



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



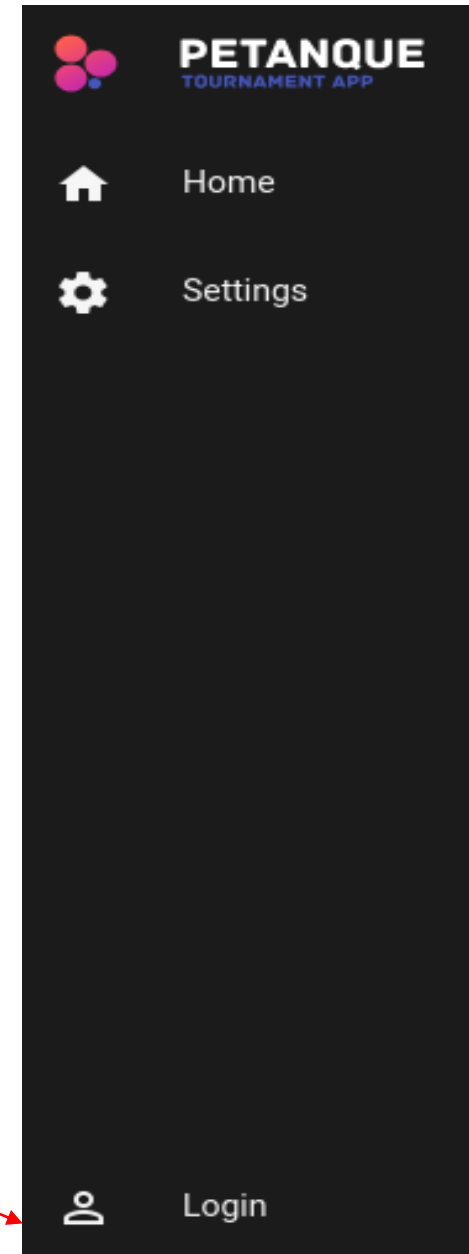
Set Up



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

Why sign up?

- Sync your events across devices
- Backup your data
- It's free!

Login for Petanque App

Username *

Password *

[Forgot Password?](#)

LOGIN

You don't have an Account yet? [Signup](#)

Signup here



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](#)

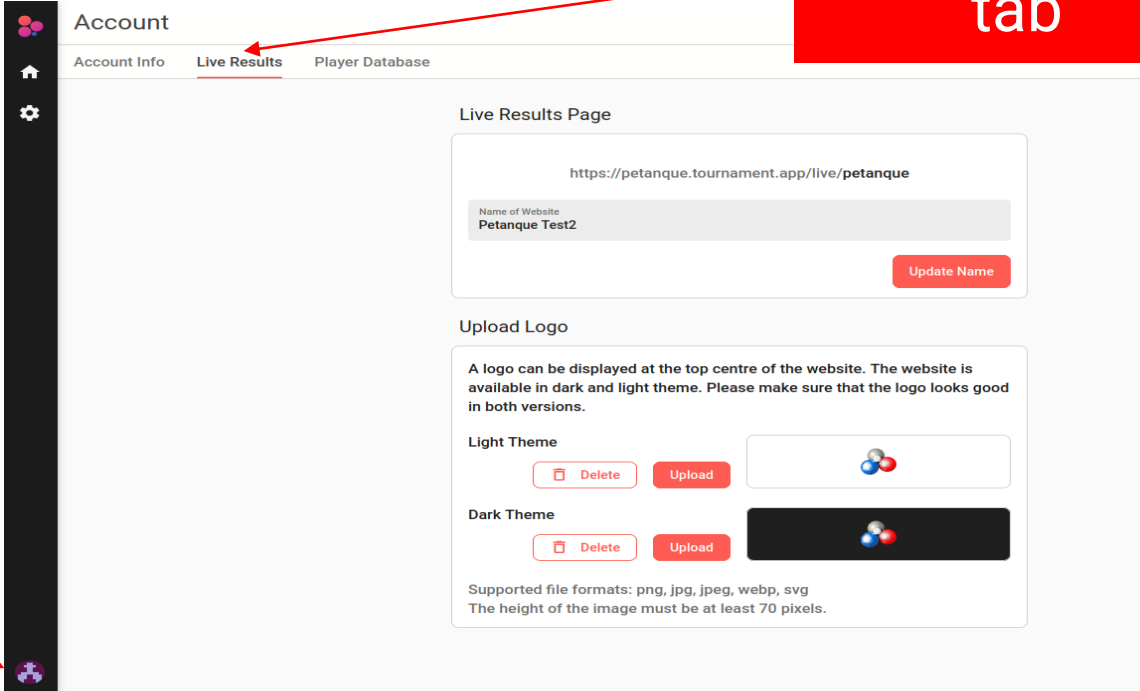
SIGNUP

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



The screenshot shows the 'Account' page of the Petanque tournament app. A red box labeled 'Account Button' points to a purple petanque ball icon in the left sidebar. The 'Account' page has three tabs: 'Account Info', 'Live Results', and 'Player Database'. A red box labeled 'Live Results tab' points to the 'Live Results' tab. The 'Live Results' page contains a URL field with 'https://petanque.tournament.app/live/petanque', a text input field with 'Petanque Test2', and an 'Update Name' button. Below this is the 'Upload Logo' section, which includes instructions and two theme options: 'Light Theme' and 'Dark Theme'. Each theme has 'Delete' and 'Upload' buttons and a preview image of the petanque ball logo.

Account

Account Info **Live Results** Player Database

Live Results Page

<https://petanque.tournament.app/live/petanque>

Name of Website
Petanque Test2

Update Name

Upload Logo

A logo can be displayed at the top centre of the website. The website is available in dark and light theme. Please make sure that the logo looks good in both versions.

Light Theme

Delete Upload

Dark Theme

Delete Upload

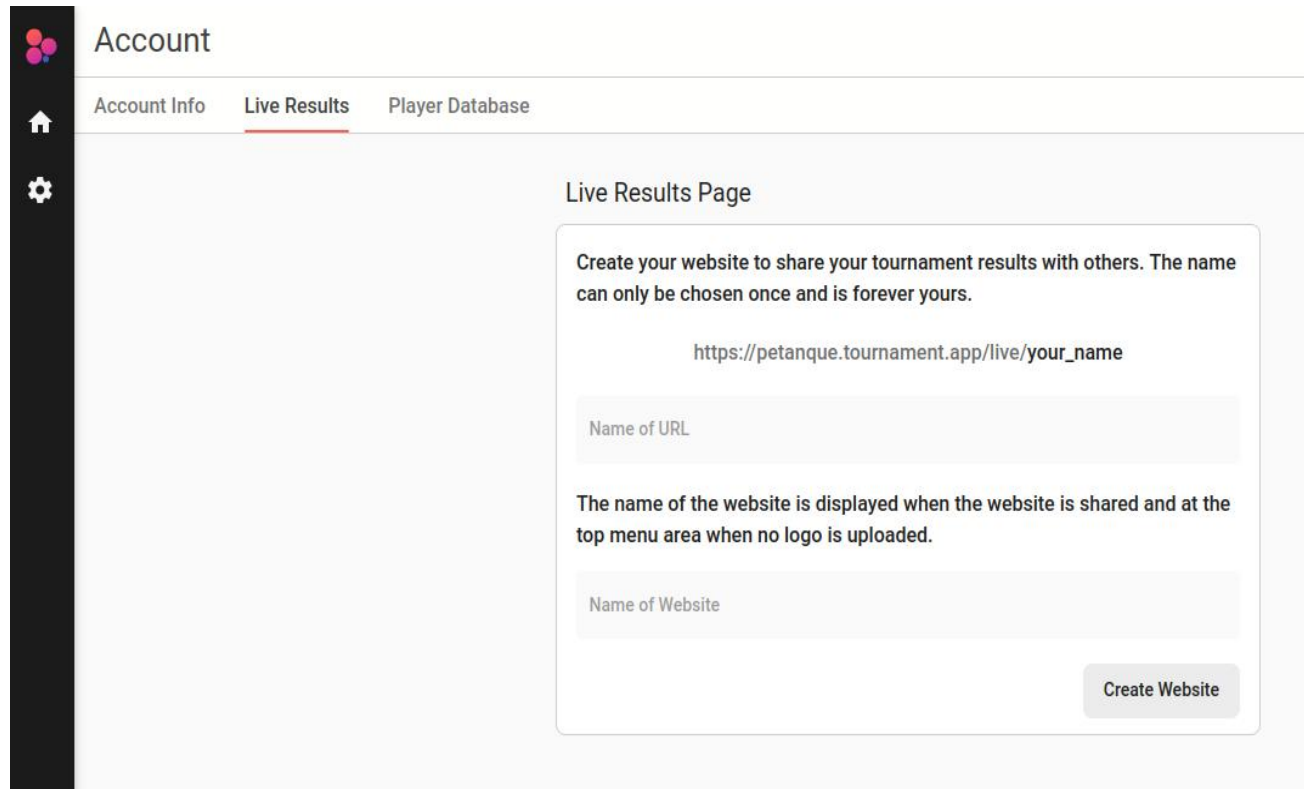
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The height of the image must be at least 70 pixels.

Account Button

Live Results tab

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”)



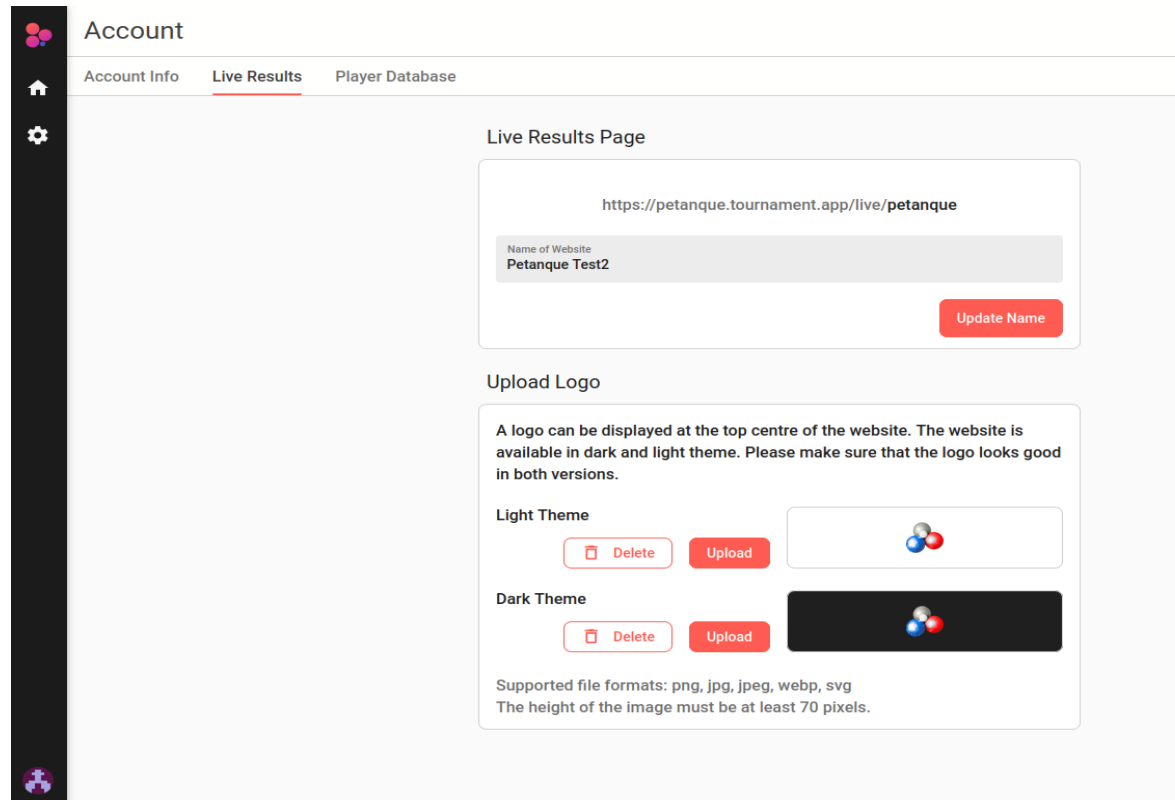
The screenshot shows the 'Account' section of the app, with the 'Live Results' tab selected. The 'Live Results Page' form contains the following elements:

- Account** (header)
- Account Info** | **Live Results** | **Player Database** (tabs)
- Live Results Page** (section title)
- Create your website to share your tournament results with others. The name can only be chosen once and is forever yours.
- `https://petanque.tournament.app/live/your_name`
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- The name of the website is displayed when the website is shared and at the top menu area when no logo is uploaded.
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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



The screenshot shows the 'Live Results' setup page in the Petanque Tournament App. On the left is a dark sidebar with icons for home, settings, and a profile. The main header is 'Account' with tabs for 'Account Info', 'Live Results' (selected), and 'Player Database'. The 'Live Results Page' section contains a URL field with 'https://petanque.tournament.app/live/petanque' and a text input for 'Name of Website' with the value 'Petanque Test2'. Below this is an 'Upload Logo' section with instructions: 'A logo can be displayed at the top centre of the website. The website is available in dark and light theme. Please make sure that the logo looks good in both versions.' It features two rows: 'Light Theme' and 'Dark Theme'. Each row has a 'Delete' button, an 'Upload' button, and a preview area showing a petanque ball logo. At the bottom, it lists supported file formats (png, jpg, jpeg, webp, svg) and states 'The height of the image must be at least 70 pixels.'

Account

Account Info **Live Results** Player Database

Live Results Page

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Light Theme

Delete Upload

Dark Theme

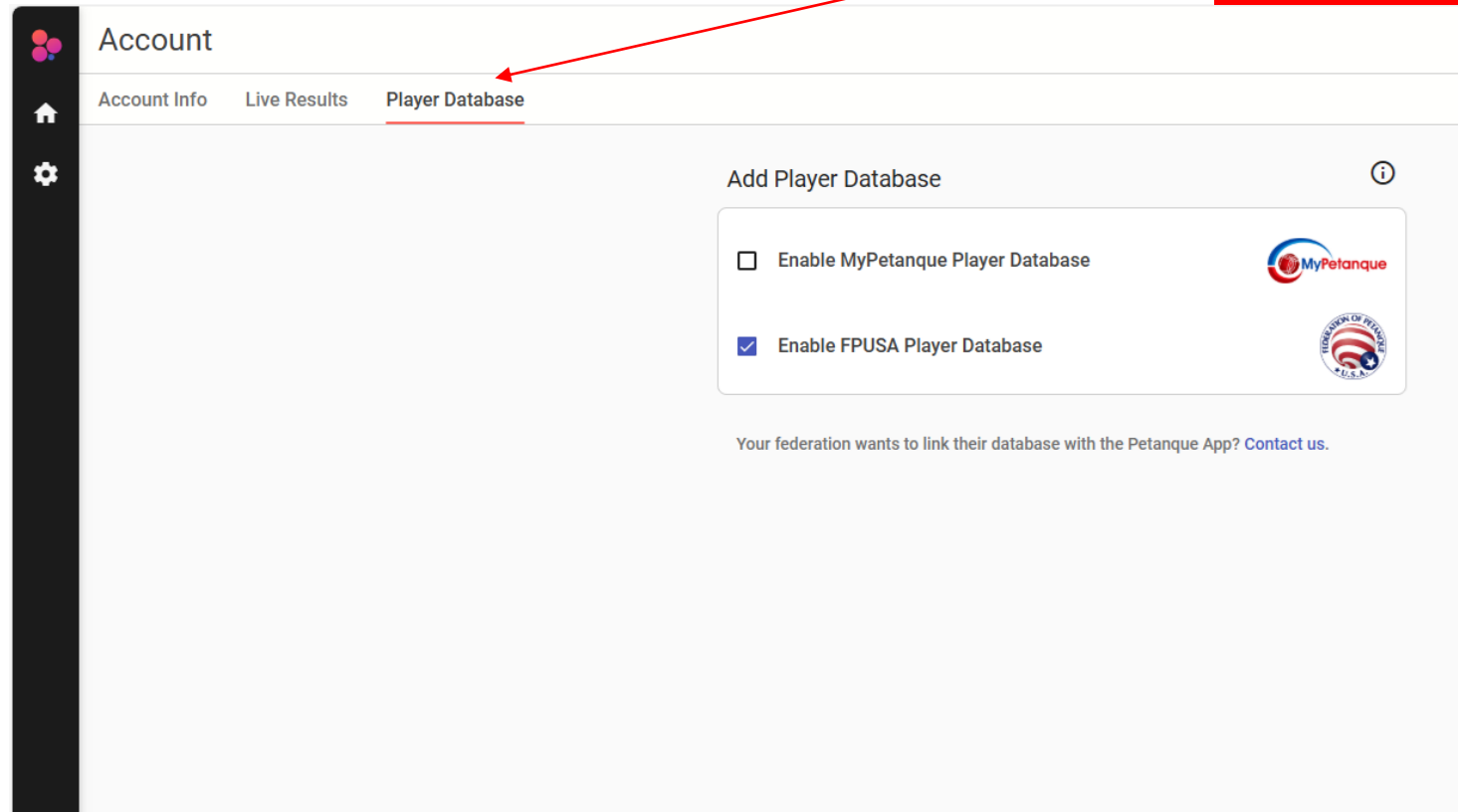
Delete Upload

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Setting Up The Player Database

- Click on “Player Database” tab
- Check to enable the FPUSA Player Database

Player
Database tab





The screenshot shows the 'Account' settings page with three tabs: 'Account Info', 'Live Results', and 'Player Database'. The 'Player Database' tab is selected and underlined. A red arrow points from the 'Player Database' text in the list above to this tab. Below the tabs, there is a section titled 'Add Player Database' with an information icon. It contains two options: 'Enable MyPetanque Player Database' (unchecked) and 'Enable FPUSA Player Database' (checked). Logos for MyPetanque and the Federation of Petanque U.S.A. are shown next to their respective options. At the bottom, a note says 'Your federation wants to link their database with the Petanque App? [Contact us.](#)'

Account

Account Info Live Results Player Database

Add Player Database ⓘ

☐ Enable MyPetanque Player Database 

☒ Enable FPUSA Player Database 

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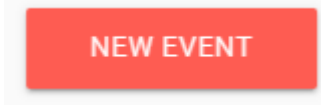


Setting Up A Tournament

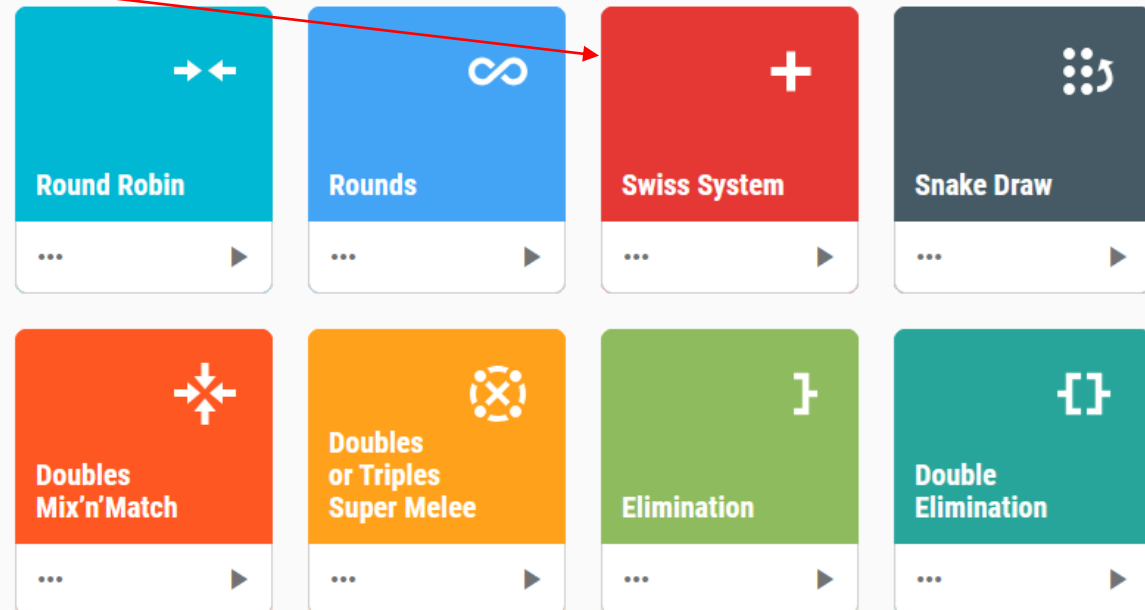


New Tournament – Step 1

- 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

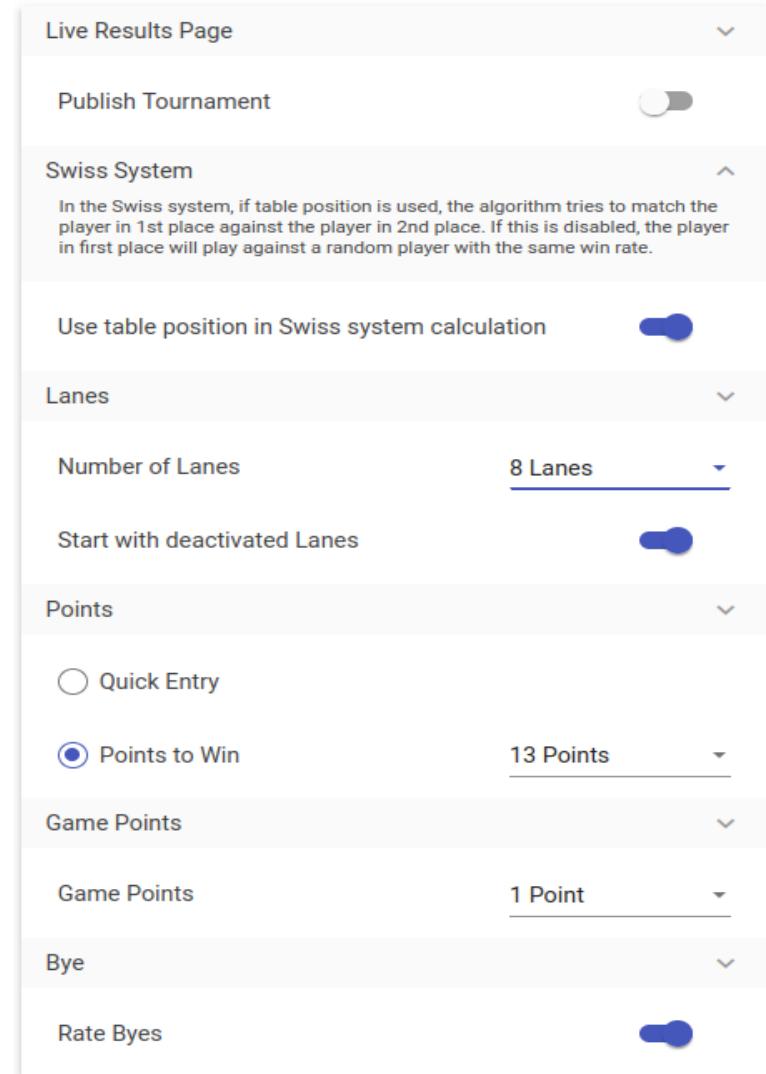


Select Draw



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”




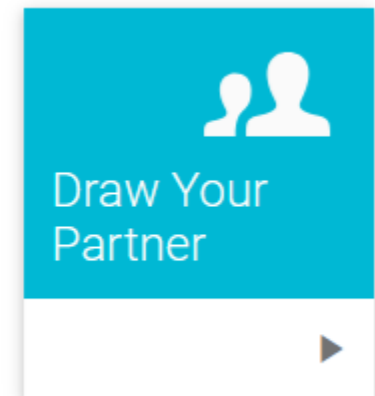
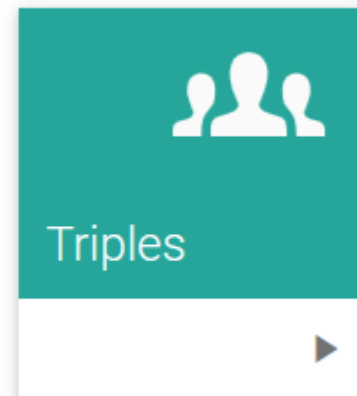
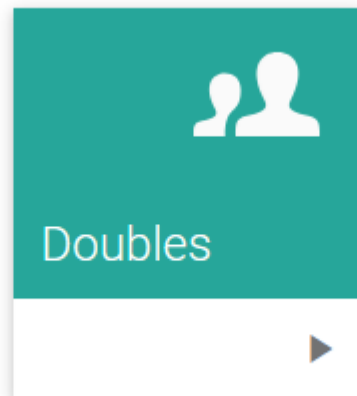
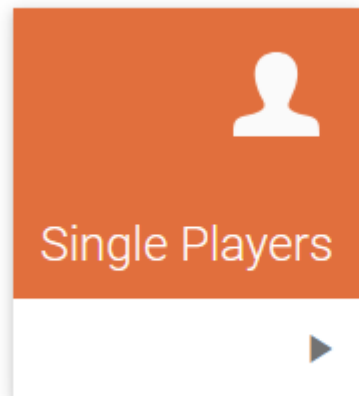
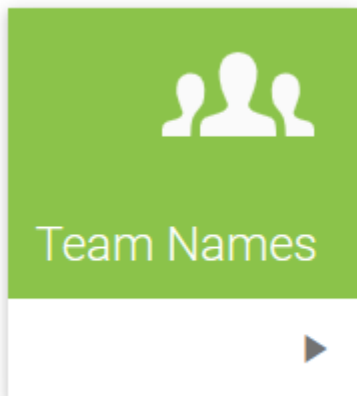
The screenshot shows a settings page titled "Live Results Page" with a dropdown arrow. The settings are organized into sections:

- Publish Tournament**: A toggle switch that is currently turned off.
- Swiss System**: A section with a dropdown arrow. It contains a descriptive text: "In the Swiss system, if table position is used, the algorithm tries to match the player in 1st place against the player in 2nd place. If this is disabled, the player in first place will play against a random player with the same win rate."
- Use table position in Swiss system calculation**: A toggle switch that is currently turned on.
- Lanes**: A section with a dropdown arrow.
 - Number of Lanes**: A dropdown menu set to "8 Lanes".
 - Start with deactivated Lanes**: A toggle switch that is currently turned on.
- Points**: A section with a dropdown arrow.
 - Quick Entry**: A radio button that is not selected.
 - Points to Win**: A radio button that is selected, with a dropdown menu set to "13 Points".
- Game Points**: A section with a dropdown arrow.
 - Game Points**: A dropdown menu set to "1 Point".
- Bye**: A section with a dropdown arrow.
- Rate Byes**: A toggle switch that is currently turned on.



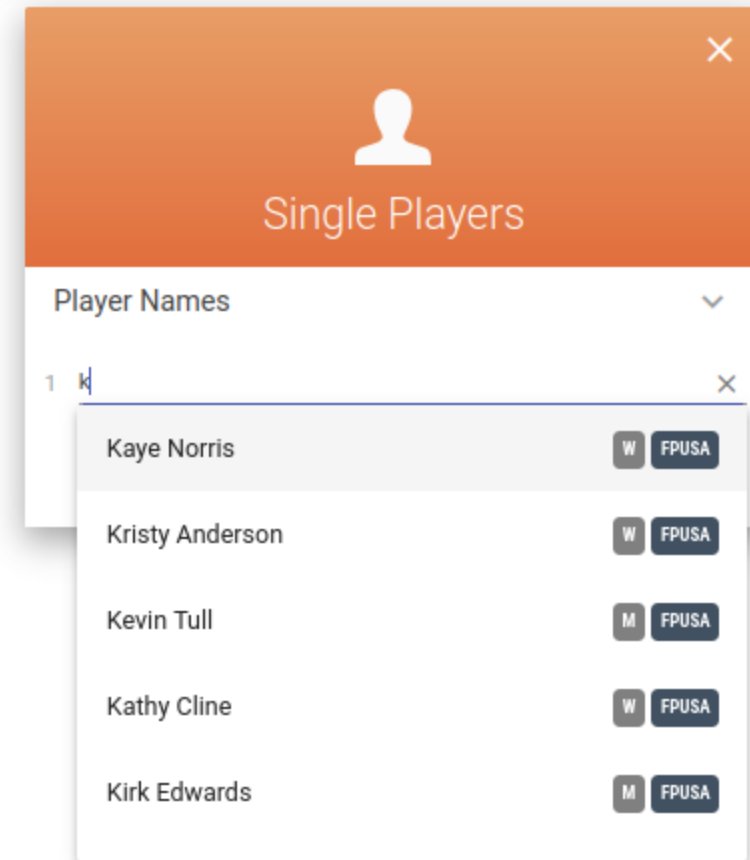
New Tournament – Step 3

- 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

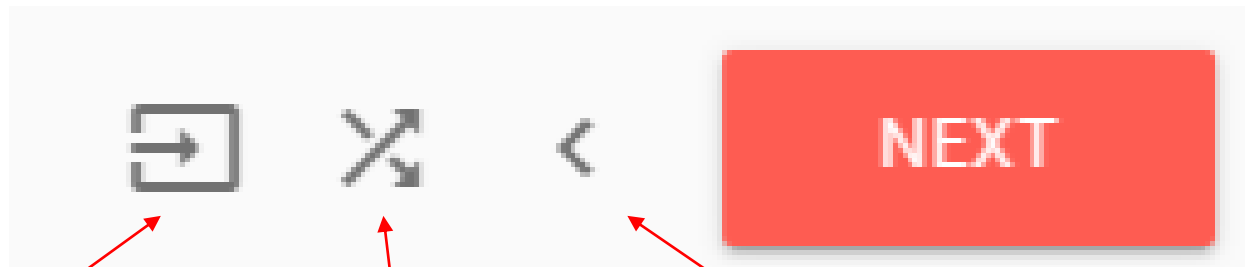


The screenshot shows a web interface for entering players. At the top is an orange header with a white person icon and the text 'Single Players'. Below this is a white section titled 'Player Names' with a dropdown arrow. A search bar contains the letter 'K'. A dropdown menu is open, displaying a list of players with their gender and FPUSA status:

| Player Name | Gender | FPUSA |
|-----------------|--------|-------|
| Kaye Norris | W | FPUSA |
| Kristy Anderson | W | FPUSA |
| Kevin Tull | M | FPUSA |
| Kathy Cline | W | FPUSA |
| Kirk Edwards | M | FPUSA |

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

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

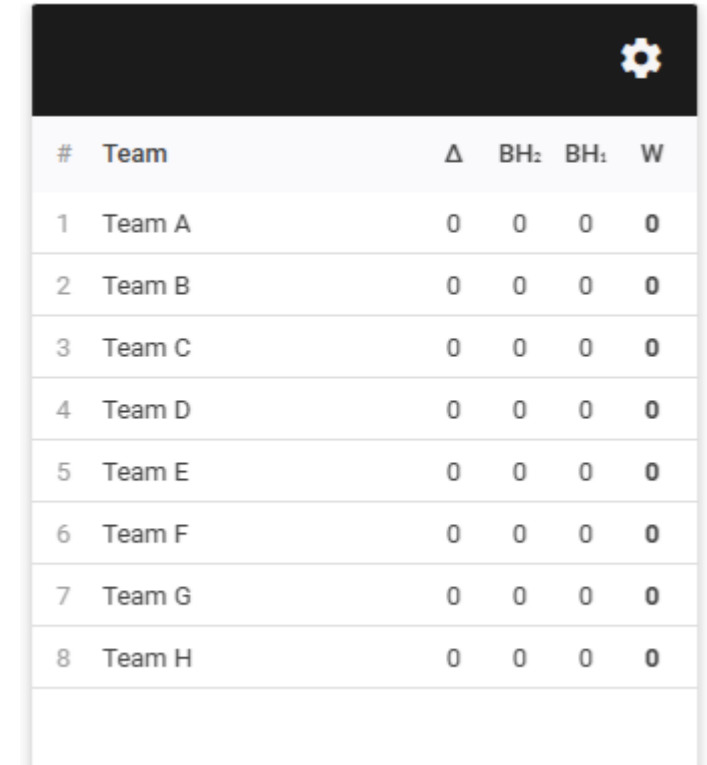
CANCEL

SELECT THIS DRAW



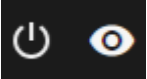
New Tournament – Step 6

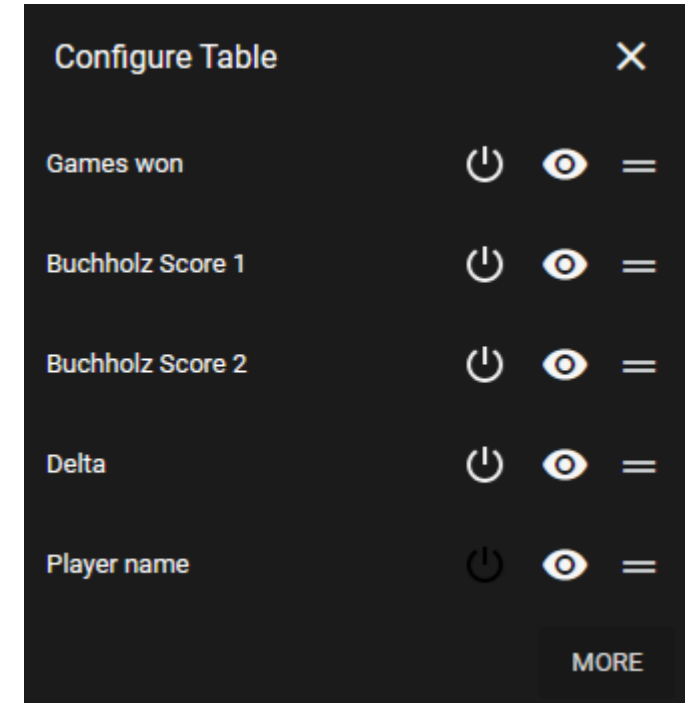
- The next step is to ensure that the ranking settings are correct
 - See Appendix A for an explanation of the settings
- Click on the  ranking button on the table on the right-hand side of the screen
 - Note: confusingly there is another identical button on the left-hand side of the screen for tournament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



| # | Team | Δ | BH ₂ | BH ₁ | 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

Round 1 🗑️

| Team A | ENTER RESULT | Team E |
|---|--------------|--------|
| <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 + 13:9 + 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0</div> <div>CANCEL CONFIRM</div> | | |
| Team B | ENTER RESULT | Team F |
| Team C | ENTER RESULT | Team G |
| Team D | ENTER RESULT | Team H |

SHOW RESULT NEW 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 “FPUA 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

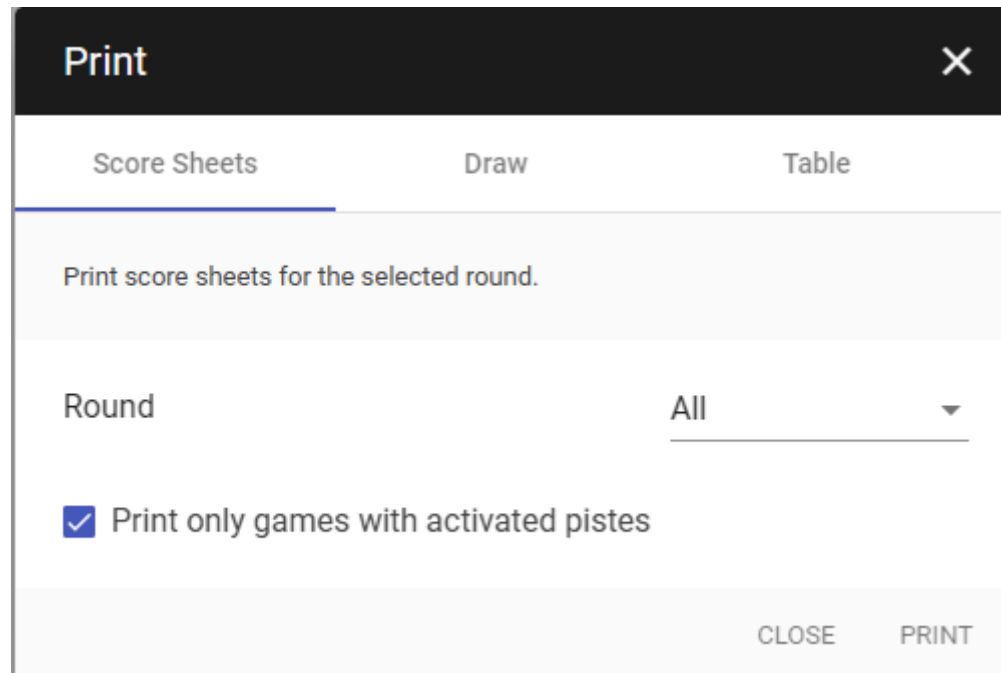
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Print, Publish, and Export




Printing Score Sheets, Draw or Table

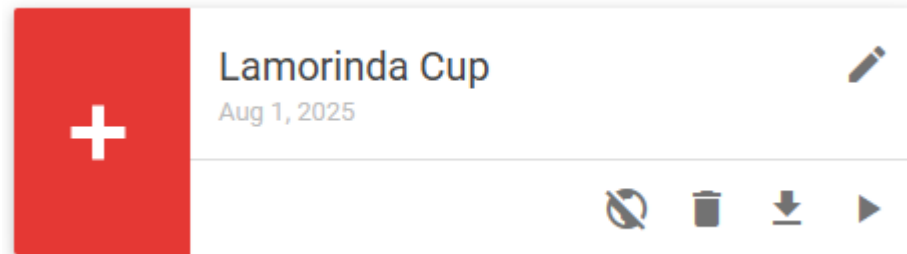
- From the main tournament screen, click on the  print button in the top right of the screen
- Select which content you want to print, and click on the “Print” option



The screenshot shows a 'Print' dialog box with a dark header bar containing the title 'Print' and a close button (X). Below the header, there are three tabs: 'Score Sheets', 'Draw', and 'Table'. The 'Score Sheets' tab is selected and highlighted with a blue underline. The main content area of the dialog contains the text 'Print score sheets for the selected round.' followed by a 'Round' label and a dropdown menu currently set to 'All'. Below this, there is a checked checkbox labeled 'Print only games with activated pistes'. At the bottom right of the dialog, there are two buttons: 'CLOSE' and 'PRINT'.


Publish

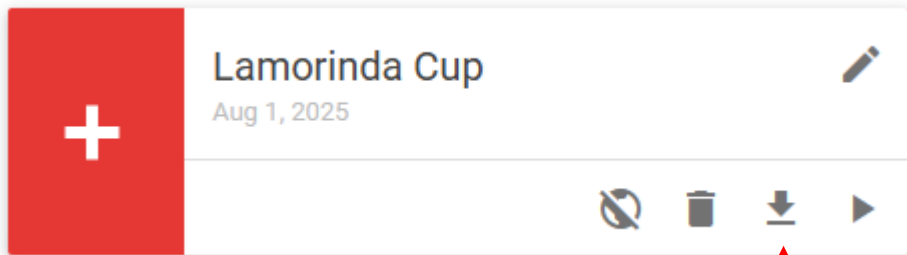
- From the main page, you can set a tournament status to “Public” by clicking on the  “Public/Private” button
- This will publish your results to the url you set up for your account



Public / Private

Export

- From the main page, you can export tournament results to send them to FPUA using the  “Export” button
- Export using the “Sport XML (TIFU)” option and send to the Sports Committee



Export



Appendix A – Swiss System



Swiss System Overview

- In 2025 FPUA mandated the use of the Swiss System (rather than the Swiss Hotel System) for all FPUA 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 separated 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".

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

CANCEL

IMPORT

The logo for the Federation of Petanque U.S.A. features a stylized red and white striped petanque ball with a blue star on the right side. The text "FEDERATION OF PETANQUE" is written in a circular arc above the ball, and "U.S.A." is written below it, flanked by two small stars.

End

