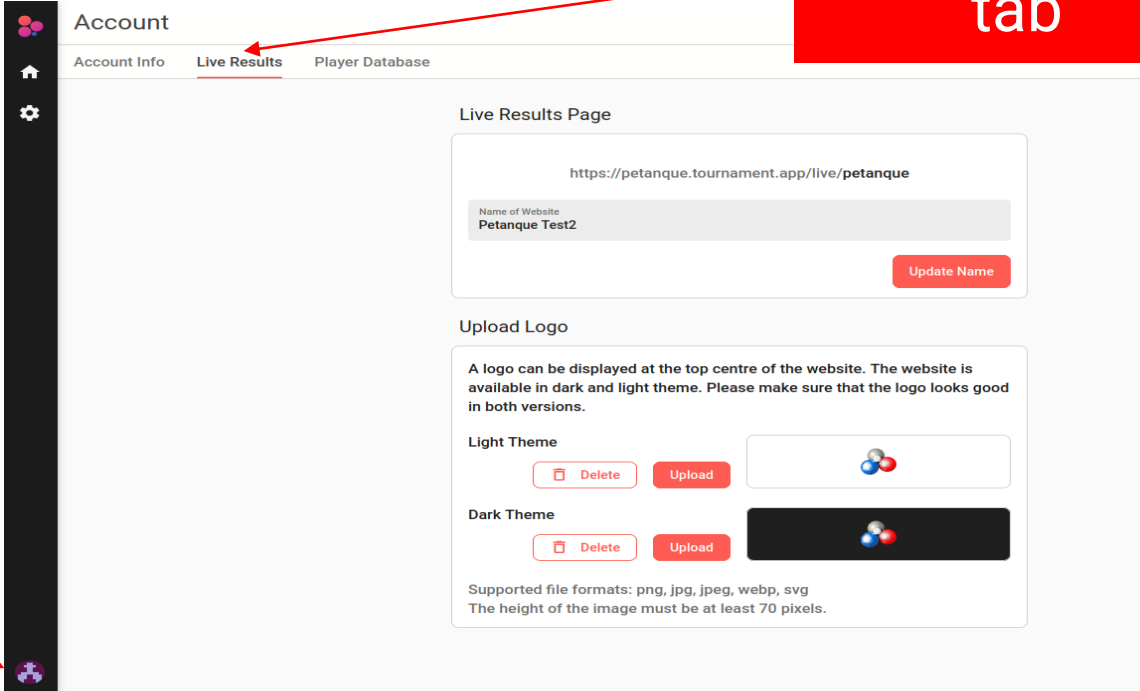Username *

Email *

Password *

☐ I accept the Privacy Policy

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Already have an Account? Login

Setting up Live Results – Step 1

- Click on the "Account" button and select "Account"
- Then select the "Live Results" tab

Live Results tab

Account Button

Setting up Live Results – Step 2

- Enter the "url" for your club (e.g. "lamorindapetanqueclub")
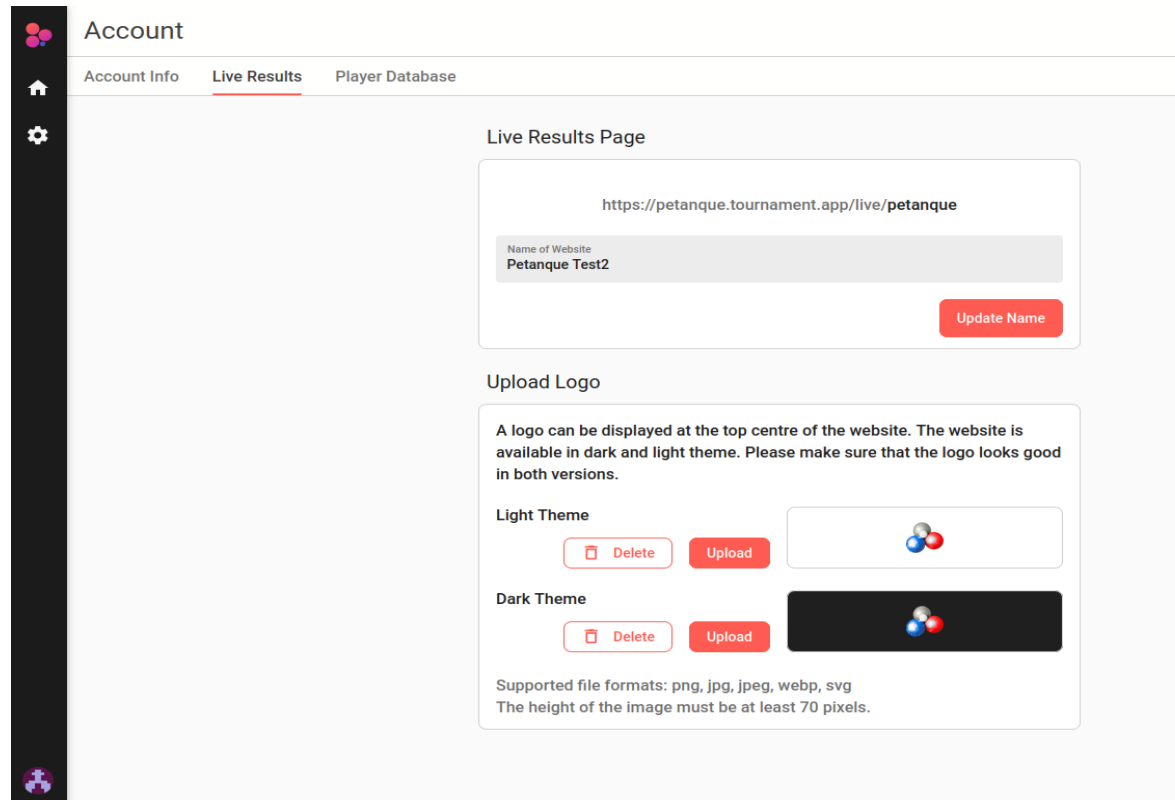- Enter the name of your club (e.g. "Lamorinda Pétanque Club")

Setting up Live Results – Step 3

- Upload logos for your club. You can load one with a light background and one with a dark background. If you only have one, that is OK

Setting Up The Player Database

- Click on "Player Database" tab
- Check to enable the FPUSA Player Database

Setting Up A Tournament

New Tournament – Step 1

- Create a new tournament from the home screen by clicking "New Event" in the top right

- For FPUSA we use the Swiss System

- See Appendix A for more details on the Swiss System
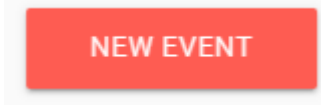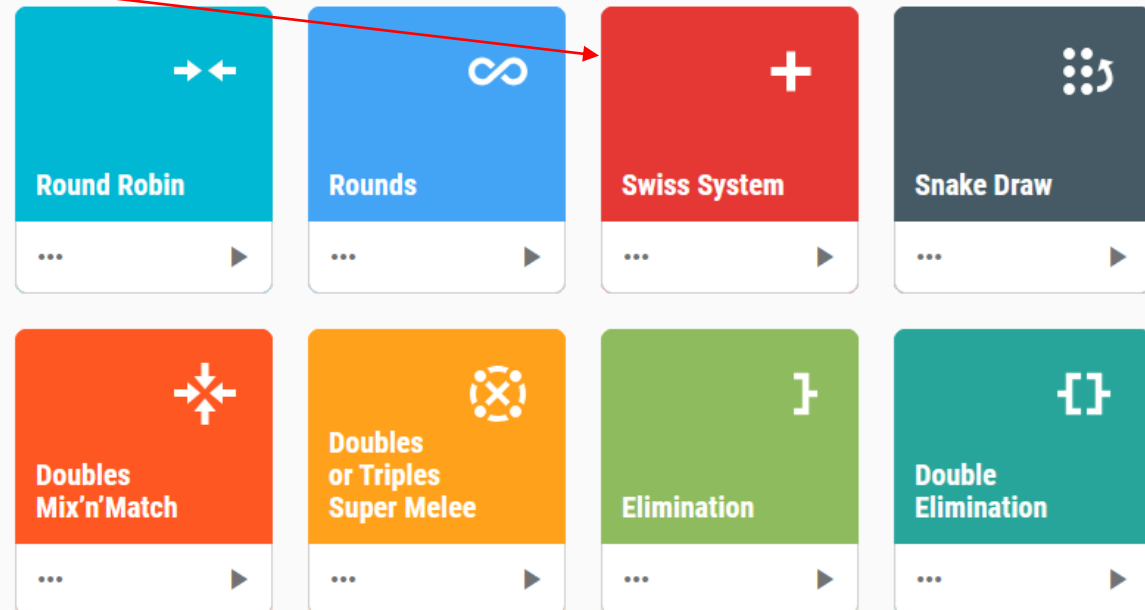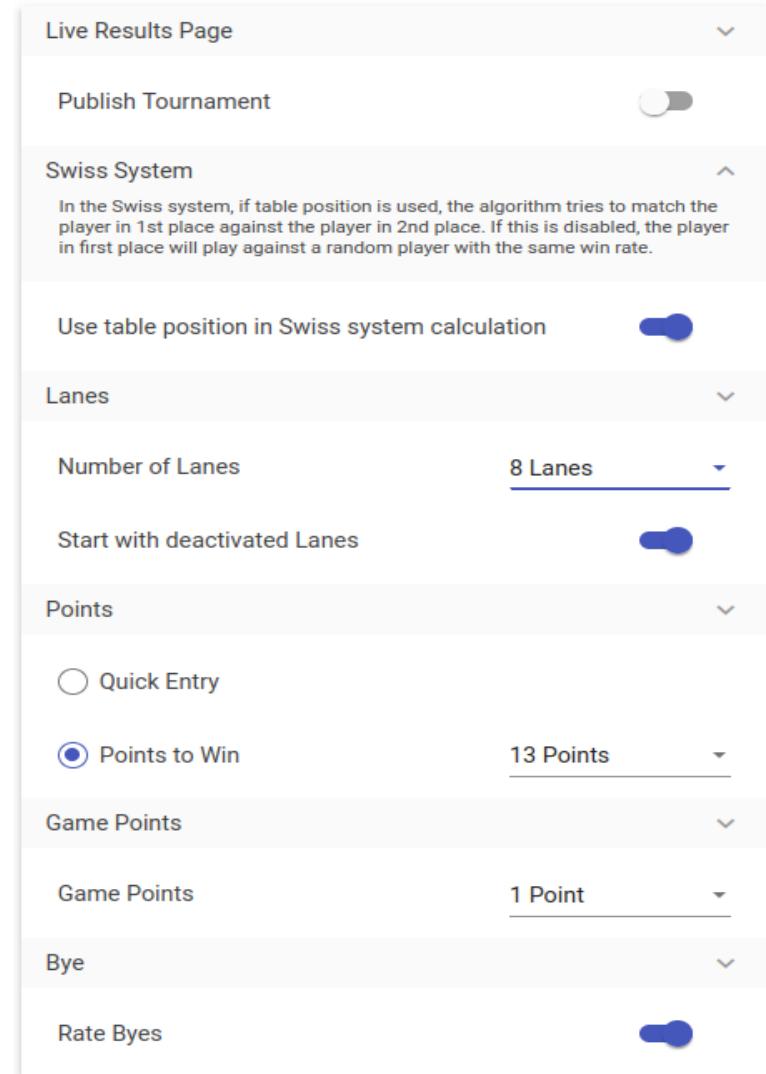
New Tournament – Step 2

- Select the following settings
  - "Use table position in Swiss system calculation" – Switch On
- Select the number of Pistes or Lanes
  - Set to the number you need for your tournament
- Check "Rate Byes" if you have an odd number of teams
- Click "Next"
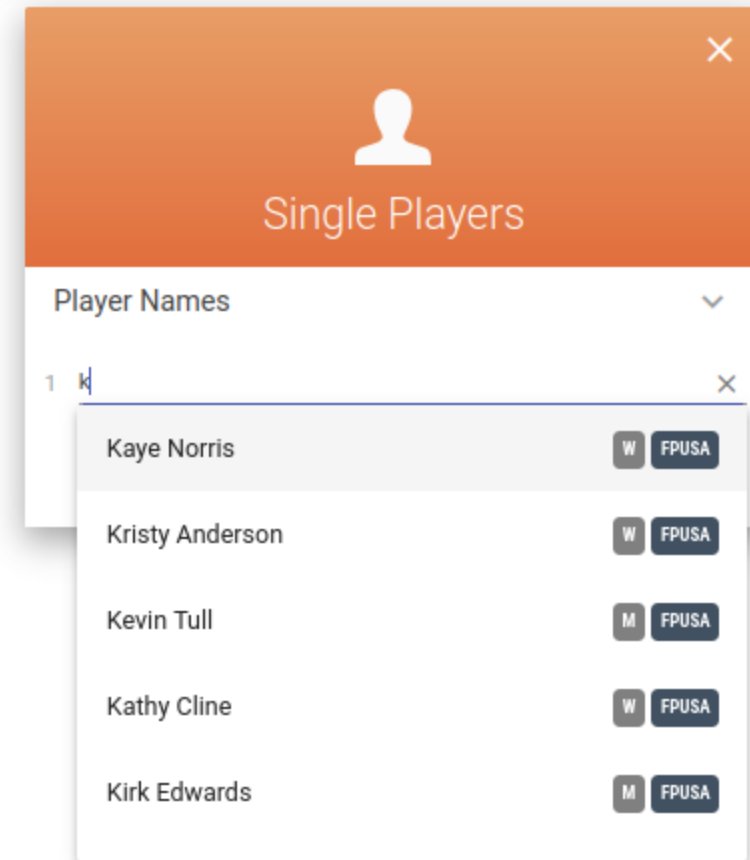
New Tournament – Step 3

- You can enter team names, or player names (singles, doubles, triples)

- Select the mode you want to enter (Teams, Single, etc)
  - If you want to import data, you will see the ⤒ import button at the top right after you click on "Team Names", "Single Players", etc.
  - See Appendix B for the import format

- Note: "Draw Your Partner" is not used
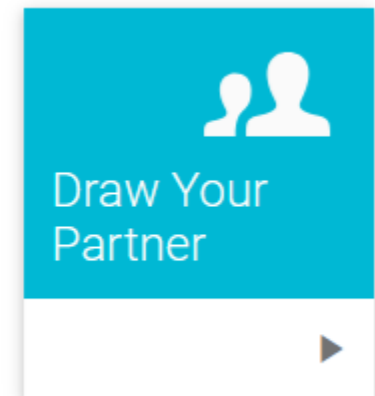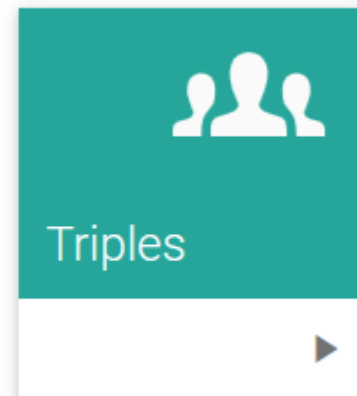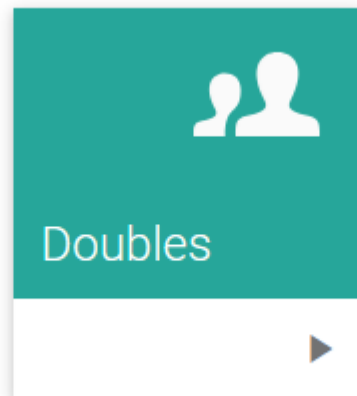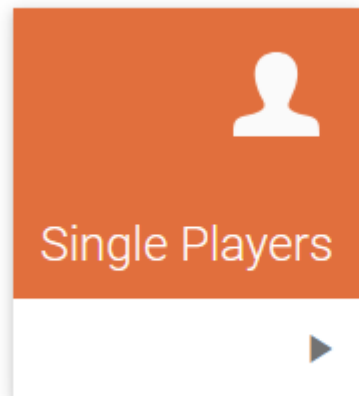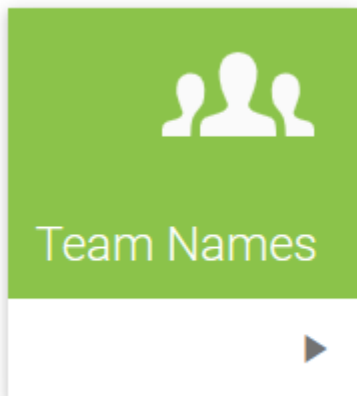
Entering Players (Single, Double, Triple)

- By leveraging the FPUSA player database, you can start to enter a player's name, and you will be prompted with that player entry

- If you need to add a player not in the database, you will still be able to using the "without DB" option

New Tournament – Step 4

- On the "Add Entries" screen, press the "Shuffle Entries" button in the top right

- Then click on "Next" in the top right
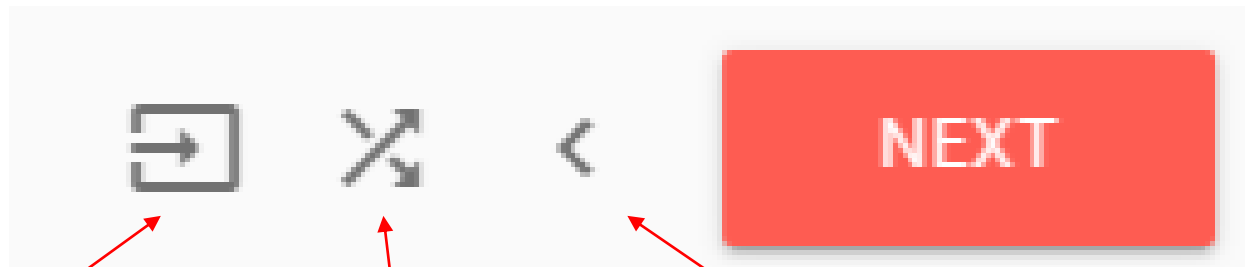
Import

Shuffle

Go back

NEXT

New Tournament – Step 5

- Enter the tournament name
- Then click on "Select this draw"

That is one good-looking event!

Do you want to give it a name?

Event Name

FPUSA - Event name - Club Name - Date
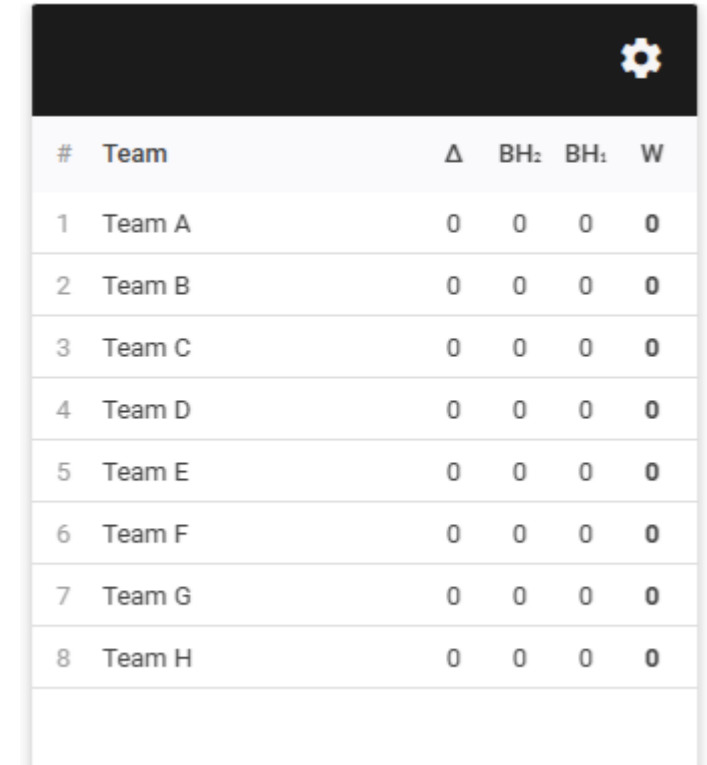
CANCEL   SELECT THIS DRAW
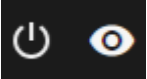
New Tournament – Step 6

- The next step is to ensure that the ranking settings are correct
  - See Appendix A for an explanation of the settings
- Click on the ⚙ ranking button on the table on the right-hand side of the screen
  - Note: confusingly there is another identical button on the left-hand side of the screen for tournament settings

#	Team	Δ	BH₂	BH₁	W
1	Team A	0	0	0	0
2	Team B	0	0	0	0
3	Team C	0	0	0	0
4	Team D	0	0	0	0
5	Team E	0	0	0	0
6	Team F	0	0	0	0
7	Team G	0	0	0	0
8	Team H	0	0	0	0

New Tournament – Step 7

- If your "Configure Table" screen does not look exactly like the one on the right, then
  - If there is a missing entry, click on the "More" button and check that entry
  - If the entries are not in the same order, use the "=" icon to drag the entry into the right place
- Pay particular attention to the visibility and activity buttons
  - Click to switch them on and off
- Appendix A explains these entries
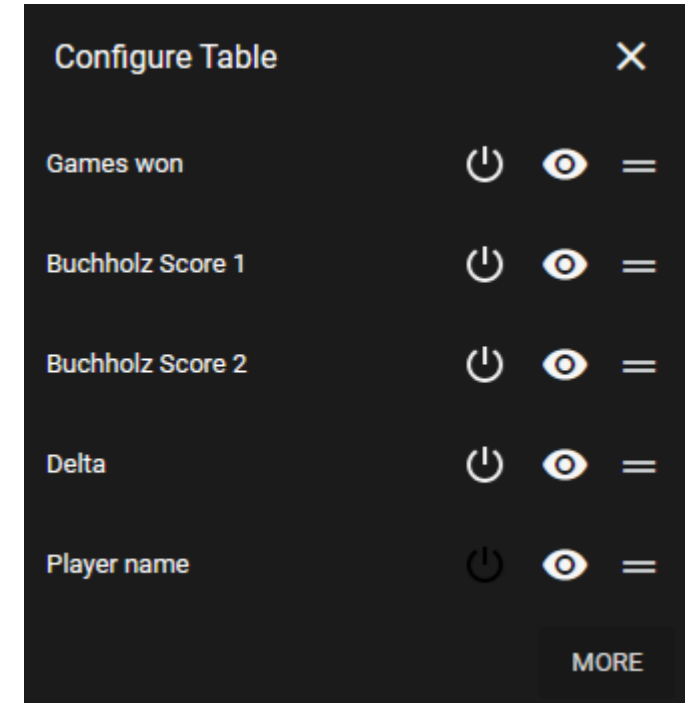
Running A Tournament

Entering Results for a Round

- To enter a result, click on "Enter Result", enter the score, and click on "Confirm"
- Once all the scores for a round are entered, click on "New Round" to generate the next round

Starting the Elimination Phase

- Once the qualifying rounds are complete, click on START ELIMINATION

- Select "Game for Third Place"

- If you need both Concours and Consolante you can select 2 elimination trees.
  - Name the trees (e.g. "Concours", "Consolante")
  - Select the number of teams in each tree using the "FPUSA Tournament Regulations"

- Scores for the elimination phase are entered in a similar way to the qualifying rounds

- Once the event is complete print the results using SHOW RESULT

General

☐ Double Elimination

☑ Game for Third Place

Elimination Trees

Number of Elimination Trees	2 Trees

Name
Concours

Placing	1	to	8

Name
Consolante
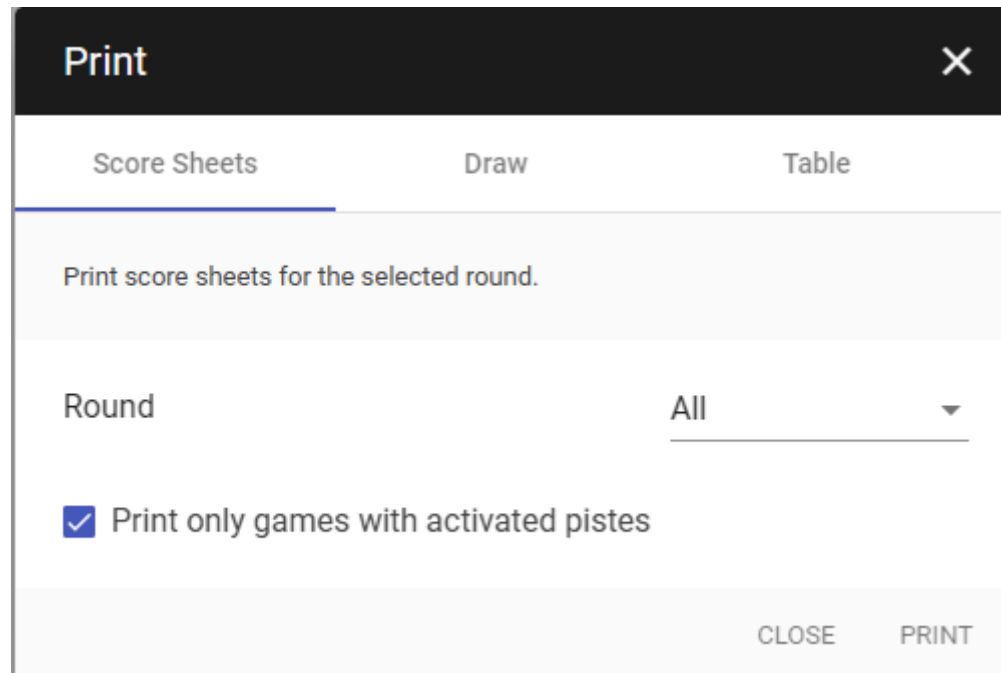
Placing	9	to	14

Print, Publish, and Export

Printing Score Sheets, Draw or Table

- From the main tournament screen, click on the 🖶 print button in the top right of the screen

- Select which content you want to print, and click on the "Print" option

Publish

- From the main page, you can set a tournament status to "Public" by clicking on the ⌀ "Public/Private" button
- This will publish your results to the url you set up for your account
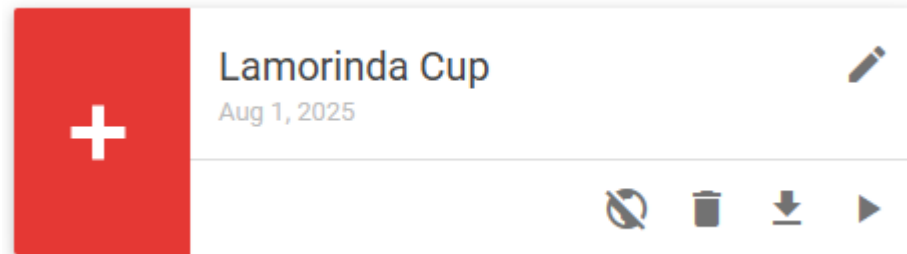
Public / Private

Export

- From the main page, you can export tournament results to send them to FPUSA using the ⬇ "Export" button

- Export using the "Sport XML (TIFU)" option and send to the Sports Committee

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Export

Export Tournament

Select one of the export formats to save the tournament in the desired format.

EXPORT AS JSON   EXPORT AS SPORT XML (TIFU)   SAVE AS .KTOOL
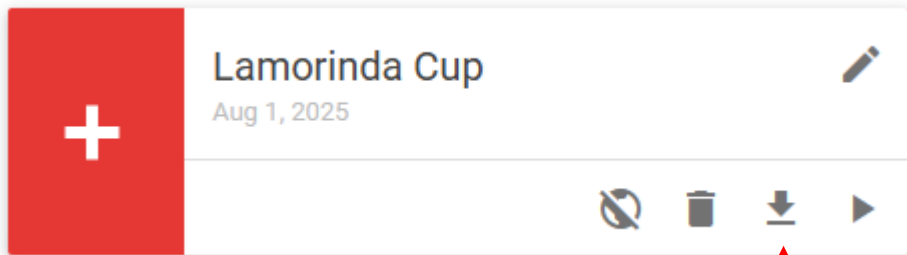
Appendix A – Swiss System

Swiss System Overview

- In 2025 FPUSA mandated the use of the Swiss System (rather than the Swiss Hotel System) for all FPUSA Tournaments
- The Swiss System is a tournament format where:
  - All teams play the same number of rounds
  - The first round is random
  - After the first round you're paired against teams with similar win-loss records
  - Your ranking is based on your wins and in case of a tie, the strength of the opponents you play
  - This format creates fair and competitive matchups throughout the tournament

Swiss System Ranking

- The ranking used is:
  - Number of wins (most important)
  - Buchholz 1 Score (sum of opponents' wins)
  - Buchholz 2 Score (sum of opponents' Buchholz 1 scores)
  - Delta, or the points difference (points scored minus points conceded)
- Note: the old Swiss Hotel system just used the number of wins and the points difference.

Buchholz 1 and 2 Scores

- The Buchholz scores are included so that if two teams have the same number of wins and draws, then the team who played against tougher opponents is given a higher ranking

- Buchholz 1 Score
  - Sum of opponent's wins
    - For example, if Team A plays three opponents who won 3 games, 2 games, and 1 game, Team A would have a Buchholz score of 6 (3 + 2 + 1). If Team B played opponents that won 2 games, 2 games, and 0 games, Team B would have a Buchholz score of 4 (2 + 2 + 0).

- Buchholz 2 Score
  - Sum of opponent's Buchholz 1 scores

Appendix B – Import Format

Importing Teams

- To import, use the "Import" button on the "Enter Teams" screen
- The players of a team must be separated by a "/"
  - For example: "Player 1 / Player 2"
- To link a player to a database, provide the ID before the name with a "#" preceding it.
  - For example: "#MExxxxx Player 1 / #ME00234 Player 2"

Import Entries ✕

Paste names of entries below. Names can be seperated by comma, semicolon or newline.

Miller Jerry / Sabo Frosty / Woodard Honor
Defrance Stephane / Philippe Nicolas / Philippe Cathy
Giminez Mitzi / Giminez Alain / Trevena Rob
Hodge Shannon / Mullican Caleb / Mullican Elijah
Appleby Marilyn / Boes Doug / McIver Ed
Hawkins Gail / Robinson Tom / Dolan Dan
Diebold Guy / Diebold Cathy / Sewell Max
Zellman Sue / Zellman Lane / Harvey Robin
Domingo Tricia / Domingo Emmanuel / Gildea Ed
Carton Dominique / Smith Lavon / Dockery Mike
Baudouin Michel / Verdile Nick / Verdile Carole
Plachy Rodney / Pollard Dawn / Fletcher Martin
Drummond Rick / Keeton Joyce / Lehman Jessica
Diehlmann Frances / Prechtel John / Bailey Elliot
Churchman Menzina / Brownlee Kelly / Appleby Charlie
Quilici Marc / Cline Kathy / Hernandez Juan
Cooke Bill / Fitzgerald Dan / Edwards Bo
Montgomery Gary / Meurisse Laurent / Vergez Jacqueline
Chandler Cindy / Baker Don / Chandler Mike
Hase Beth / Hase Bill Roberts Bill
Rankin Karen / Rankin Mark / Stroman Jeff
Nicolas Eric / Rogers Rhonda / Beaudet Luc
Schlotzhauer Pat / Klonowski Frank / Mullican Lyle
Tull Kevin / Tull Cindy / Mogollon Marcos

CANCEL   IMPORT

Importing Players

- To import, use the "Import" button on the "Enter Singles" (or doubles or triples) screen

- The format is similar to the "Teams" import format

- This example shows use of the ID instead of player names

- Both the Name format, and the ID format can be used for either

Import Teams ✕

Paste teams below. Teams can be separated by a comma, semicolon, or newline. The players of a team must be separated by a '/'. For example: "Player 1 / Player 2". To link a player to a database, provide the ID before the name with a '#' preceding it. For example: "#ID-1 Player 1 / #1234 Player 2".

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#ME004813/#ME002732
#ME002733/#ME004035
#ME004587/#ME004653
#ME003117/#ME000696
#ME001162I/#ME003784
#ME004509/#ME002877
#ME003724/#ME001881
#ME002609/#ME004463
#ME001827/#ME001830
#ME003582/#ME002254
#ME001749/#ME004737
#ME001470/#ME000794
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CANCEL   IMPORT

End